

Newmarket-Aurora Policy Meeting

SUBMISSION FORM

Constitutional Amendment OR Policy Resolution

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WHAT SECTION OF THE POLICY DECLARATION / PARTY CONSTITUTION DOES YOUR PROPOSAL PERTAIN TO?

Part J, Health, amending section # 68, entitled "Maternal Health", which reads "The Conservative Party supports maternal and child health care initiatives designed to improve and protect women's and children's health and to reduce maternal death during pregnancy and delivery. The focus will be to ensure provision of the necessities of life - clean water, appropriate nutrition, inoculations, basic medical care, and training of health care workers to care for women and to deliver babies."

STATE YOUR POLICY RESOLUTION.

Add this sentence:

"Abortion should be explicitly excluded from Canada's maternal and child health program in countries where Canadian aid is delivered, since it is extremely divisive – and often illegal."

STATE YOUR RATIONALE.

1. Stephen Harper wisely excluded abortion from his signature Maternal & Child Health Program, explaining to journalists: *"What we have been trying to do since 2010 is build broad public and international consensus for saving the lives of mothers and babies. You cannot do that if you introduce that other issue. The fact of the matter is it's not only divisive in our country and in other donor countries, it's extremely divisive in recipient countries where it's often illegal."* 2. African people are very traditional. Abortion is an alien, unwelcome concept they perceive as the latest form of **Western colonialism**.

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