

## Artist Statement

Physician assisted suicide or (PAS) should be an option for people who are dying of a terminally illness. This expressed in my poster by the doctor holding the pill bottle and giving the pills to the open hand. The hand with the pill bottle is a doctor's hand because of the caduceus on the sleeve. As for the lower hand, it symbolizes the terminally ill that want to die, because of the bracelet that states terminally ill. In my poster, I tried to convey Pathos. I tried to do this through adding terminally ill people's faces faded into the background. The tone of my poster is one of sadness. I wanted to convey that tone to create sympathy to the dying also in hopes for people to maybe think what is so wrong about letting people die with the help of doctors. I decided to arrange the picture faded in the background because they fit that way. As for the words Physician, Assisted, and Suicide, I placed Assisted in the middle because I wanted it to link Assisted with the hands helping each other. As for the quote I put that on the top because Americans are trained to read left to right then down so I put the quote on top so people would read that first then read my play on words also so that there is space between the two quotes. I chose the color scheme because the colors work well together. All in all, I am proud of the way my poster turned out. I think that by having a quote and a play on that quote emphasizes what I was getting at for what is just. I also think that my poster is good because I incorporated cartoon and real world into one object. I believe that this combination helps with the pathos. Overall, I think that I could have made my poster inflict more pathos. I just could think of any way to without over cluttering my poster.