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The **Canadian Society of Palliative Care Physicians (CSPCP)** promotes access to high quality palliative care for all Canadians. We aim to improve the quality of life of patients and families living with life-limiting conditions from time of diagnosis until death. The Canadian Society of Palliative Care Physicians supports all physicians in providing quality end-of-life care/palliative care through education and advocacy.

A survey of our members in January 2015 (74% response rate) indicated that **the majority of our members are opposed to legalization of euthanasia (73%) or assisted suicide (69%). The majority of our members (74%) believe that euthanasia and physician assisted suicide, if legalized, should not be provided by palliative care services or palliative care physicians.** Comments from all respondents demonstrated thoughtful and diverse opinions on this very complex subject. Regardless of our respective positions, CSPCP members are united in the belief that affordable, quality palliative care should be available to all Canadians who face life limiting conditions and their families.

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The **Canadian Society of Palliative Care Physicians (CSPCP)** is a membership organization representing over 350 physicians.

Clinicians, academics, and researchers, we are dedicated to promoting access to high quality palliative care for all Canadians through advocacy, partnerships, and physician education.