



The Canadian Alliance for Social Justice and Family Values Association

愛加公義聯會

PETITION TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED

We, the undersigned residents of Canada draw the attention of the House to the following:

THAT attempts to decriminalize **prostitution** (essentially rescinding the ban on solicitation and operation of brothels) on the ground that such laws expose prostitutes to physical and sexual violence, lack of protection, social stigma, unequal treatment, lack of police protection, exploitation and murder must be rejected, because **prostitution laws** don't expose sex workers to an increased risk of physical and sexual violence, psychological injury, kidnapping and death. **Prostitution** does that. Prostitution is basically a sale of women's bodies for sex at market prices. It remains an exploitation of women (and girls and boys), because it is contrary to one's sense of dignity and self-worthiness as constructive members of our society. By its nature and social heritage, **legalization (or decriminalization) of prostitution will not achieve the results claimed by these activists**, and it will only increase the number of prostitutes (e.g. Sydney, Australia, Netherlands, Sweden etc.).

THEREFORE In order to protect the most vulnerable members of our society and for the wellbeing of the nation, your petitioners call upon Parliament **not to accede to attempts to decriminalize or legalize prostitution.**

Signatures

Sign your own name **IN INK**
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Addresses

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NOTE: Signatures and legible addresses must be **handwritten and originals**. Each signatory must indicate his or her address.

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