

Yes

No

The Family Amendment

I'll be voting **Yes** to the **family** amendment on the **white** ballot paper.

Good overviews:

- <https://www.thejournal.ie/what-are-we-voting-on-in-the-march-referendums-6305465-Mar2024/>
- <https://www.irishlegal.com/articles/dr-deirdre-mcgowan-family-and-care-referendums-a-family-law-perspective>
- <https://www.irishtimes.com/opinion/letters/2024/03/02/the-constitution-family-and-carers/>
- <https://www.rte.ie/brainstorm/2024/0118/1427072-family-care-referendums-2024-constitution-of-ireland-article-41/>
- https://twitter.com/oran_doyle/status/1760958552364167367
- <https://twitter.com/maireadenright/status/1761333654255538369>
- https://soundcloud.com/tlrhub/women-family-and-care-in-the-constitution?utm_source=clipboard&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=social_sharing

Focus on durable relationships:

- <https://www.irishtimes.com/opinion/letters/2024/03/02/the-constitution-family-and-carers/>
- <https://www.irishtimes.com/opinion/letters/2024/01/31/the-courts-citizens-and-the-working-of-constitutional-amendments/>
- https://twitter.com/oran_doyle/status/1764249554617266262
- <https://twitter.com/wendylyon/status/1764314126648492523?t=-l7pN1Z07GVTMXh30B-4Rw&s=19>

The Care Amendment

I'll be voting **No** to the new article 42B (the **care** amendment) on the **green** ballot paper

Good overviews:

- https://twitter.com/AlannahEMurray/status/1764572619880222733?t=WBk3lpEMGID2V8c_wOkDRQ&s=19
- <https://twitter.com/RobertBohan/status/1762846175181369383>
- <https://twitter.com/RobertBohan/status/1764365078323663097?t=K7awJkHM8xpKAkd0iDuyBA&s=19>
- <https://maeveourourke.medium.com/a-right-to-care-and-the-care-referendum-on-8-march-9d6bdc7834ba> Lecturer & Director of Human Rights Law Clinic at @IrishCentreHR

The main problem with the care amendment is that it enshrines care outside of an established or robust rights framework. Care along with the other necessary supports and resources should be a part of how we vindicate people's rights not a substitute for those rights.

<https://twitter.com/TomClonan/status/1750063501228294319>

Opinions from disabled people:

- <https://twitter.com/equalitynot42B/status/1764227969176744100/photo/1>
- <https://twitter.com/AlannahEMurray/status/1763113192459264301>
- <https://www.irishlegal.com/articles/opinion-what-does-article-42b-mean-for-disabled-people>
- <https://www.thejournal.ie/readme/referendum-and-feminism-6311076-Mar2024/>
- <https://twitter.com/AoifePrice/status/1764339924877091025?t=aAAmdUqmzFEgdmunZIOQQ&s=19>

Opinions from carers:

- https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=10226063873568060&id=1373542845&mibextid=WC7FNe
- <https://twitter.com/MissEllieN/status/1756308966965969101>
- <https://twitter.com/Sineadmcar/status/1750203972214722571>
- <https://www.thejournal.ie/your-stories-carers-referendum-8-march-6298594-Feb2024/>
- <https://twitter.com/AnRabhartaGlas/status/1764595394007495084?t=XV9NPPbbKynSsOhpB2oksg&s=19>
- <https://twitter.com/McNiffeCent/status/1764600033200988357?t=OHeh6KjukgnJg3gQjhFLxg&s=19>

Opinions from disability & human rights groups:

- <https://www.flac.ie/news/2023/12/12/flac-highlights-concerns-with-the-proposed-care-re/>
- <https://www.flac.ie/news/2024/02/19/flac-legal-and-human-rights-analysis-of-the-propos/>

- <https://www.independent.ie/irish-news/referendums/narrow-care-referendum-shows-governments-resistance-to-putting-concrete-rights-in-constitution-says-human-rights-watchdog/a1079283461.html>
- <https://www.iccl.ie/news/iccl-writes-to-oireachtas-setting-out-recommendations-on-proposed-referendum-wording/>
- <https://twitter.com/InclusionIre/status/1763661647439093889>
- <https://twitter.com/AccessForAll7/status/1764241747989745931>

List of groups for additional reading:

<https://twitter.com/sarahmaintains/status/1760213274207916039>

No disability charity or group supports the Care Referendum. Neither do independent legal & human rights bodies, so who does? I

<https://twitter.com/RobertBohan/status/1763836805822988674>

Additional opinions:

- <https://twitter.com/sarahmaintains/status/1761699515323613636>
- <https://twitter.com/rachaelawalsh/status/1763844571241369695>
- <https://twitter.com/MaireadODM/status/1763948540458312063>
- <https://twitter.com/Colmogorman/status/1764499228464914793?t=tL0o92BYKo0FYEa1eB-UBg&s=19>