



Abortion Rights
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"Don't Play With Women's Rights!"

You are cordially invited to two events in Vancouver on Sep 27 and Sep 28.

Women's reproductive rights are under threat with the Conservative government. 74% of Conservative MP's have anti-abortion records, 67% said they opposed the awarding of the Order of Canada to Dr. Henry Morgentaler, and 93% voted for Bill C-484 (the "Unborn Victims of Crime Act"), which would have endangered abortion rights.

People concerned about women's equality and reproductive rights are gathering across the country on and around September 28, 2008 to educate, lobby, mobilize, and demonstrate. Please join us in Vancouver!

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Saturday, September 27, 6:30 to 9pm

YWCA, 535 Hornby Street, 4th Floor, Welch Rooms.

"Don't Play With Women's Rights!" - Information about the Conservative government's negative record on abortion rights and women's rights, and calls to action.

6:30 to 7:45: Reception with hors d'oeuvres and non-alcoholic beverages.

7:45: Speakers forum featuring:

Libby Davies, NDP-MP for Vancouver East

Joyce Arthur, Abortion Rights Coalition of Canada (ARCC)

Penny Bain, Women Against Violence Against Women (WAVAW)

Alison Brewin, Westcoast Legal Education and Action Fund (LEAF)

Hedy Fry, Liberal MP for Vancouver Centre

Sunday, September 28 at noon

Vancouver Art Gallery, Robson Street side.

"Stop the Cons!" Everyone will stop in their tracks for this event! A fun, creative, and strikingly visual street protest against the Conservative anti-choice government. Don't be late for the 12 o'clock whistle! The Solidarity Notes Choir will entertain afterwards.