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Canada without abortion. By choice.



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Her Excellency the Right Honourable Mich elle Jean
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Excellency:

I appreciate the opportunity that Dr. Henry Morgentaler's nomination to be received into the Order of Canada affords me to express myself on the issues of women's rights, abortion and freedom of speech.

On January 25, 2008, I listened to Dr. Morgentaler speak to an audience at the University of Toronto law school. He said he was happy to have offered women choices.

I believe my choices were curtailed by Dr. Morgentaler. After he broke down the existing laws on abortion in this country, choice came to an end and became a euphemism for abortion. In short, women and girls today are not offered choices, they are offered abortion.

I believe on the basis of many peer-reviewed, reliable studies that abortion compromises a woman's health and welfare.

Furthermore, I refuse to talk about "the choice" without completing the sentence: Dr. Morgentaler offers the choice to take an innocent life.

There is so much better we can offer Canadian women.

The Order of Canada is an honour reserved for those who have made a valuable and positive contribution to our country. But abortion is bleak, dark and difficult. We should not revere the individual who made it more widespread.

I am writing to register my strong disapproval for Dr. Henry Morgentaler being received into the Order of Canada. The Order is for those whose actions inspire light and hope. With the passage of time we will most assuredly regret the egregious error of judgment on which his nomination rests.

Sincerely,

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