

# END OF LIFE CHOICE ACT

## Who is eligible for assisted dying?

1. Is the person 18 years of age or over?

YES  
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NO  
↳ Not Eligible

2. Is the person a NZ citizen or permanent resident?

YES  
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NO  
↳ Not Eligible

3. Does the person suffer from a terminal illness likely to end their life within 6 months?

YES  
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NO  
↳ Not Eligible

4. Is the person in an advanced state of irreversible decline in physical capability?

YES  
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NO  
↳ Not Eligible

5. Does the person experience unbearable suffering that cannot be relieved in a manner considered tolerable to them?

This means that the person's pain or suffering cannot be adequately alleviated through treatment that is available.

YES  
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NO  
↳ Not Eligible

6. Is the person competent to make an informed decision about assisted dying?

YES  
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NO  
↳ Not Eligible

**If YES at every step - this person would be eligible to make a request**