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## **ADVISORY: Pro-Choice Leaders Call on Province to Advance Proposal for Termination of Pregnancy Service in PEI**

### ***Press conference will discuss proposal and physician willing to provide abortion care***

On Wednesday, May 28 representatives from the National Abortion Federation, the University of Prince Edward Island and Dr. Robyn MacQuarrie, a gynecologist who is willing to provide abortion care in PEI, will discuss a proposal to bring abortion care to the province. This proposal has been presented to the PEI Medical Advisory Committee; however, it has not been moved forward even though it would promote women's health and be cost-positive for the province.

We therefore ask, on what basis is the project proposal for a Termination of Pregnancy Service not being approved? On what basis is the province of PEI continuing to refuse to provide the women of PEI with access to a medically necessary service that it is their constitutionally protected right to access?

**When: 11:00 AM Wednesday, May 28, 2014**

**Where: Schurman Market Square in the Don and Marion McDougal Hall on the UPEI campus; Charlottetown, PEI**

**Who: Vicki Saporta, President, National Abortion Federation  
Dr. Robyn MacQuarrie  
Dr. Colleen MacQuarrie, UPEI**

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