

**Author Full Name :** Stephanie Baldwin**Received Date :** 01/09/2025 02:40 AM**Comments Received :**

I am a nurse practitioner and a chronic pain patient after being hit from the rear by a truck that destroyed my spine. My life has been forever changed. I was once an avid hiker and kayaker and now I cant sit or stand for more than 10 minutes without excruciating back and neck pain. I can no longer do things with my young daughter- no more roller coasters, no more plane rides, no more coaching her volleyball team. Please do not make access to opioids for chronic pain patients harder. It will kill us. We are not addicts. We want to live a full, pain free life. I can't imagine living with this pain for the next 50 years. Please have compassion for us