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College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario
80 College Street
Toronto, ON  M5G2E2

Dear Sirs:

I am a Toronto born Canadian citizen. I would like to express my objection in a matter that concerns conscience rights for physicians in Ontario and Saskatchewan.

I understand that you are drafting policies that would make it a professional misconduct for a doctor to refuse to commit an abortion or refuse to prescribe contraceptives, or any other medical intervention (even possibly assisted suicide?) with which they disagree for any reason, medical, ethical, or religious. In other words, physicians would be forced to go against their consciences. What a travesty!

I am strongly opposed to your drafting of these policies. Please reconsider what you are proposing.