

Linda Levy's open letter to all levels of government:

I am forwarding this letter which I wrote to other levels of Government, expressing my heart-felt wishes to see that the above organization receives its rightful due & respect for the work it has & continues to do to help people such as myself who is stricken with COPD, which is not a treatable disease & I want you to know that I've joined this organization & will do whatever it takes to awaken the Government to the truth of what is happening in our society today & hope & pray that you see the truth & wisdom in this organization.

Thank you in advance for your time.

Dear Sir/Madam:

I would like to take this opportunity to advise of my dedicated position to Dying With Dignity Canada. I've just become part of this organization & within a matter of days have seen the most beautiful people emerge through the sensitive matter of death. I myself have COPD and been advised that under no circumstances would I continue my life for as long as I had hoped & will die a mean miserable death by suffocation.

I contacted DWDC & decided to join in with them in their advocacy of allowing people like myself & 1000s of others to have a chance to leave their families & friends with good thoughts & reminders of how this person was when healthy.

They would not have remembered the horror of suffering the disease will undoubtedly cause, but only remember that she left with her family & friends & most importantly a physician or nurse at my side helping me die without the fear of desperation & pain.

Let this letter be a fair warning to the Government in charge of this disastrous Bill C14 rejection that if there are not immediate changes to the laws then some people who live in abject fear of the way they are to die will commit suicide & then the Government will truly have to come to some semblance of normality in their lack of understanding the pain of dying in a morbid fashion.

The group DWDC is to be commended to the stars for their commitment to the sick & sometimes helpless & lonely individuals who only want their right to life & death.

Please allow this organization to speak freely and give them all the help necessary to assist us ordinary people who are fighting the pain they will face in due time.

Only they can make a difference to the lives of these sufferers & I truly believe the Government is already aware of what this organization is aiming for & that is for the heavens to open & our cries to be heard.