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In most parts of the world the proponents of palliative care and of assisted dying do not see eye to eye. Palliative care activists say the problems that lead to assisted dying requests can ...Physician-assisted death (PAD) refers to the practice where a physician provides a potentially lethal medication to a terminally ill, suffering patient at his request that he can take (or not) at a time of his own choosing to end his life. Some time ago an ad appeared in a medical journal promoting a new pain-killing drug. To emphasize that this new product could relieve pain without sleepiness or other side-effects, the ad began with a slogan: "Stop the pain. As technology allows bodies to live longer than ever before, palliative care could playing an increasingly important role in end-of-life decisions.