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Statement on the Supreme Court of Canada's Judgement on Carter vs. Canada

"The Catholic Health Alliance of Canada is disappointed with the ruling of the Supreme Court with respect to physician assisted suicide today. The organizations that comprise the Alliance will take time to review the decision and assess what impact that decision may have on Catholic hospitals, care facilities and community health centres across Canada.

However, our focus moving forward will be, as it has in the past, to continue providing quality palliative care and comfort when people are faced with life threatening illness and dying. This includes relief of pain and other distressing physical symptoms, together with assistance in responding to the spiritual, emotional and family needs at end of life. We will continue to affirm the worth, value and dignity of each person in our care with compassion and many acts of kindness."

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