
Dear Sir:

I am aware that currently, doctors in Ontario have the right to refuse to provide non-emergency care that does not conform to their own moral or religious beliefs. This allows them to opt out of non-emergency case referrals such as abortions, contraception and other medical care that violates their own conscience.

There is pressure on CPSO, however, to change this policy. I want to state that I am opposed to this change in policy. Doctors have a right to follow their conscience. Doctors should not have to put their conscience and religious beliefs aside in the practice of their profession.