

*Petition to Health Canada and Minister of Health, Hon. Jean-Yves Duclos*

***BAN ABORTION PILL (MIFEGYMISO/RU-486)***

**We, the undersigned, express our deep concern regarding the recent death of a 19-year-old Canadian woman from the chemical abortion drug Mifegymiso.**

This tragic incident of her death, along with the death of her preborn child, highlights the dangers associated with the use of this drug, and we believe it is time for Health Canada to take action to protect the health and well-being of Canadian women and their preborn children.

Mifegymiso, also known as RU-486, is a two-drug regimen that is used to end a pregnancy up to 63 days after a woman's last menstrual period. It was approved by Health Canada in 2015 for its "safety, efficacy and quality," even though Health Canada knew of its risk of causing death from septic shock, exactly what happened to this 19-year-old girl. Advocacy groups have recently raised serious concerns about its safety.

The death of a 26-year-old Canadian woman in 2001, coupled with this 19-year-old's death, has brought attention to the deadly risks associated with the use of this drug.

Given the lethal effects associated with Mifegymiso, we believe that it is imperative that Health Canada take action to ban this drug in Canada. Banning Mifegymiso would send a strong message that Health Canada is committed to protecting the health and well-being of Canadian women, and we believe that this is a step that must be taken.

**We call on Health Canada to act now to protect maternal and infant health and prevent further tragedies.**

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