

Euthanasia is a process, which includes the dying patient, the patient's support system, and the physician in making the decision to a hastened death for those suffering from an incurable illness. Much like hospice or any type of palliative care, it can provide an alternative method to death without prolonging the inevitable. Euthanasia should be a legal option for patients worldwide as it allows the individual autonomy and control over his or her own failing body by permitting the patient to choose both an ethical and dignified death.