



# **Pacific People say NO to End of Life Choice Bill**

## *Peoples' Voices to Members of Parliament*

We ask all Members of Parliament to vote against David Seymour's End of Life Choice Bill, which proposes the introduction of assisted suicide and euthanasia.

This will:

- Destroy our way of viewing the dying process as part of living, being beneficial to both the dying and the living.
- Deprive us of our respectful customs surrounding death and dying.
- Lead to the abuse of the elderly, ill and other vulnerable individuals and peoples.
- Make it very difficult to convince at-risk people to continue living when the law says 'you have a right to die'.
- Lead to disrespect and distrust of health professionals and hospitals.

We respectfully ask the House of Representatives to:

- Respect the nobility of doctors, nurses and hospitals and encourage them to continue to be true to their pledge 'to do no harm'.
- Respect and improve the provision of palliative and end of life care to all who need it.
- Uphold Pacific values and customs which see caring for the ill and dying as wholesome and enriching for all.

**Join us in our Rally to Parliament on the Tuesday 19th March 2019.**

**Organisations can sign up at**

<https://mailchi.mp/6e3d589c5def/pacific-people-campaign-eolc-bill>

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