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October 9, 2014 — In light of the *Carter vs. Canada* case, set to be heard by the Supreme Court of Canada on October 15th, the national executive of The Catholic Women’s League of Canada reviewed and reaffirmed the League’s position on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide. The League calls upon the federal government to demonstrate compassion, love and dignity for every human life by providing a national, comprehensive palliative care strategy and urges the federal government to continue to resist calls to legalize the abandonment of vulnerable people facing challenging life circumstances.

The League applauds the Catholic Organization for Life and Family for its *National Campaign in Favour of Palliative and Home Care: Against Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide*. The campaign’s theme, *Life-Giving Love*, calls for securing compassionate palliative care options for all Canadians, through informing Christians about issues surrounding this subject, supporting involvement with those near death and the terminally ill, and urging the federal government to create legislation aimed at life. Canada must take a stand for life and allow the country’s most vulnerable to live and die surrounded by love, called home by God alone.

Time is of the essence! League sisters are urged to have conversations with their loved ones, become informed on the impact of euthanasia and assisted suicide, and palliative and home care and pray for the Supreme Court of Canada to make the right decision in choosing life and love.

For how to help, please visit [http://www.lifegivinglove.com](http://www.lifegivinglove.com)

For more information, please visit:

- **League Resolutions**
  - [2007.03](#) > Hospice Palliative Care: An Integral Component of the Canadian Health Care System
  - [2001.01](#) > Quality End-Of-Life Care
  - [1998.05](#) > Palliative Care: An Essential Service
  - [1996.03](#) > Advance Directives for Health Care (share with CFL)

- **Position Paper on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide**

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