



PEI Abortion Rights Network

81 Prince Street, Charlottetown, PE C1A 4R3

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Dear Premier Notley and Premier Gallant:

On behalf of the Prince Edward Island Abortion Rights Network, we would like to thank you and congratulate you and your governments for your commitment to make Mifegymiso available at no charge. It is a good public policy and public health decision to make this medication accessible to anyone who requires it for the safe, legal termination of a pregnancy and who chooses a medical abortion over a surgical abortion.

We are actively encouraging the Government of Prince Edward Island to follow your provinces' lead and make this medication available at no cost to patients.

During our decades-long effort to repatriate abortion care to our province of Prince Edward Island, we heard from many women seeking medical abortion care. In the four months since we have had surgical abortion access within the province of PEI, we still hear from women who would prefer medical abortion to surgical abortion. With the gold-standard medication Mifegymiso now available in Canada, it becomes more possible to terminate a pregnancy early in gestation and avoid the cost and invasiveness of surgery.

Thank you again, for improving access to reproductive healthcare for your citizens.

Sincerely,

Michelle Jay & Jane Ledwell
for the PEI Abortion Rights Network

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- [Sexual Health Advisory Group](#)
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- [PEI Advisory Council on the Status of Women](#)
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cc: Hon. Wade MacLauchlan, Premier of Prince Edward Island
Hon. Robert Henderson, Minister of Health
Hon. Paula Biggar, Minister Responsible for the Status of Women
Dr. Michael Mayne, CEO, Health PEI