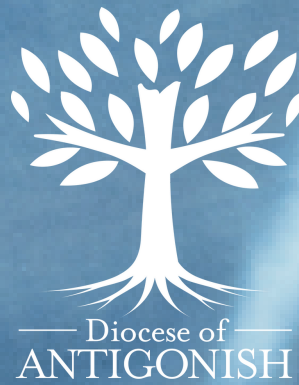


**According to the
Government of
Canada, those who
request it often say
they chose MAiD
because of:**

- **Loss of ability to
participate in
meaningful
activities – 95.5%**
- **Feeling like a
burden – 45.1%**
- **Emotional distress
– 38.5% Loneliness
or isolation – 21.1%**

**These are not medical
concerns. They are
human experiences,
best met with
compassion,
presence, and care,
not a prescription to
die.**

**We are called to see,
accept, and
accompany those who
suffer. *We don't
eliminate suffering by
eliminating the
sufferer.***



**HOPE.
COMPASSION.
CARE.**

**A CATHOLIC RESPONSE TO
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING**