

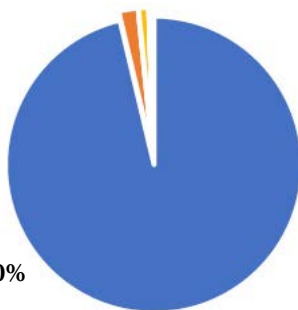
Blacks, Indigenous and People of Color REJECT Assisted Suicide

In every single state where assisted suicide is legal, the vast majority of patients who receive a lethal prescription are not BIPOC

When it comes to assisted suicide, White, wealthy participants insist on access to lethal drugs, thereby imposing the ever-cheap assisted suicide “option” on populations who already fight to overcome unequal healthcare.

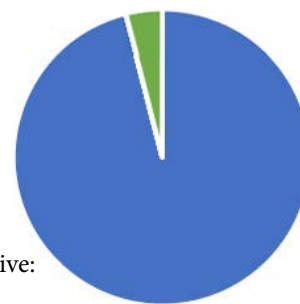
% of Patients Who Request Assisted Suicide in Oregon by Race, 2019 ^{1, 2}

- Non-Hispanic White: **96.3%**
- Hispanic: **2.10%**
- Black: **0%**
- Asian: **1.10%**
- American Indian/Alaskan Native: **0%**
- Other: **0.50%**



% of Patients Who Request Assisted Suicide in Washington by Race, 2018 ^{4, 5}

- Non-Hispanic White: **96%**
- Hispanic:
- Black:
- Asian:
- American Indian/Alaskan Native:
- Other: **4%**



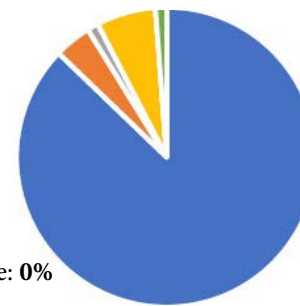
% of Patients Who Request Assisted Suicide in Colorado by Race, 2019 ^{7, 8}

- Non-Hispanic White: **95.70%**
- Hispanic: **2.20%**
- Black:
- Asian:
- American Indian/Alaskan Native:
- Other: **02.10%**



% of Patients Who Request Assisted Suicide in California by Race, 2019 ^{9, 10}

- Non-Hispanic White: **87.2%**
- Hispanic: **4%**
- Black: **1.2%**
- Asian: **6.4%**
- American Indian/Alaskan Native: **0%**
- Other: **1.2%**



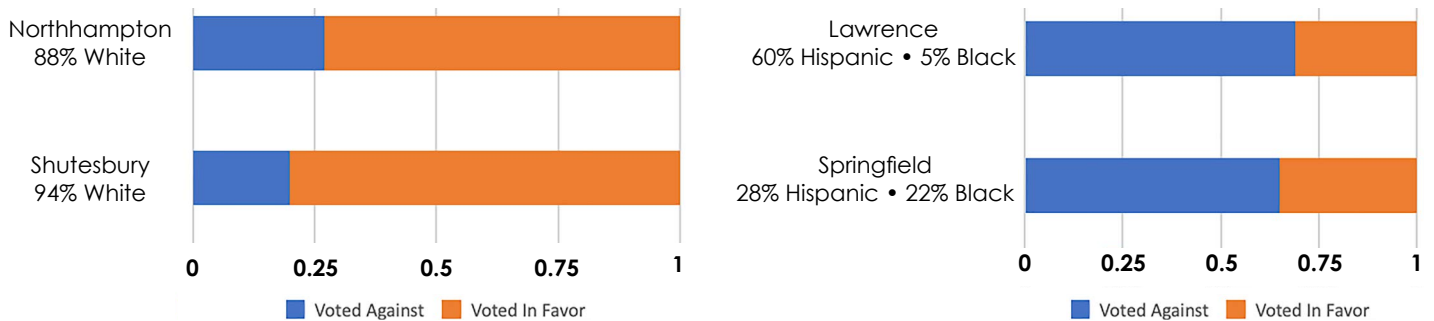
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People of Color DO NOT Request Assisted Suicide

Massachusetts 2012 Referendum: Votes For and Against Assisted Suicide By Town

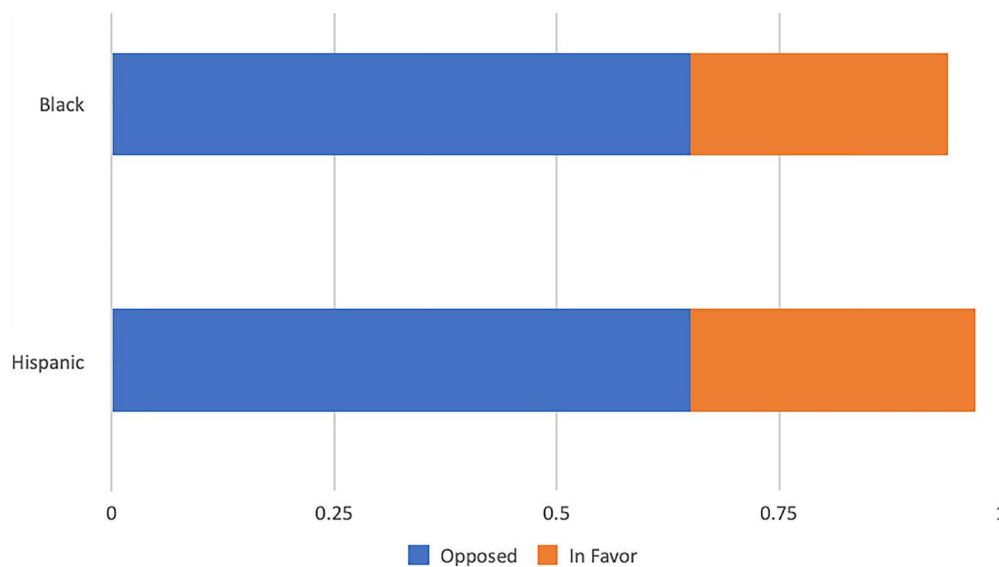
Proponents ridiculously promote that the assisted suicide option increases these patients' "autonomy." In reality, People of Color **already face lethal disparities in healthcare**. Allowing doctors to prescribe lethal drugs to patients they deem "eligible," just increases the dangers of mistakes, coercion and abuse—not autonomy.

Massachusetts 2012 Referendum on Assisted Suicide, by Town



Pew Research Poll

National Opinions on Laws to Allow for Assisted Suicide by Race/Ethnicity¹¹



¹¹ Pew Research Center, "Chapter 1: Opinions about Laws on Doctor-Assisted Suicide, November 2013, <https://www.pewforum.org/2013/11/21/chapter-1-opinion-about-laws-on-doctor-assisted-suicide/>

Assisted suicide is a threat to BIPOC's fight to get the standard of care and coverage they need.
Equality in healthcare should be the first concern, not equality in death dealing.