

## **Key Messages about Bill C-7 and Conscience for Sharing with Parishioners**

1. I would like my doctor to always seek my good and to have integrity. I want to be able to trust that my doctor would recommend what is the best care for me.
2. I would like to be able to trust my doctor. How can I trust a doctor who tells me I should end my life when I am most scared and vulnerable?
3. I should have the choice to see a doctor who shares my values and will respect my moral views.
4. I am worried that, without conscience protection, my doctor may be forced to recommend something to me that is not in my best interest (and may offer me death rather than supports for living).
5. I want to be able to see a doctor who values my life and would never tell me I am better off dead.
6. Doctors should not be suggesting that I get MAiD. I want to see a doctor who addresses my suffering and offers care to help me live until my natural death.
7. A diverse population requires a diverse medical profession
8. The doctor-patient relationship is based on trust. That trust comes from knowing that each person's integrity is maintained and respected.
9. Our system is called Health Care. A doctor's role is to provide health care for me. A lethal injection is not providing health care. The solution to suffering is not to kill those who suffer. The doctor's role is to help me and to provide the management of my suffering—not to end my life through a lethal injection.