



Citizens' Council for Health Freedom

Health Freedom Minute

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Assisted Suicide in Single-Payer Canada

Single-payer is unsavory. A Canadian man chose to kill himself after years of struggling to get the 24-hour care he needed.

He was diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease. Eventually he couldn't breathe on his own, speak, walk or feed himself. But Canada's Medicare for All system refused to fund 24-hour home care so he could be home with his 11-year-old son. A GoFundMe campaign provided suctioning equipment, and he drained his savings to pay for his own care. On August 6, he died by assisted suicide.

Our dinner event, "Stopping Single-Payer: Lessons from Canada" is taking place on Thursday, Sept 19 in Minneapolis. Join us as we raise funds to stop single payer in America. Go to cchfreedom.org. That's cchfreedom.org.

"Father with ALS Fears Lack of Funds Will Keep Him from Son," Joan Marshall, CBC News, September 17, 2018: <https://bit.ly/2QHykzm>

"B.C. Man with ALS Chooses Medically Assisted death after Years of Struggling to Fund 24-Hour Care," CBC News, August 13, 2019: <https://bit.ly/2Zm6H20>

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