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## PARISH ACTION ITEMS

After learning more about euthanasia, we are called to stand against evil and protect the vulnerable. Below is a list of action items that your parish might consider:

1. **Dying with Christ Living with Hope**: Promote attendance at these sessions (in-person or online) offered by the Christian Medical and Dental Association (CMDA) which educate about MAiD suffering, grief, dying, and our duty to care. Visit [cmdacanada.org](http://cmdacanada.org) for more details.
2. **Preaching about a Christian death**: Consider highlighting this subject in your homilies or parish bulletin letters. Provide an explanation of MAiD, the situation in the province, and what the spiritual risks are.
3. **Enhancing parish visitation ministries and communion visits to the sick**: Ensure that we and our parishioners walk with those who are suffering, ill, and isolated, and that we bring Christ to them.
4. **Letter writing campaigns**: Encourage parishioners to write to local MPs asking for increased services for the vulnerable and for freedom of conscience protection for healthcare practitioners and providers.

As we focus on the needs of the vulnerable, we will draw closer to our original charism, as we tend to the wounds of the sick and the lonely, we tend the wounds of Christ. This could lead to the renewal of the Church.