

**PETITION TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED**

*Petition to adopt Motion M-47*

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RESIDENTS OF CANADA, draw the attention of the House to the following:

WHEREAS the last major study on sexually explicit material, completed in 1985 by the Special Committee on Pornography and Prostitution (the Fraser Committee), was completed before the invention of World Wide Web;

WHEREAS the majority of sexually explicit material features violence toward, and the domination, degradation and humiliation of women and girls;

WHEREAS the effects of the accessibility of violent and degrading sexually explicit material is matter of public health;

WHEREAS a child's exposure to violent sexually explicit material is a form of child abuse;

WHEREAS Article 17 of the UN *Convention on the Rights of the Child*, requires Canada to develop the means to protect children from forms of media that are 'injurious to his or her well-being....';

THEREFORE your petitioners call upon the House of Commons to adopt Motion M-47.

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