Demonstrations against Euthanasia in Belgium

The Special Committee on Dying in Dignity

What does it mean to die in dignity?

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Purpose of the committee:

The committee on dying in dignity was created in 2009 by the Quebec National Assembly. Their goal is to receive feedback from Quebecers and determine if the general population is interested in decriminalizing euthanasia and assisted suicide/suicide. The committee is mostly made up of MPs’ and continues to hold sessions where the public is welcome. It is the most serious move that any Canadian government has taken in addressing the issue of dying in dignity.

Goal of the project:

My research focus was on analyzing the transcript documents of the Quebec National Assembly’s website. These transcripts provided the voices of many Quebecers with various views on dying in dignity. In order to simplify these testimonies for Professor Gandsman, who is doing research on dying in dignity, the accounts would be summarized and the most important details would be highlighted.

The list on the right shows all the individuals whose accounts were examined. It was important to classify the speakers in order to be able to see the entirety of the project. It also makes it easier for Professor Gandsman to reference the accounts, if necessary.