

Message from MP Garry Breitkreuz (Yorkton-Melville)

Delivered at Ontario's Defund Abortion Rally

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"Greetings from snowy Ottawa! I wish I could be with you today at Queen's Park as you brave the elements to participate in the Defund Abortion Rally. As many of you already know, I am a pro-life, pro-family Member of Parliament from the Province of Saskatchewan. Over my nearly 20 years as a federal MP, I have introduced and fought for many pro-life bills and motions in the House of Commons. Ten years ago, I introduced Private Members Motion, M-83, that sought to determine whether or not an abortion is a "medically necessary" procedure in accordance with the definition in the Canada Health Act. The Health Minister at the time could not produce a single piece of evidence showing that abortions were "medically necessary". The ten provincial and territorial ministers of health also admitted that they had not completed a risk/benefit analysis on abortion. Unfortunately, while my motion did not pass, I must say I am encouraged to know that Ontario taxpayers are taking up this cause. You are fighting a noble cause, and I encourage you all to keep working until you succeed at delisting abortion as an insured service in your province."