## PETITION TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONSIN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED

## "That the House condemn discrimination against females, occurring through sex-selective pregnancy termination."

SUPPORT M-408

## Whereas:

- 1. CBC revealed that ultrasounds are being used in Canada to tell the sex of an unborn child so that expecting parents can choose to terminate the pregnancy if the unborn child is a girl.
- 2. Sex selection was condemned by all national political parties.
- 3. 92% of Canadians believed sex-selective pregnancy termination "should be illegal". (Environics poll)
- 4. The Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada vehemently opposes sex-selection.
- 5. Millions of girls have been lost through sex selective pregnancy termination, creating a global gender imbalance and causing girls to be trafficked into prostitution.
- 6. Parliament needs to condemn this worst form of discrimination against females.

Therefore we, the undersigned, call upon all Members of Parliament to support M-408 and condemn discrimination against females occurring through sex-selective pregnancy termination.

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