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Dear Members of the Consultative Committee,

Subject: Draft Policy "Professional Obligations and Human Rights"

Your draft policy which includes the phrase imposing "effective refusal" upon doctors who are objecting to procedures from both a position of conscience as well as a position of the health of their patient. This is a violation of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms' just fundamental freedom of conscience and religion. Such a violation is a slippery slope into the realm of dictating behaviours contrary to the common good which we depend upon our health professionals for.

Please respect our physicians' rights and freedom.