

**TIME TO STOP  
SEXUAL VIOLENCE  
EXPLOITATION &  
SLAVERY IN CANADA**



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I am making my voice heard in response to the call by Hon. Peter MacKay, Canada's Minister of Justice, to hear from the public. I believe that prostitution is inherently harmful, not only to the person in prostitution, but also to society. Prostitution exploits females, and is the display of gender inequality and power dominance that males have over females. The sex industry cannot be made safe through legalization, as Amsterdam Mayor Job Cohen, notoriously known for their red light district, states, "it appeared impossible to create a safe and controllable zone for women that was not open to abuse by organized crime."

I urge the federal government to look to countries like Sweden and Norway who have implemented the three-pronged approach known as the "Nordic Model" addressing the laws, social policies and exit programs around prostitution.

- 1) Decriminalize the person being sold.
- 2) Penalize the buyers, pimps, and procurers. - The exploiters.
- 3) Mandate robust funding for services for females to exit the sex industry.  
This has been a proven model to see women and young girls liberated and their lives be given a chance to be restored.

I urge the federal government to strongly consider the Made In Canada version of the Nordic Model as MP Joy Smith outlines in her report The Tipping Point.

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