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Dear members of the Consultation Committee:

Subject: Draft Policy "Professional Obligations + Human Rights"

The Charter of Rights + Freedom's 1st fundamental freedom is the freedom of conscience and religion. A Catholic doctor always has the well-being of the patient first in mind: be it the unborn, women with a pregnancy crisis, the depressed or terminally ill. A Catholic doctor believes that killing must never be the answer to a difficult situation, and must not be compelled to contradict their fundamental beliefs. The college may wish to arrange a list of doctors willing to perform abortion or euthanasia, however Catholic doctors should not be required to do so.