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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.

