



## **PROWOMANPROLIFE CONDEMNS**

### **DR. HENRY MORGENTALER'S INCLUSION IN THE ORDER OF CANADA**

OTTAWA—July 1, 2008—ProWomanProLife roundly condemns Dr. Henry Morgentaler's induction into the Order of Canada.

We condemn the choice of Dr. Morgentaler for membership in the Order of Canada because he is known exclusively for advocating and carrying out the destruction of human life. His actions have not benefited but rather have damaged women's health, both mental and physical. Honouring him with the Order of Canada amounts to nothing less than a celebration of abortion, which is a painful and traumatic procedure for so many women.

We also oppose the anti-democratic process which led to his nomination. "Whatever you think about Dr. Morgentaler," says Andrea Mrozek, founding director of ProWomanProLife, "we condemn the lack of democratic process. Honouring him goes against the will of Canadians, as was clearly shown by the public outcry in February 2008 when there were public media reports about the possibility of his nomination. ProWomanProLife is deeply concerned that due process was not followed in choosing him as a member."

ProWomanProLife represents women across Canada who are against abortion knowing women's rights are not related to the so-called "right to choose." We are a non-partisan, non-religious organization and we speak loudly, as proud Canadian women this Canada Day, against Morgentaler's inclusion in the Order of Canada.

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