Justice Centre
for Constitutional Freedoms

Petition for Free Expression in Canada

To: The Legislative Assemblies of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan

Whereas the House of Commons has repealed Section 13 of the *Canadian Human Rights Act*, which formerly violated the historic and fundamental freedom of expression of Canadians; and

Whereas British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan are the only three jurisdictions in Canada which use human rights legislation to censor the free expression of citizens; and

Whereas seven other Canadian provinces, and the federal government, have human rights legislation that does not censor the free expression of citizens; and

Whereas hate speech is addressed by the *Criminal Code of Canada*, and such restrictions on speech should not be duplicated or expanded upon by the provinces;

We, the undersigned citizens of Canada, call upon the Legislative Assemblies of B.C., Alberta and Saskatchewan to enact legislation in their respective jurisdictions to:

- repeal Section 7 of the *B.C. Human Rights Code*; and
- repeal Section 3 of the *Alberta Human Rights Act*; and
- repeal Section 14 of the *Saskatchewan Human Rights Code*.

Name:	**Address:**	**Signature:**

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