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Hon. Minister Liza Frulla
Minister of Canadian Heritage and
Minister responsible for Status of Women
House of Commons
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Dear Minister Frulla,

I have discovered through an Access to Information request that Status of Women Canada, which you have oversight of, is funding numerous organizations which advocate extreme policies that many Canadian women do not support, including groups which promote prostitution and abortion and at least one virulently anti-Christian organization.

The Liberal government prides itself on being a staunch defender of human rights and equality, yet by funding these types of groups, possibly without your knowledge, your government is effectively discriminating against an entire segment of Canadian women—women who believe that *all* human beings have dignity; women who believe that we should be trying to prevent the spread of STDs rather than promoting risky sexual behaviour; women who believe that the State is not a better parent for their children than they are; and women who, when facing a crisis pregnancy, want compassion and support to allow them to bring their babies to term in a healthy and safe environment so that they do not have to resort to abortion.

The militantly pro-abortion group, BC Pro-Choice Action Network, whose website is laden with vitriolic statements against Christians who believe that all human beings have an equal right to live, was granted \$27,400 in the fiscal year 2004/2005. Pro-CAN spokesperson Joyce Arthur uses derogatory labels to describe individuals who are pro-life, saying their opposition to abortion "*comes primarily from religious justifications for oppressing women*" and a need to "*maximize [the Catholic Church's] membership levels to maintain their worldly influence and wealth.*" Pro-CAN accuses pro-life Christians of being "*religious fanatics*" who do "*little or*