

What happens when doctors stop trying to "prevent" suicide and start "assisting" suicide...

1 Assisted suicide is most often "chosen" because of fear of loss of independence, being a burden, and depression- not unbearable pain

2 Life-saving care and treatment are denied by insurance companies and lethal drugs are offered instead.

3 Suicide rates rise in the general population because of "suicide contagion"

4 People with disabilities, veterans, the homeless and the poor become vulnerable to coercion and abuse

5 It keeps expanding: targeting the mentally ill, dementia patients and even children

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Assisted
Suicide
out of
New York



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Belgium: 23 yr old Shanti, suffering PTSD after surviving a terrorist attack, was euthanized.

Canada: Veteran Affairs Canada recommended euthanasia to a veteran seeking treatment for PTSD and traumatic brain injury.

Oregon: From 1999-2010, after assisted suicide was legalized, suicide rates for those 35-64 increased 49% compared with a 28% increase nationwide.

Oregon: Thomas Middleton, suffering from Lou Gehrig's disease, was pressured into assisted suicide by his caregiver. After his death, she stole his money.

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California: 38 yr old Stephanie Packer's insurance refused to cover lifesaving treatment, instead she was offered assisted suicide drugs for a dollar co-pay.

Canada: Margaret Marsilla learned almost too late that her 23 yr old son who suffers from severe depression was approved for assisted suicide, justified by his diabetes.

Switzerland: Two healthy, middle-aged sisters from Arizona, Lila and Susan, took a trip to Switzerland and never returned. Their distraught family learned they died by assisted suicide.

Canada: Tyler Dunlop requested euthanasia because of homelessness. His application is pending Canada's new expanded law.

Canada: Roger Foley, a disabled man, cannot obtain adequate home-care but has been offered euthanasia.

Colorado: Two women in their 30's were given lethal drugs to "treat" anorexia nervosa