

# 10 reasons we **MUST** defeat Assisted Suicide

1. **Doctors will become killers:** Doctors have always been there to help us heal. Under Leadbeater they will also be there to help us die. This will destroy the bond of trust between doctors and patients.
2. **Vulnerable people will feel pressure to die:** The sick, elderly, and disabled are already being told their lives are a burden. If this bill passes, many will feel pressured to die.
3. **Unscrupulous relatives and friends will be empowered:** The vulnerable could be pressured to die by those who will gain financially from their deaths.
4. **Suicide will become a profitable business:** In countries like Switzerland, suicide is a business. Profit-making companies have a financial incentive to persuade people to kill themselves. This could also happen here.
5. **Suicide has a terrible impact on those left behind:** Suicide causes immense suffering to family and friends. Under the Leadbeater Bill, even more people will experience this agony of abandonment and loss.
6. **Precious moments will be lost:** Medical prognoses are often wrong. Many people live months, even years, longer than expected. Assisted Suicide will rob those approaching the end of life of precious moments of life and love.
7. **Death will become a “choice”:** Death will no longer be the natural end of life - we will ALL feel pressured to “choose” when and where our life ends.
8. **It’s easier to stop bad laws before they are passed:** We must stop Leadbeater now. Fighting to overturn the Bill after it passes could take years, even decades, to achieve.
9. **Assisted Suicide will reinforce abortion laws:** If the culture of death extends to the end of life, it will be harder to defeat it at the beginning of life. If we defeat Assisted Suicide, the end of abortion will come closer.
10. **More radical laws will follow:** The suicide lobby is already saying Leadbeater doesn’t go far enough. They WILL push for even more terrible laws – like the killing of the mentally ill - if Leadbeater passes.

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