

# Stop Psychotherapy Takeover

Recipient: Dr. Eric Hoskins

Letter: Greetings,

Protect the rights of Traditional, Energy, Spiritual Care & Holistic Practitioners by either repealing the RHPA legislative wording that makes the assessment and treatment of human emotional, mental, cognitive, thinking, reasoning, communication and social functioning disturbances an 'act of psychotherapy', or otherwise ensure that the terms used in the legislation are well defined and clearly protect those practitioners who assess and treat human issues using non-psychotherapeutic techniques.

Please ensure the rights of all Ontario citizens to free-choice in health care treatments continue by recognizing that not all treatments are psychotherapeutic and not all practitioners wish to be psychotherapists or be forced to become registered psychotherapists and use psychotherapeutic techniques.

Please ensure that all Ontario practitioners can assist their clients using the non-psychotherapeutic assessment and treatment approaches that they have been trained in and that their clients prefer, even if psychotherapists have decided that they want to appropriate some of those techniques and approaches as their own.

# Comments

Name	Location	Date	Comment
Joan Elbourn	Vankleek Hill, Canada	2014-07-11	In my 20 years of practice I have had the rewarding opportunity of assisting my clients in addressing countless diverse and challenging life situations in a supportive, caring and holistic way. I believe that our emotional, spiritual and physical health can be dramatically improved in the discovery and understanding of our true nature as well as the conditions and patterns that influence our choices and determine our overall well-being and health. We must protect the right of each individual to both offer and choose their preferred form of wellness care.
victoria zorzella	toronto, Canada	2014-07-11	Because Psychotherapy although important ,is not all there is.you are giving these people complete power. This is inappropriate and hopefully people with better insight do not allow this to go through.
Sharon Krupp	Dalkeith, Canada	2014-07-11	to maintain people's ability to choose the form of treatment they desire / to not have one body define treatment for all
Grace Joubarne	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-11	Long before psychotherapy and conventional treatments, people relied on the tried and true holistic practitioners to get them through the hard times... Great Depression, Great Wars, famines and so on. These are well-defined, well-established treatments and millions prefer them because they are safe and treat the entire being, especially for serious conditions. Canada must remain a democracy and allow all Canadians free choice in all treatments. Holistic treatments of serious and disabling issues are safe and effective and do not increase the risk of harm to a patient or client, therefore they should never be pooled in with psychotherapy and psychiatry which admit their treatments increase the risk of harm to their patients.
Dr. Joseph Dubé	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-12	Dr. Hoskins, This legislative action represents a nefarious power grab by the Ontario College of Psychotherapy. The public deserves a choice! We need support for effective, holistic, complementary treatment options that provide safe, non-intrusive, drug free relief of various mental, emotional, spiritual, and physical disturbances of life. Complementary practitioners are not interested in going battle with orthodox allopathic western medicine, preferring mutual co-existence and the best of all research based options. We seek a cooperative healing environment of an individual's free choice and we seek your protection as the Minister of Health, from those lobby groups that seek to eradicate virtually all validate complementary practices and free-choice in Ontario. Joseph Dubé (M.A., Psychology., D.D., Ph.D. - Pastoral Counselling Psychology)
Leslie Keddy	Toronto, Canada	2014-07-12	I have witnessed other forms of treatment work with people through out th last 3 decades. Sweats, council with Elders as well as Meditation with Buddhist, etc. It is never a good idea to try and fit all people into 1 hole { square peg into a round hole}...kind of like our current school system. Individuals learn differently. We need to give all Humans no matter how they learn the option to choose how they want to be treated
Camisha Brown	Toronto, Canada	2014-07-12	I believe that there is should be options when it comes treatment

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Janice Chrysler	Marmora, Canada	2014-07-12	I have been a holistic practitioner and spiritual coach for 10 years. People come to me for private sessions or for group work, searching for mind, body and spirit work which they are not receiving through conventional means. I AM trained in what I do and know when to recommend a client to someone with different or more training. As someone who uses the services of alternative practitioners, I want the freedom to choose who I go to, what form of session I receive and not be dictated to.
Fred Sherri	Stirling, Canada	2014-07-12	Maintaining sovereignty over our mind, body and spirit is THE most basic of all human rights.
Dr. Steve Hudson	Cornwall, Canada	2014-07-12	This new legislation removes my freedom of choice for medical care and religious expression.
Eva Hoedeman	Vankleek hill, Canada	2014-07-12	It is my right to choose the treatment I want
Jennifer Bennett	Marmora, Canada	2014-07-12	Everyone should have the right to choose the health care they desire.
Wendy Hudson	Cornwall, Canada	2014-07-12	Psychotherapy is only one form of treatment and there is no proof that it works for everyone. My freedom of choice is being severely impacted by this legislation and I am tired of my government making choices for me. I am a responsible adult with a brain who can think and choose for myself. I have the basic rights to choose my own treatment plan which includes any disharmonies of the body, mind or spirit. My basic religious and spiritual rights and freedoms will be taken away by the signing of this bill into law.
Kim Bosch	Belleville, Canada	2014-07-12	I believe that everyone has the right to choose how they want to take care of their own health.
Robert Gauthier	Cornwall Ontario, Canada	2014-07-12	I am volunteer certified energy healer. This bill is against my right to practice.
Alison Duncan	New Westminster, Canada	2014-07-12	If this passes alternative therapy will still be accessed, here, on the web or underground where there's no oversight. Or worse, because of the excessive costs for psychiatry many won't get help of any kind. The damage to the individual, their families and society for this lack of affordable help will be horrendous.
Patricia Morphy	Shannonville, Canada	2014-07-12	We all should have the right to choose the type of treatment we use, whether through conventional medicine or by choosing an alternative/holistic approach. We all need free choice in our approach to our health.
Carole Forrest	Belleville, Canada	2014-07-12	This is NOT a dictatorship, I live in a supposed "free country", I resent government becoming a "nanny state". I will not be treated like a child. I am an adult and I demand the right to choose how to manage my own health care issues.
Geoffrey Feldman	Toronto, Canada	2014-07-12	This law prevents my freedom of choice. I want to be able to choose who I obtain therapeutic treatment from.
Nancee Poste	Belleville, Ontario, Canada	2014-07-13	found help, no drugs required by a holistic healer
Karen Jones	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-13	We as a Human race have had so much taken away from us. FREEDOM of choice is a GOD given right. to have that taken away is against all Constitution

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Louise Aiken	Vaudreuil-Dorion, Canada	2014-07-13	The government has the obligation to represent all people within their jurisdiction. Their responsibility is to ensure the people have free choice to pursue spiritual and physical solutions to their issues. I believe there is room for both traditional medicine as well as alternative therapies and that neither option makes the other less valid. I believe that both traditional and alternative therapies and medicines should compliment each other and all practitioners should work in harmony with each other for each client's greater good. However, my most important issue with this is that it appears to be being passed through without informing the people they will be losing this valuable option in their health care.
Carl Atkinson	Limoges, Canada	2014-07-13	Holistic healing has been a great help to me. Please don't regulate this!!
tina-marie cruise-simard	L'Original, Canada	2014-07-13	The holistic approach to well-being is about healing spiritually. Unfortunately, psychotherapists are trained on the level of the brain and not always on the heart. Medication replaces meditation and so, the "healing" may be just a quick fix. The holistic approach can literally align and balance a person forever.
Alva Folkes	Whitby, Canada	2014-07-13	Everyone has emotional issues at some point in their life. A professional is needed but not always a Psychotherapist. Often a mentor who has knowledge and understanding can help work through the issues and help them resolve it.
Linda Lang	Richmond, Canada	2014-07-13	I want to keep my right to deal with any emotional or stress-related issues in any way I choose - in a way that is holistic, alternative, traditional &/or spiritual. I want my clients who may come to me for emotional reasons or to augment any psychotherapy or other therapy they are receiving to still have the legal right for this kind of support. Are there enough psychiatrists and psychotherapist to deal with all the stress, sorrow, grief, anger, fear and guilt that is running rampant in our society? Can we not work together for the benefit of all who need help?
Ardith Quanbury	Belleiville, ON, Canada	2014-07-13	Holistic Energy Work such as Reiki, Quantum Touch and Access Bars is very relaxing and helps the body to maintain its health
Dianne C. Lang	Hanover, Ontario, Canada	2014-07-13	Our veterans died so we would have freedom and as a Canadian I value my rights and freedom. Whenever that is threatened either by external sources or internal sources especially political threats then I want to defend my rights and freedoms. It angers me that our governments are so eager to put on a show for other countries and new immigrants and protecting their rights and freedoms and giving them the keys to the country, so to speak, yet for those of us who are born Canadians and have paid our dues we have our rights and freedoms stripped away too often!
Heidi Richardson	Cobourg, Canada	2014-07-13	I've used Reiki/therapeutic touch for emotional problems that stem from childhood sexual abuse. No other alternative helped me..
Lillian Mokievsky	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-13	Freedom of choice is essential.
Bruce Hygh	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-13	Curtailing freedom of choice and free will -- speaks for itself
Guylaine Gagné	Hawkesbury, Canada	2014-07-13	Chaque citoyen a le droit de choisir pour lui et ses dépendants, le thérapeute et la technique qui lui convient le mieux. Cela fait partie de la Charte des droits et libertés.
Julie Cloutier	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-13	I work in holistic therapy
Marjolaine Messier	Orleans, Canada	2014-07-13	I am a student in the natural nutrition program and firmly believe that food can have a major impact in a person's total wellbeing, including their mental/emotional/psychological health and that a person should be free to see their parish priest, pastor for spiritual counseling.

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Herb Kuchler	Dacre, ON, Canada	2014-07-13	This is a human rights infringement, taking away peoples rights earn a living, to protect a special interest group. Who so not long ago were not recognized as a viable entity by the Medical Practise.
Gerardo Urquiza	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-13	Freedom to choose
Cynthia Incze	Kanata, Canada	2014-07-13	People should have the right to choice in all aspects of healthcare.
Shauna Collins	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-13	I benefit from, and practice these therapies
Francine Mineault	Rockland, Canada	2014-07-13	Because of my right to free choice of treatment.
Koula Cove	Renfrew, ON, Canada	2014-07-13	It is our body and our health and we should have a right to choose where and how we get whatever treatments we deem necessary! Big Pharma is NOT the only way to go - there are options and it will always be my choice no matter what!!
Josie Marson	Stittsville, Canada	2014-07-13	Alternative medicine provides people with options that are often times very helpful and beneficial - taking away their opportunity to try methods that appeal to them is moving us back to the dark ages ... wondering who is really behind this? Pharmaceutical companies afraid of losing a small piece of the pie? Seriously, what a huge step backwards in our already burdened and failing health care system!
Jen Leech	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-13	There are many therapies that can aid with emotional disturbances along with psychotherapy. There's no good reason to prevent meditation, nutrition, herbs and so on.
Craig Watts	Orleans, on., Canada	2014-07-13	Loved one undergoing Cancer treatment
Brandy Meeks-Willis	Yarker, Canada	2014-07-13	Because people should have the right to seek alternative help without always seeing a medical doctor who prescribes antidepressants that can make a person worse off than they were in the first place
Erica Shane	Winchester, Canada	2014-07-13	FREEDOM OF RIGHTS. I should be able to speak to whomever I please about MY OWN personal issues.
David Nihei	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-13	People deserve to keep their right to choose which type of therapy will benefit them instead of being forced to go to a psychotherapist which may or may not be the best course of action for them in dealing with "emotional disturbances". The implications of this law are massive. There are many modalities that could be considered "emotional healing" and instantly they become illegal. People need to have their rights respected and to not be treated like little children by imposing policies such as this one.
Samantha Gove	Iroquois, Canada	2014-07-13	I use alternative practitioners to help my health issues. Without it, I would not be able to live.
Aimee McNamee	Brockville, Canada	2014-07-14	Completely ridiculous that people can't make their own choices. Not everything has to be regulated!! Try regulating things more important like keeping our water and air clean!!
Jamie Dixon	Brockville, Canada	2014-07-14	people should have options beyond the accepted "norms of traditional" medicine
Lana Burnley	Nepean, Canada	2014-07-14	So many people need other forms of therapy. Do not restrict healing of the mind and body as everything is one. We deserve a choice.
Lynda Lemieux	plantagenent, Canada	2014-07-14	I am a holistic practitioner and wish to be able to continue in helping people in holistic modality that may be more beneficial to "modern conservative" methods.

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Valerie Sarazin	Nepean, Canada	2014-07-14	Canadians live in a democracy and should have the right to choose the type of treatment best for them. Why is it right for one group of practitioners to dictate what the best way is. There can be a different "best" based on an individual's preference. Stop this dictatorship and infringement of rights.
shirley kaufman	Hanover, Canada	2014-07-14	I think everyone should have their choice of treatment
christina masotti	Chelsea quebec, Canada	2014-07-14	I have healed through alternate modalities when nothing else helped, including and especially psychotherapy.
Angie Jodoin	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-14	because my journey from attempted suicide to better adjusted adult was NOT helped purely by psychology. Meditation is a GREAT strategy to heal your mind
Suzanne Bissonnette	Brockville, Canada	2014-07-14	Healing comes from the heart, not an overpriced piece of paper.
Jaye Cossar	Oshawa, Canada	2014-07-14	I am a level two reiki practitioner. I believe in my right to practice, helping myself and others with the positive energy healing methods. It certainly does not hurt anyone in practise, so why should anyone have the right to prevent me from practising or receiving. If it helps and does not hurt, why stop it?
Shirley Van Egmond	St. Catharines, Canada	2014-07-14	There are natural practises available that are so beneficial with mood (exercise, yoga, meditation, blood sugar stability with food awareness). Please do not remove these as options to recommend. Not everyone needs medication!
Paul Beshara	Lansdowne, Canada	2014-07-14	Some people require assistance to make changes to their perspective that are spiritual in nature and this has an emotional impact. These issues are not addressed under psychotherapy.
Tammy Raymond	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-14	I support alternative healing modalities.
Heather Sheffield	Belleville, Canada	2014-07-14	It is important that we maintain our constitutional right to free choice of treatment. The government has no place in this area.
Alison Hudson	Cornwall, Canada	2014-07-14	This is ridiculous abuse of basic human rights. I should be able to choose who I turn to in my time of crisis, on my OWN terms. And the thought of someone telling me what is a recognized religion and what isn't just blows my mind. This is so wrong on so many levels.
Tara Sadler	Prescott, Canada	2014-07-14	Conventional medicine is not enough!! We need all options for a healthier Canada.
Sandy Buck	Brockville, Canada	2014-07-14	As a citizen off Ontario, I have the right to choose a competent alternative therapist for my health care!! As an alternative therapist myself, I depend upon this work to support myself. It is important to protect these Holistic therapies and the access to them!
J Bowman	Kitchener Ontario, Canada	2014-07-14	Professional qualified practitioner!!! and utilizer of alternative health care.
Karen Allen	Kanata, Canada	2014-07-14	I have had great success personally using a variety of alternative therapies (NLP, EFT, spiritual healing, counselling, Reiki), and would not want to lose access. I have also begun teaching other people as well, and do not want to lose access to my clients/income.
Christopher Syfuhs	Murrieta, CA	2014-07-14	As a citizen of canada I believe it is unconstitutional to remove the right for a citizen to decide his or her preferred method of treatment for any and all health problems, whether physical, mental, or spiritual. Every person deserves the right to choose their own way of healing and all this bill does is give exclusive rights to a select minor few who do not have the patients best interests in mind. Citizens deserve the right to be able to choose, not to be forced into a method of healing they are against.

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Jaime Constable	Vernon Bridge, Canada	2014-07-14	For over 10 years I have been a practitioner of a body-based healing modality that works to treat physical and emotional issues. I can tell you from significant clinical and personal experience that emotional disturbances cannot all be treated via psychotherapy. Talk therapy is only ONE form of healing, there are many others that work at the body level. Further, a psychotherapy degree should not be a pre-requisite for certain forms of counselling such as life coaching, and spiritual counselling and other holistic healing methods. Please protect an individual's right to choose the treatment that meets their needs, that works for them, and that keeps the doors to healing open.
Frances Stecyk	Ajax, ON, Canada	2014-07-14	This is important because I know these therapies work - and have helped me so much!
Jacob Eapen	Orleans, ON, Canada	2014-07-14	This is about freedom of choice for all - practitioners and clients.
Kerry Fong-Jean	Elizabethtown, Canada	2014-07-14	I believe in the right of free choice of treatment.
Kate Gray	Williamsburg, Canada	2014-07-15	You should always have this option!!!!
STEVE HASSELL	ajax, Canada	2014-07-15	our right to choose are being taken away from us by this legislation. no one is aware it exists.
George Kedzierski	Oshawa, On, Canada	2014-07-15	People should have a choice as to their treatment modality
Beverley Tabone	Magnetawan, Canada	2014-07-15	Freedom of choice.
Patricia Cyr	Brockville, Canada	2014-07-15	I have the right to choose and so does everybody else. This is outrageous.
Lou Young	Marmora, Canada	2014-07-15	I am participating in both ways to heal myself. Is this not my choice or does the government have to dictate that too. I thought we lived in a democracy
Beverlee Hood	Littleton, CO	2014-07-15	As a clinical hypnotherapist, I see the benefit of a non invasive/practical/ cost effective way to manage human distress. If you look beyond the words, the true reason is financial. "Psychotherapists" hate the competition that alternative therapies offer, just like in the states when nurse practitioners began to offer their services. MDs hated it because patients loved it, and the docs had more competition. This is not about patient/client safety, this is about money in the pockets of psychologists/psychiatrists. People have the right to make their own choices regarding their health, mental or otherwise. BJ Hood
Catherine Sherlock	Kinburn, Canada	2014-07-15	No one should be treated cruelly.
Isabelle Goulet	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-15	I am an independent Health Facilitator and energy work provider. This work is my main source of income.
Kaia Nightingale	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-15	Has anyone considered the ramifications of thousands of job losses + sessions paid out of private pockets shifts to millions of dollars of increased health care costs? Will it be the Ontario Government or the Psychotherapist picking up the welfare tab as thousands of unemployed therapists, counsellors, life coaches and healers sign on? Has anyone considered the bigger picture here? There is a reason people choose to pay out of pocket for a particular kind of therapy. So now they have to go to Quebec for it, or to the US, creating less income in Ontario, reducing the tax base ... Aside from the infringements on people's professions (some have studied years to work as they do) and on people's health care liberty, someone do the math before signing off on this act.
Lia Clark	White Lake, Canada	2014-07-15	since I can take ONLY very few medications due to enviro. allergies I rely almost only on alternative treatments
tom provan	fort st john, Canada	2014-07-15	I view access to nlp and hypnosis an essential right of Canadians , especially for better health treatment.

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Mary Lou Ayoub	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-15	I strongly believe that holistic and spiritual counseling and energy work in any form should be freely made available to anyone who chooses to receive it. It's a human right. Freedom of CHOICE.
Coralie Theoret	Cornwall, Canada	2014-07-15	I am presently taking energy healing courses, and am starting level 5 in a couple days
Andre Hastings	Toronto, Canada	2014-07-15	Need to look for other ways to help patients that all can afford.
Stella Castaneda	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-15	I have been served very well for EFT and Reiki practitioners. Holistic treatments are very healing.
Evelyn Burke	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-16	because I want the right to choose who is going to treat me, if I should need it
Laurie Fraser	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-16	so far psychotherapists aren't helping all that much. we are free to make our own choices.
D. Huppe	Victoria, BC, Canada	2014-07-16	we need more options, not less, what we need less of is irresponsible and irrational legislation. Who voted for this?
Dora Dalietos	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-16	Because it will affect how I choose to take care of my own health. It is my life and it is my prerogative where I go to seek emotional, spiritual and mental health advice.
Ati Petrov	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-16	I wish to have freedom of choice of what kind of therapy to use for my mental or physical health and that of my family.
Wendy Lefebvre	Long Sault, Canada	2014-07-16	I've witnessed first hand the importance of these alternative, holistic, and spiritual treatment options on so many. It also save my own life.....without a doubt!! How can any country consider themselves a free country and remove such a fundamentally important choice from its citizens.
Elizabeth Hare	Nepean, Canada	2014-07-16	I went to psychiatrists for years yet still have the same troubling issues. I am now seeking help from a spiritual counsellor and feel that every Canadian should have the right to choose their own healing modality. I am also a Reiki practitioner although I only do Reiki on myself. I have found Reiki to be extremely helpful in managing my stress and ongoing depression.
Mary McCandless	Toronto, Canada	2014-07-16	I am a Master Healer and Master Hypnotist, this is detrimental to the physical and mental health of absolutely everyone. Rev. Mary McCandless
Michael Shaw	London, Canada	2014-07-16	I believe that we must stop this abuse of religious and personal health freedom. I am 100% against the way this is worded...
Kate Durie	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-16	WE have the right to choose how we proactively maintain and address our mental health!!!
Sabrina Nash	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-16	I believe in freedom of choosing what type of treatment myself or anyone should decide to seek.
Megs Padiachy	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-16	BECAUSE EVEN SUGGESTING THAT SOMEONE SHOULD PRAY TO HELP THEMSELVES COULD BE A PROBLEM
Diane Peckham	London, Canada	2014-07-16	I believe in the right to have choice. Alternative/Holistic medicine is generally used in conjunction with Western Medicine and both are vitally important. One should have the right to choose either both or just one!
Wanda Davis	london, Canada	2014-07-16	Holistic healing is important.
Debra Grant	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-16	Free choice in what treatments we want is primary, as is the right to spiritual care if that is what works
morris peckham	London, Canada	2014-07-16	I am a therapeutic Touch practitioner
Natalie McClean	London, Canada	2014-07-16	I believe that everyone should have a choice
Sharon Parker	Manotick, Canada	2014-07-16	western medicine is NOT the only option

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kerry ketcheson	ottawa, Canada	2014-07-17	Who is being hurt, and what harm is being done?
pierrette bordeleau	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-17	this is called freedom of choice
Maria Kurylo	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-17	As a trained and certified alternative health practitioner a part of my work involves the balancing and helping people to cope with emotions. My work and my clients' wellbeing would be negatively impacted by such an amendment.
Lee Copland	Huntsville, Canada	2014-07-17	It is outrageous to assume that no one is capable of helping people with personal issues other than a Registered Psychotherapist. This is only one avenue and not even a proven one.
Ella van Gent	Cardiff, Canada	2014-07-17	There are many alternative ~ complimentary therapies that have worked to heal and provide a better quality of life. These therapies work and should not need to be regulated or destroyed in any way. Many amongst us know how to create and provide these effective therapies. It was all handed down to them from one generation to the next. Others have learned about these therapies. These everyday people have made a difference, to the sick and destitute. The therapies work and do not need the approval of the government.
BONNIE THEW	Bracebridge, Canada	2014-07-17	This is a choice of Freedom and I am a Spiritualist and a healer
Patricia Briffett	Cornwall, Canada	2014-07-17	I do not believe the government has the right to mandate or limit what treatment options a person should use,
Sandy Venditti	Mississauga, Canada	2014-07-17	Individuals should not be restricted and/or limited to their emotional and mental health help options. I myself chose an alternative method to help me with some emotional issues that controlled and limited my life. I didn't need to be medicated or to visit a therapist. Because I had the option to take an alternative route for my treatment, today I am living a healthy and fulfilled life.
Sonya Lecours	L'Orignal, Canada	2014-07-17	It is our right to choose what we want and know what we need!
Magdalena Leszczynska	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-17	I want to choose who I want to see, and I want others to have the same freedom!
Katherine Kirzati	Toronto, Canada	2014-07-17	Alternative health care can work in tandem with traditional processes and shouldn't be subsumed or excluded by them.
Paul Mazur-Goulet	ottawa, Canada	2014-07-17	Victim of medical mafia
Richard Hudon	Apple Hill, Canada	2014-07-18	Holistic practitioners are an important part of the whole picture of treatment of human illness and should not be hamstrung by such restrictive legislation and its resulting regulations.
Yuan-Ting Johnson	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-18	Wellness of people should not be limited by the belief system of one way is the only way to get better. This takes away options for clients to go to whatever modality feels best for them. Please do not take away their freedom of choice by tying the hands of their practitioners.
Sandy Wright	Windsor, Canada	2014-07-18	"the ability of Ontario practitioners to lawfully offer alternative and natural therapies such as hypnotherapy, counseling, EFT, NLP and spiritual ministering and counselling may end in the fall of 2014 if serious action is not immediately undertaken."
Sylvia Parker	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-18	People have the right to choose in their own hearts what feels right.
Dale Campbell	Toronto, Canada	2014-07-18	Need to keep freedom of choice
Deborah Nason	Pakenham, ON, Canada	2014-07-18	I want to choose who I see for any kind of therapeutic work and I want my clients to have the right to see who they want to. I believe all Canadians cherish their right to choose and these sneaky sidedoor agreements that are coming into legislation are anti-freedom.

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Shobha Gal	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-18	IT is a regressive, dictatorial measure. The govt. has no right to control or dictate an individual's choice of health, wellbeing, spirituality and holistic alternatives.
Doug Henderson	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-18	The mere thought of this bill is both insane and evil! It is Insane because any elected official/ representative who has agreed to this Bill would have to believe that; 1. he/she created him/her Self. 2.he/she functions him/her Self. 3. and any person agreeing with or a signatory to the adoption of this bill would have to be in complete denial of both a Creator Source and any and all recent Quantum Science!! In addition this Bill is evil because evil is anything that would promote separation from a Creator Source!! Doug Henderson; PhD Theology, PhD Humanities, Ordained Minister, Internationally Certified Quantum Biofeedback Therapist.
Susan Steeman	Waterloo, Canada	2014-07-18	I strongly believe that all people have a right to choose the method of therapy that works best for them. If this bill goes through, we will not have freedom of choice any longer. There are a lot of great therapies out there besides psychotherapy. If this goes through, it will merely serve to have many people not taken care of and the healthcare system overtaxed. It should be a freedom of choice that will allow all to heal in their way as well to not over burden the healthcare system in Ontario.
joseph kennedy	ottawa, Canada	2014-07-18	drugs provide temporary relief to symptoms only and the side effects in many cases are much worse than the symptoms being treated. My family does not take drugs and relies on nature remedies. Eric Hoskins please allow us the right to make our own choice and direction for healing.
Julia Jack	Gatineau, Canada	2014-07-18	people should have the right to choose how they would like to resolve their issues.
Catherine Woodgold	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-18	Freedom and democracy. Different things work for different people. People need the right to choose their health care. Often natural health care is more effective.
Joan Pearson	Oshawa, Canada	2014-07-18	FREEDOM OF CHOICE
Cynthia Bragg	Guelph, Canada	2014-07-18	I know many people who have been helped by independent therapists and were not helped by psychotherapists. It is a travesty to deny people choice in treatment. It is hard enough to have a strange psychological disorder and often psychotherapist don't have an approach that works--why would you not let people seek out something that does? It's their lives and their money to spend.
Marilyn Richards	Toronto, Canada	2014-07-18	People need a range of choices for dealing with their issues.
Heather Beard	Orillia, Canada	2014-07-18	I believe in choice. Millions of people around the world have benefited from alternative health care.
Glenn Hicks	Bowmanville, Canada	2014-07-19	Because there are more than just prescription drugs and surgery to help heal ,nurse and maintain people.
Melanie Steward	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-19	Alternative therapy has value to so many people. Remember...one day the whole world thought the earth was flat. We must as a people grow-and expand and move with the times.
Nathalie Payette	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-19	Reiki, ear acupuncture and flower essences have been essential for balancing my emotional life and supporting my personal development. I want those who have provided me with their services to continue to do so without external interference. I believe that individuals must have total freedom in choosing the holistic path of treatments.

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Darlus Jonsson	Port Alberni BC, Canada	2014-07-19	The government needs to open its eyes about the huge benefits of alternative health care and not box healing in! Why would they be going backwards instead of forward? It's archaic!
Lise Mauro	Smiths falls, On, Canada	2014-07-19	Because I know that the practice is becoming dehumanizing and concentrated mainly on pharmaceutical dictates and influences...
Katie Dempsey	Bowmanville, Canada	2014-07-19	I have received so many benefits from alternative therapies. I do not want barriers between people and this option.
Traci Trimble	Oshawa, Canada	2014-07-19	I am a holistic practitioner with a full client base and I do not want to be a psychotherapist in order to continue to live my passion and help others create and maintain balance in their lives!
Melanie Veenstra	Wellington, Canada	2014-07-19	Our freedom should include our choice of healing modalities. I have found the blend of alternative practices that work for me - practices that have been around for thousands of years and not just the past 100 years. Practices that are safe, natural and inexpensive. Practices that place no burden on the environment, government or society.
Kim Ignas	Bowmanville, Canada	2014-07-19	It would ruin my small business about helping mothers
Michelle Scrimgeour-Brown	AJAX, Canada	2014-07-19	Where traditional, conventional medicine failed to heal me from anxiety, panic and depression, Alternative Healing did. I am now a healer myself, and have assisted countless individuals heal themselves. I work alongside traditional doctors and therapists, in perfect compliment to their work. There is a great need for a true partnership between traditional medicine and alternative healing. This piece of legislation will only sever the relationships, not foster them.
Paamela Scott	Whitby, Canada	2014-07-19	I find it offensive that someone should try to limit my right to receive and practice alternative treatments.
Suzanne Dashney	whitby, Canada	2014-07-19	I am a Registered Holistic Nutritionist and Reiki Master. I believe in treating clients through nutrition and holistic remedies which are proven to help heal those with physical and emotional issues. Many clients have had adverse reactions to medications and prefer to use holistic remedies.
Ivana Pejakovic	Oakville, Canada	2014-07-19	Freedom and Choice.
Janet Miller	Whitby, Canada	2014-07-19	We all need the right to our choices.
Steve Priebe	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-19	Let people heal the natural way, not with drugs and chemicals
Holly Cousineau	Toronto, Canada	2014-07-19	Individuals should have the right to pursue treatments that they believe will help them with emotional trauma.
Cheryl Millett	Toronto, Canada	2014-07-19	supporting others in their desire for potential excellent health care
Yvonne Lauriault	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-19	NAET treatment work for me. compare to allergic needles that didn't work for me. My quality of life was getting worst every day. Since I start with NAET, I can see a that my allergic are almost gone.
Alan Faulkner	Nepean, Canada	2014-07-19	Costs for people will increase dramatically as well as choice of type of care.
Barbara and Duncan Tolley	St.Catharines, Canada	2014-07-19	Daughter is helping many people with reiki
Susan Scrimgeour	Newcastle, Canada	2014-07-19	I believe people should have the right to choose alternative healing modalities if they want to
dennis andersen	pickering, Canada	2014-07-19	I am a verified consulting hypnotist. This affects my income, and my livelihood. As well as affecting the people that I help on a day to day basis.

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Heather Burton	Oshawa, Canada	2014-07-19	I am a reflexologist and use reiki and essential oils in my treatments. One of the main benefits of reflexology is reducing stress and tension. I love what I do and do not want to lose the right to be a reflexologist or work with clients not to mention the elimination of many alternative therapies that are very effective that I have used myself in the past.
Veronique Fournier	Toronto, Canada	2014-07-20	Please, we want to be able to choose our alternative holistic Practitioner for psychotherapy! Diversity is important...different technics work with different people. Thank you.
Susan McManus	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-20	It is my right as a Canadian citizen to choose the type of healing modality I prefer. Psychotherapy does have a place in healing BUT it is not the only way.
Carolyn Long	Courtice, Canada	2014-07-20	Lets not move back into the dark ages!!!!
Frances Gagliardi	Oshawa, Canada	2014-07-20	As an adult and individual, living in an "alleged" democratic society, I am entitled to the right to seek help in an alternative and non evasive measure, without drugs (that I am always allergic to) that alter my mental and physical well being. As long as a person does no harm others or themselves, they should be allowed to seek help in alternative areas. Once this is taken away from us as a society and an individual, it is not a "free" or "democratic" society any longer
Kathleen Leeson RH	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-20	Psychotherapy is only one approach and should not be permitted to interfere with other well-established alternative, holistic and spiritual approaches that work. Citizens should be free to choose their own healthcare practices and practitioners.
Marilee Rhody	Wakefield, Canada	2014-07-20	My husband and I were working overseas; after 14 years, we had to return home to Canada so he could get well. It was only alternative therapies that caused his healing. Since then, we have both benefitted from these life-enhancing methods. Please protect our freedoms of choice and the availability of holistic practitioners. Thank you.
MaryKay Perris	Toronto, Canada	2014-07-20	Being able to give and receive complementary therapies is very important to my lifestyle. I want to have a choice as to who I see or deal with for any health/emotional solutions.
Caroline McIntosh	Mississauga, Canada	2014-07-20	As a Reiki Practitioner and NLP coach, I am directly involved and have seen the incredible results of the practice of Reiki on people I have helped. This is an adjunct assistance to conventional therapies and is an essential service for those seeking an alternative treatment in line with their beliefs and values of Body, Mind and Spirit!
Danielle Gault	Oakville, Canada	2014-07-20	Freedom of health alternative choice. Less Government control or interference of activities that are healing and helpful to others.
Suzanne Brandon	Whitby, Canada	2014-07-20	I receive alternative treatments regularly from an RMT and Reflexologist and the benefits of these treatments are amazing to my overall health. To take these away from me should not be a decision made by the government. If I don't want them then I should have the right to choose.
Rose-Anne Turunen	Brantford, Canada	2014-07-20	Once again we have a "big brother" trying to regulate what constitutes health and healing. If we don't stop this ridiculous bill, we give away our personal power yet again to have the right to choose how we want to live a healthy life. We must stop the morons in "high places" from being able to regulate our right to whatever form of therapy we choose to be best for ourselves and our children.
Lynn Janacek	Whitby, Canada	2014-07-20	I personally use many of these modalities for my well being and maintaining a healthy body drug free

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Richard Jackman	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-20	This piece of legislation is evidence of the creeping agenda by drug companies to control the entire field of wellness. The recent legislation controlling TCM is but another example.
Jennifer Flaxman	Mississauga, Canada	2014-07-20	I believe in holistic care
Sharon Russell	Scarborough, Ontario, Canada	2014-07-20	I wouldn't be alive today without the help of alternative practitioners. Everyone should be working together as each has their specialties. The Dr. today don't have the time to look over the whole body connections and the roots of a health issue. I use both and I'm so grateful that I have the choice and that I live in a country that gives us our rights to choose. I hope that doesn't get taken away from us. I have always thought that Canada was an open minded society.
Diane Cunningham	Belleville, Canada	2014-07-20	Allow me to make my own decision!
Joy Lavoie	Oshawa Onario, Canada	2014-07-20	This is very important to me as I appreciate my right to choose - I give & received alternative healing therapies and have for years. I totally disagree with the Bill which is in the process of being passed, and am very disappointed that my rights are being taken away from me.
joyce roegele	ajax, Canada	2014-07-20	I believe in any and all, safe means of helping people in need.
Joan Sheppard	Campbellford, Canada	2014-07-20	Because I have seen so many people helped by alternatives such as AA and NA for addictions, Spiritual counselling my ministers from all faiths and many more reasons
Leslie Campbell	Scarborough, Canada	2014-07-20	I use alternative therapies.
Kim Thompson	Burlington, Canada	2014-07-21	I seen more harm done by meaningful psychotherapists than by holistic practitioners. Please stop this before more harm is done.
glo pjobbs	Toronto, Canada	2014-07-21	People should have the freedom of choice.
Judy Shone	Oakville, Canada	2014-07-21	Please do not do this to Canada!! It is the duty of the Ministry to assure free choice in treatments for all conditions of human life in Canada. This right of free choice must be protected by the Minister of Health. Thank you for keeping Canada unique and not like the US!
Janice Wristen	Kendal, Canada	2014-07-21	The spiritual counseling offered by my holistic practitioner has supported me in making huge strides, health- and compassion- wise. As an NLP practitioner, an acupressurist and an energy healer, I'm directly involved in this matter. My clients and I deserve the right to choose who will touch the deeper matters rising from our souls. This is no issue for government; it is a matter of protecting our religious and personal freedom of choice.
Leslie Lonsberry	Port Hope; On., Canada	2014-07-21	I have channeled Healing Energy for Many years and have Many satisfied People. My Mom was also gifted with the gift of being Headed and saver from the wheelchair because of the Healing Energy..... Is the "Medical profession becoming Scared"?????
Cameron MacInnes	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-21	Parenting involves the assessment and treatment of human emotional disturbances this legislation would make this key aspect of parenting illegal.
Nancy Dagan	Newcastle, Canada	2014-07-21	Holistic Health has been proven to help patients in a least intrusive manner than other treatment modalities. I have used Therapeutic Touch and am a trained Therapeutic Touch Practitioner. I speak from experience on both sides of the coin so to speak.
Susan McDonald	Oakville, Canada	2014-07-21	Alternative healing has a place in health and wellness. I benefitted from it when psychotherapy was no longer helping me. It isn't fair to say people can't be helped by someone who doesn't have a psychotherapy degree!

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Shannon Sheppard	Whitby, Canada	2014-07-21	I feel that one should be able to decide what treatment or therapy s/he wants to utilize, as a single issue can have a variety of symptoms that affects each sufferer uniquely and independently. As most alternative and holistic treatments are not covered by OHIP, why is this legislative change even necessary?!? As a citizen it is my right to choose between conventional and non-conventional therapies and there must be options readily available, especially when the conventional treatment may not be effective. I have utilized both conventional and alternative/holistic practitioners and have experienced the benefits of both.
Tom Oliver	Hamilton, Canada	2014-07-21	To curtail the accessibility of holistic healing would increase the numbers using the health care system that is already vulnerable. Millions of public benefit from the holistic approach to healing free of prescription drugs. I am curious to learn what is behind all of this Could it possibly be pharmaceutical companies?
Catherine Ratvay	Toronto, Canada	2014-07-21	No one should be able to tell me who I can go to to receive holistic treatments for any condition that I may have. The Minister of Finance should be dealing with malpractice suits against medical doctors and the pharmaceutical industry that create bigger medical issues as well as deaths than any holistic practitioner.
Sylvia Dykstra	Stoney Creek, Canada	2014-07-21	The government is again interfering with what they deem is right. Natural therapies work, they have for centuries and without having the title of Registered Psychotherapist. To group alternative & holistic practicing with psychotherapy is another government ploy, probably involving money and from who? Yes, the pharmaceutical companies is the likely answer. Tell it like it is folks.....enough of political correctness.
Jackie Hardcastle	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-21	I am an energy healer, practicing several modalities, offer a variety of choices to clients, and mentor as well as take courses to be a spiritual minister oneday.
tina mullen	Oakville, Canada	2014-07-21	I practice Reiki and my family has benefitted from this therapy for years.
Vera McGregor	Red Deer, Canada	2014-07-21	There are many Holistic Practitioners that are very good at their jobs without a degree.
Shannon Paret	Burlington, Canada	2014-07-21	I have been receiving Reiki for 20 years from a practitioner. She doesn't need this degree to continue treating me - it's been wonderful!
Bonnie Pedota	Brooklin, Canada	2014-07-21	I have experienced and seen such transformation of mental health in a positive way with the support of practitioners who may not necessarily qualify as psychotherapists under this new regulation.
Samantha McLeod	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-21	I use all holistic practitioners and they have changed my life and helped my help and the health of my family
Wendy Russell	Manotick, Canada	2014-07-21	I personally have achieved better results from alternative practitioners than from the main-stream. If this was to be taken away from me, I'm concerned that my health could suffer. Also, as a practitioner, I wish to continue to offer my services and help in any way I can. Why block free choice?
Maria Maille	Corbeil, Canada	2014-07-21	There are many beautiful healing medicines, and psychotherapy is but one. They shouldn't have control over everyone's decisions for their personal health care choices.
Monica Poirier	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-21	Energy healing work has saved my life. Psychotherapy has kept me stuck as a revolving door. Therefore, I strongly recommend this bill not be passed.
Joanne Sinclair	Oakville, Canada	2014-07-21	Our 21 year old son was not going to be educated beyond Grade 4 due to neurodevelopment problems. With the assistance of an alternative practitioner and cognitive training he is going into fourth year at university.

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Lori Duffy	Powassan, Canada	2014-07-21	I don't believe in doctors for cures
keri davey	Whitby, Canada	2014-07-21	I, and my family, have had huge success with alternative and holistic therapies. I am not interested in reducing option in 2014, I am interested in seeing them broaden. This bill is ridiculous and since it has NOT been submitted to public inquiry or comments, is therefore invalid and against democratic process.
Sigrid Kube	Finch, Canada	2014-07-21	friend affected by this and would lose job
Catherine Mayled	Toronto, Canada	2014-07-21	I have seen so much damage done by these registered therapist
Judith Matheson	Gatineau Qc, PR	2014-07-21	Freedom of choice crucial for health of us all.
Tammie Crayne	Brantford, Canada	2014-07-21	i have had some medical conditions that I was unable to get any relief from following traditional north American treatments. I have found following natural ways seemed to improve my health big time/
Christine Noble Seller	Kingston, Canada	2014-07-21	Holistic and Complementary Practitioners are just that... not to replace existing therapies, but to complement, and look at the whole being... clients can choose what best suits their needs... It's not either/or... It's "AND". I support psychotherapy AND Holistic Practitioners.
Gail Littler	Northern Bruce Peninsula, ON, Canada	2014-07-21	Freedom to made own decisons about my health care.
Dawn Ahamed	Oakville, Canada	2014-07-21	I want my freedom to choose.
Miko Cody	London, Canada	2014-07-21	This is important to me, because it is our right to choose out treatment. It is their responsibility to warn and guide us away from dangerous health choices, while still allowing us to make the choice what we feel is the right treatment, not bend to the will of people with lots of money because our choices aren't going to keep them rich. The minds of people, ill or well, are not here for people to make money off of, they're here to be healed and kept healthy.
Mei-Ling Trief	Bruxelles, Belgium	2014-07-21	Most people cannot afford the cost of psychotherapy, they need an alternative that is affordable or FREE
Kate Careless	Oakville, Canada	2014-07-22	Freedom of choice ...
Jean Brazeau	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-22	This is important to me because Alternative Healing (Reiki, Shamanism, Cellular Healing, Mind Body Healing, etc) pulled me out of a deep and dark place which affected both my physical and mental/emotional well being. I was treated by Psychologists and Psychiatrists and was diagnosed with Depression Dissociative Disorder, PTSD and Limited Cognitive Ability .I took many prescription drugs which numbed me out and did not assist or address the root causes of the dis-eases.
Monique MacKinnon	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-22	Having only psychotherapy available limits clients' ability to effectively manage their healing needs.
Michael Goguen	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-22	Why should it be illegal for people to help one another with emotional issues? Such legislation will straight jacket any health providers that don't fit within the tight confines of the state 'norm', creating a monopoly, and potentially shunting more of the supposed 'care' people receive to purely pharmaceutical monetary interests. we deserve better, and we are capable of better, and the consequences for society if we do nothing will be excessive and negative - the act of consoling a friend, illegal? state regulated? simply ridiculous.
Adele Depratto	Cornwall, Canada	2014-07-22	I have a constitutional right to chose what treatment I want without restrictions by psychotherapists and psychologists. I oppose a change to the Charter Of Rights by lobbyist groups to monopolize and have the Ontario health care impose and take away my right to choose my treatment.
Joanne D'Amico	Grimsby, Canada	2014-07-22	I am a Reiki practitioner

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john madjeruh	Grimsby, Canada	2014-07-22	I benefit from holistic treatment.
Franco DeNicola	Thornhill, Canada	2014-07-22	We are here to assist each other through this world of complexity that has been created. The changes that we are going through is not about being broken and needing institutions or organization with systems, boxing in and categorize people. It is about expanding the understanding how things are and to shift them. We can do this in a open and loving way with each other.
DOROTHY TURNER	BELLEVILLE, Canada	2014-07-22	My health has been MUCH improved over the years since I began to seek the assistance of alternative practitioners who focus on PREVENTATIVE medicine and cause, not symptoms. Restricting access to such practitioners interferes with my personal freedoms and goes against the fundamental principals of democracy! Access to these individuals in no way prevents me from using the services of medical doctors, for whom I have the greatest respect and on whom I rely when I deem necessary.
Katie Keenleyside	Hamilton, Canada	2014-07-22	People in a democracy should have the freedom to choose what therapy is most helpful to them. .without holistic practitioners being subject to penalties.
sawaran saini	Kanata, Canada	2014-07-22	I want choice of treatment
Teresa Yeung	Vaughan, Canada	2014-07-22	The base of humam beings require us to share and communicate. How we decide to release emotions is a personal choice. There is no drug required to release. This should be respected like the choice of religious practice!
Elaine Lindsay	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-22	thanks to this incredible group, I am able to manage my pain and enjoy life.. The world needs all of the Alternative & Holistic Practitioners - Canada please wake up and realize the RHPA legislative wording is WRONG
Ann Honour	Leeds, United Kingdom	2014-07-22	It restricts the rights of people to choose a therapy that they are comfortable with and devalues any form of energy healings
Louise LeBrun	Carp, Canada	2014-07-22	One need only visit 'The Marketing of Madness" to know why THIS move is part of that insanity! <a href=" <a href="http://topdocumentaryfilms.com/marketing-of-madness-are-we-all-insane/">http://topdocumentaryfilms.com/marketing-of-madness-are-we-all-insane/</a> " rel="nofollow"> <a href="http://topdocumentaryfilms.com/marketing-of-madness-are-we-all-insane/">http://topdocumentaryfilms.com/marketing-of-madness-are-we-all-insane/</a> </a>
stephen langley	lawrenceburg, TN	2014-07-22	Psychotherapy and pharmaceutical drugs have been proven to disrupt the complex totality of body, mind & spirit and should be labeled as quackery. Traditional modalities, as well as emerging ones that address the entire human being should be the free choice of individuals to seek their own healing independent of the pseudo science of modern behavioral based Skinnerian materialistic & reductionist pseudo 'science'.
Jennifer Lyall	Burlington, Canada	2014-07-22	The wording is unclear and takes away the rights for people to choose the method of therapy and support that best suits their needs.
Cathy Piesina	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-22	I have had great success with energy healers and Alternative & Holistic Practioners!
Antonietta Maddaloni	Vaughan, Canada	2014-07-22	I am a Reiki certified and will continue to give this healing therapy to everyone I please.
Robin Elliott	Toronto, Canada	2014-07-22	Because it concentrates power in the hands of an unelected body whose motives are likely profit-based.
Trevor King	Burlington, Canada	2014-07-22	I am working in this field as an nlp and eft practitioner. I have used this therapy for my own healing and for many of my clients. I have received psychotherapy before and so have many of my clients with little change and this is the modality that works best for us, asking for and getting help is hard enough please don't make it any harder.

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Deborah Krogan	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-22	<p>For many many reasons, and primarily because I see the benefits of alternative therapy (peer support programs and groups) on a daily basis as well as have experienced the benefits of that support personally. The organization I have been working for and/or volunteering for the past 11 years has offered this format of support and 'therapy' for over 35 years with continued success based on evaluation feedback from all of our participants.</p> <p>Personally I have received valuable and very key health support from holistic health practitioners and centers, acupuncturists, mind/body visualization healing modalities over the years. I have always felt that these alternative support systems have kept me out of hospital, in great health and with a much greater understanding of my own bodies needs (the nature of holistic health services). It would be a crime to pass this bill and it would be a detriment to a health system that is already under pressure.</p> <p>Deborah Krogan</p>
Pamela Maguiresmith	Kitchener, Canada	2014-07-22	The government needs to stay out of healing modalities as much as we wish to stay out of politics....simple as this is God's work so how to you control that!
Erin Kiers	Waterloo, Canada	2014-07-22	I have experienced and offer dramatic positive experiences with this form of treatment and it's against our constitutional right to choose treatment. Holistic practitioners are harming no one and it is based on fear of becoming obsolete that these Psychotherapists feel the need to remove this right from the public. It is dictatorship and unreasonable and unfounded.
Brenda Hansen	Westbridge, Canada	2014-07-22	In this land we, each and every one, have the right to choose the form and content of treatment we require for any health and wellness situation. The denial of this right by this legislation is immoral and unjust.
Dana Hansen	Waterdown, Ontario, Canada	2014-07-22	I have received many physical, emotional, and energetic benefits from my alternative and holistic practitioners.
Jeannie Vuksinic	Toronto, Canada	2014-07-22	I'm a reflexologist.
Carol Bedford	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-22	This a definite step backwards on our health care. People have the right to choose. I am appalled that the government is even thinking this.
j dudgeon	kitchener, Canada	2014-07-22	Why does this mean so much to me? Because as citizens of Canada, we should have the choice to seek other forms of healing. Most of our healing is based on pills that do not work on me. Oh the pill doesn't work, here have a pill to assist with the first pill. No, I do not want to live life having pills shoved down my throat anymore. I want a body that is healthy and not dependent on pills that make me feel worse!!
Cindy Teevens	Kanata, Canada	2014-07-22	1) This is a breach of basic human rights 2) Conventional mental health does not work for many people 3) There are not enough therapists to help a drastically growing suffering population 3) With rising stress, anxiety, depression and drug use rates, do not further force what is already failing the people.
Jaci Buntin	Burlington, Ontario, Canada	2014-07-22	I have my Level 2 Reiki, I am a Bars Practitioner and a Certified Meditation Teacher.
Lyette Higgins	Markham, Canada	2014-07-22	Alternative holistic healing modalities work for me whereas convention methods never worked. I need my freedom to choose what works for me!
Wendy White	Toronto, Canada	2014-07-22	I use alternative health care; I pay for it myself. Why does the government want more people sucking off the health care system??
Rasamayi Victori	Toronto, Canada	2014-07-22	I believe that everyone should have the constitutional right to choose.

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Louise Lalande	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-22	I am involved in the field of arts and health. Although I very much appreciate traditional methods of therapy and have used them, it is critical to retain access to alternate modalities.
Nancy Huber	Newmarket, Canada	2014-07-22	This would take away my livelihood.
Nancy Haslam	Kimberley, Canada	2014-07-22	Stop taking away my free choice.
Kae Roberts	Almonte, Canada	2014-07-22	I am a practitioner of alternative healing.
Simone Choy	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-22	I am a Certified Coach.. this is my livelihood ....
Koleta Kwiecien	Waterloo, Canada	2014-07-23	religious freedom.
Anita Briggs	Hampton, Canada	2014-07-23	I am a counsellor
Vivienne Martin	Greater Sudbury, Canada	2014-07-23	Peer support and lived experience are valuable allies, theory is helpful but in the real world regulation and restriction through formalized education and membership cannot offer enough range to capture the needs of those suffering across a continuum of emotional responses to 2014 stress.
Barbara Clark	oshawa, Canada	2014-07-23	Because as Canadians we have a freedom of choice and we need to make sure we don't lose it. This is crazy!
Julia Shiu	Toronto, Canada	2014-07-23	Alternative, holistic and spiritual treatment options must remain readily available to Ontario residents without imposition and restrictions by psychotherapists and psychologists.Why is this important to you? (Optional)
Margaret Shane	Winchester, Canada	2014-07-23	People should have the right to make their own choices.
Shannon Donahue	Coogee, Australia	2014-07-23	This is important to the many people that gain physical and mental health through the practitioners that facilitate this kind of "alternative healing". Healing should not be considered "alternative" if real and tangible health benefits are attained. Holistic and medical health should work in harmony, not alternatively!
jenna mccuaig	sault sre marie ontario, Canada	2014-07-23	I am an alternative therapist.
Amanda Fox	Cathedral City, CA	2014-07-23	I have seen the amazing benefits of healthy food, and I have seen the horrific affects of what medicine can do. Not all medicine is bad, but I do believe that the choice should not be taken away from anyone.
janet ferguson	S.W., AL	2014-07-23	The right to alternative healing is a human rights issue.
Dawna Christy	Kemptville, Canada	2014-07-23	I have used and reaped benefit from holistic practitioners. I am more comfortable with them having a say over diagnosis and treatment.
Jocelyne Yan Sun Yuen	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-23	Because I have benefited tremendously from alternative medicine. It saved my life, my family and my clients'.
zakiya startree	canmore, Canada	2014-07-23	ALternative medicine is real medicine.
Casey Campbell	Toronto, Canada	2014-07-23	It's important to me because I believe in choice, and in our freedom to choose alternative health practices.
Bill Hooper	Santa Monica, CA	2014-07-23	It's very important for me that healing practitioners stay open and free to do their important work.
Linda Westbrook	Oakville, Canada	2014-07-23	How very stupid is this!
Rose Tanyi	Kitchener, Canada	2014-07-23	I am a holistic healer and I use alternative and holistic healing methods as part of my health care.
Emma Whitbread	Terrigal, Australia	2014-07-23	everyone should have access to alternative medicine!
Iris Weger-Hasel	Germany	2014-07-23	I feel the People of Ontario should be able to make their own choices in treatment and therapies for their health issues.
Rachel B	Ashburn, SD	2014-07-23	Everyone deserves the right to choose what form of healing they would like.

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Cheryl Davies	Bristol, United Kingdom	2014-07-23	Because religious spiritual freedom always matters. Our rights matter. I'm moving back home to Toronto and I get to choose what I do with my mind/body.
Haley Beer	Kenilworth, United Kingdom	2014-07-23	I am Canadian and believe we should have the right to choose our form of therapy.
Carol Glover	Cambridge, Canada	2014-07-23	Persons in emotional distress require the 'small' freedom of being able to follow their knowing of which modality is required to bring relief and healing in any given moment.  This bill does nothing more than ensure healers of all kinds are driven 'underground' and do all possible to circumvent the fair government of business to facilitate the service of persons in need.
Dennica Burns	Sudbury, Canada	2014-07-23	Access to services, wait times, alternative options, job cuts, just to name a few reasons...
Susan Wilson	Scarborough, Canada	2014-07-23	I believe in the right to alternative treatment .
christine ball	Kitchener, Canada	2014-07-23	Freedom of choice means just that. Psychotherapists have great tools but they don't have ALL the great tools.
Liz Reid	Frankford, Canada	2014-07-23	This is important to everyone in Ontario, regardless of whether they support alternative therapy or not. Preserve our right to personally choose the best therapy. Liz
Amy Penny	Gores Landing, Canada	2014-07-23	Not everyone wants to go to a psychotherapist. Healers & alternative practitioners offer another option for people that are willing to seek help. Look around - the world needs more healers, not limits on the ones that practise.
Joyce hardman	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-23	We are only at the beginning of learning how to understand and work with emotional imbalance and disturbance. To narrow the field of ways of learning and healing at this point is surely an act of grabbing power rather than caring for patients/clients. Let us create something more nimble to respond to the possibility that some so called healers may be doing damage...that will also include healers with degrees!
Amanda Yule	Monkton, Canada	2014-07-23	I believe that services such as Reiki are an invaluable resource to those who choose to utilize this type of service. It should always be up to the individual as to what type of service they want - never a governments!
Cathie Dean Blatherwick	Oshawa Ontario, Canada	2014-07-23	It has provided a more available, practical and affordable alternative to traditional western medicine and practicing that is less intrusive and less invasive.
Hart Haidn	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-23	we need to have the right to choose what works for ourselves individually and not be controlled by an organization that is clouded in secrecy. Emotional and mental health are subjective and there are many means for a person to get help

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Lisa Marcil	Lanark, Canada	2014-07-23	<p>I have been working in law enforcement for 25 years. I have been and continue to receive therapy to deal with psychological impacts and stressors in my life pertaining to PTSD.</p> <p>I believe in having the choice of alternative, holistic and spiritual treatments as important options when caring for one's wellness.</p> <p>While conventional psychotherapy has its merits, a comprehensive system which includes alternative therapies have proved beneficial and continue to enhance my quality of life.</p> <p>I believe there is a place for all forms of therapies and removing the options impedes my freedom of choice.</p>
Sheila Powell	St. Catharines, Canada	2014-07-23	Ontario citizens have constitutional rights. I believe there are advantages to alternative treatment.
Sulakshana Shanmuganathan	kitchener, Canada	2014-07-23	Having been through the mental health system for mental health issues, I found that I was able to recover and heal only after getting alternative and wholistic therapies as hospital therapy and drugs weren't really helping me.
gail boyce	New Hamburg, Canada	2014-07-23	I should be able to have the right to choose alternative methods if I want. There are times when the conventional methods just don't work. Canada stands for freedom, and our freedoms are being taken away everyday. It is time to stop this. I am a proud Canadian.
natasha york	Kingston, Canada	2014-07-23	God gave me free will to choose. The Gov and no one else has the right to take that away.
Natascha Steckel	Kitchener, Canada	2014-07-23	Freedom to choose
Annette Parker	Waterloo, Canada	2014-07-23	I am a Holistic Therapist who assists people in a number of ways. The holistic practices MUST continue so that people have options other then drugs!
Ollie Sturm	Bracebridge,, Canada	2014-07-23	This bill would take away a person's freedom to choose their own path back to wellness. What may work for one person may not work for another. Many alternative healing methods are based in spirituality and may assist a person in a way that psychology cannot. Both need to be allowed to freely co-exist.
Cailey Commodore	London, Canada	2014-07-23	holistic and alternative health are is important to me
J Franciosos	Cambridge, Canada	2014-07-23	When so many medical practitioners are responsible for hundreds of patient deaths each day, either by malpractice or prescription drugs, it seems ridiculous to try and ban holistic practitioners from attempting to heal the human body in a more noninvasive and non-life threatening way. Get a grip and move on to more important areas in our lives that need attention, such as putting an end to poverty and world hunger.
Warren Price	Trenton, Canada	2014-07-23	I need to look after my health in a responsible manor in which will work and what i believe in and not a lot of guess work drugs
Laura D'Urzo	RICHMOND HILL, Canada	2014-07-23	I truly believe in energy healing
Debbie Lamont	Napanee, Canada	2014-07-23	I have had many bad experiences with psychologists and psychiatrists from very early on in life. I do not have faith in these practitioners and feel I have a right to choose alternative healers
Judi Harris	Cambridge, Canada	2014-07-23	I have been under the care of this government, and it sucked!

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Taryn Wagner	Breslau, Ontario, Canada	2014-07-23	I was a psychotherapy for two years and felt worse after my appointments then I had going in. When I met my coach everything changed, I turned my life around and went back to school and am chasing my dreams. Something the psychotherapist told me was going to be possible. We need MORE coaches and fewer psychotherapist.
Betty-Ann Seyler	New Hamburg, Canada	2014-07-23	Alternative therapies have helped me in many ways when and where nothing else has helped me.
Nikki Canning	Ajax Ontario, Canada	2014-07-23	I am a registered massage therapist who believes that spiritual and energy healing go hand in hand, and sometimes are more helpful to the body/mind/soul than just physical hands on manipulation alone. I have many colleagues who treat holistically, and many clients who greatly appreciate the affects of it . I also was seeking to practice more holistically in the future to save my body and mind after a long hands on career. I was also looking to seek holistic for myself for many reasons. I'm a firm believer that these types of holistic practices should be allowed to continue. Why can't people just be? I'm sure if more people were feeling spiritually well, there would be less destruction and tragedy in this world.
christine cumming	waterloo, Canada	2014-07-23	Alternative therapies worked when traditional western medicine did not. The amount of money that came out of pocket was a valuable investment in myself. I was free to make a choice and find what worked for me. Everyone deserves that basic right.
Sigbjørn Ørjansen	Haugesund, Norway	2014-07-23	Let the people choose . It is their life,their body and their money. I have been healed myself of emotional trauma from healers - and that got me of these horrible medications that nearly killed me. This is of cause not about beeing cured, but money as always! Get rid of all the competition. They are afraid to loose their privileges - and they should be!
Kathi Elliott	Burlington, Canada	2014-07-23	Dr. Hoskins,  Please look into this very carefully. Psychotherapy is not the only answer by a long shot. Please look into each of the modalities that would be virtually eliminated if this legislation goes through. There are many ways to get well and I thank heaven that I am in a country where I may choose which way feels best for me. But is my right to choose going to be taken from me? It certainly looks like it.  This must not happen.
Bernadette Caleo	Biggar, Canada	2014-07-23	All human beings deserve the right to make their own decisions regarding health issues...we need both allopathic and holistic practices
Caroline McIntosh	Hanmer, Canada	2014-07-23	IT IS INSANITY...
Susan Webster	Gananoque, ON, Canada	2014-07-23	It is a matter of our human rights! Don't try to fix something that isn't broken. Anyone who would use these services, thinking there was a guaranteed outcome, should do more research. Offering these service's, involves using, ones own unique healing abilities; that we all have to explore working with, if we choose to. We cannot have the government control that. It is something, individuals need to be able to choose, for themselves.
Brian Johnston	Peterborough, Canada	2014-07-23	I am an astrologer and this would ban astrology and it has just proven to be real by statistics
Wendy Kamstra	Courtice, Ontario, Canada	2014-07-23	I think that here are many qualified people that can provide alternative health practices - there are many registered professionals that are not as good as some of those who practice from the heart - it also interferes with my rights to search out and choose my own care givers.

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Megan Ryan-Walsh	Clairmont, Canada	2014-07-23	There are some many modalities out there that work for many people. Please sign and share this petition. If Ontario falls, the rest of the country won't be far behind.
Christina Flood	Baden, Canada	2014-07-23	Because we should have the right to choose how we heal our own bodies. I also have been healed by many alternative therapies.
Gabrielle Lavigne	Garson, Canada	2014-07-23	It is called "freedom of choice"....province cannot take that away from us...."spiritual healing" is an inherent need and for many ...the therapy that works....
David Nguyen	Westminster, CA	2014-07-23	Stop being so freaking oppressive, we are not Sheeps !
Christine Aigner	Kitchener, Canada	2014-07-23	It affects what I believe in
Zoran Todorovic	Burnaby, Canada	2014-07-23	Enough is enough!
Bokhorst Aloysius	Japan	2014-07-23	We are sovereign beings and have the right to practice alternative and holistic healing.
olga Proniewski	France	2014-07-23	I do not want this to happen in my country !!
Gary Allen	San Rafael, CA	2014-07-23	Every individual has the free will and right to choose food, treatment and care to their own physical body. No government can claim to have control over the natural creative force from which the human body has come into existence in the first place. That is totalitarianism of the new world order which will be readily removed by the order of Divine Intelligence rapidly increasing in its manifestation each instant everywhere. A New Age of Harmony for All is the Order of the Day. Wake up!
Gabriele Engstrom	Australia	2014-07-23	freedom of choice
Glenadine O'Harra	rainier, WA	2014-07-23	We should have the right to make our own choices
Peggy Wohlberg	White Rock, Canada	2014-07-23	Pharmaceuticals prevent healing and often cause early deaths. Alternative energy healers allow the body to heal itself. That saves the health care system Billions of dollars
Jonathon Romaine	Portland, OR	2014-07-23	people have the right to choose how they receive treatment whether its alternate or otherwise
Marion Kolesnikoff	Grand Forks, B.C., Canada	2014-07-23	I am a Registered Psychologist in B.C. Canada. Having read some of the issues related to the legislation, I am concerned that any and all of life's situational disturbances may be swept into a category that subsequently restricts appropriate support typically provided by a wide range of service providers such as child care workers, school counselors, classroom teachers, nurses, and family physicians. Emotional development and emotional disturbances in children and adults follows a broad spectrum requiring many interactive approaches and interventions. Some of the professionals with qualifications to address emotional disturbances will not be able to take a time out from their professional career to enter another career to qualify as a psychotherapist. This legislation restricts service and interferes with services where professionals do a remarkable job in short-term intervention of emotional disturbances so that a psychotherapist is not required. What problems does this give a Psychiatrist? They do not have a degree in psychotherapy and are dealing with emotional disturbances on a daily basis. These are my initial thoughts on what seems to be a harmful piece of legislation
Martin Peacocke	Peterborough, Canada	2014-07-23	This is Academics gone wild. Psychotherapy is not the answer to all problems. Why should someone be barred from an alternative that works for them?
Leanne Mumpy	Bellvue, CO	2014-07-23	everyone needs freedom of choice when it comes to their own health!

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George Wiseman	Mississauga, Canada	2014-07-23	Because I think main stream medicine is a Farce,B.S.No cures foe Cancer after about 100 YEARS,i THINK THERE IS A CURE AND IS BEING KEPT FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC...
Cynthia Jensen	Gold River, CA	2014-07-23	Holistic medicine is more important than anything our medical community can do
Vicki Reeve	Fort Myers, FL	2014-07-23	No one should have the exclusive right to "emotions" in order to help!
Mathieu Jaeger	st-thomas, Canada	2014-07-23	For freedom of humanity
Betsy Raps	St. Catharines, Canada	2014-07-23	It is my body, my mind, my health. It should be my right to choose.
Ruth Mills	hamilton, Canada	2014-07-23	We have the right to choose and decide for our selves what we want. "modern medicine" is only about \$\$\$\$\$\$ and keeping you sick to get more \$\$\$\$.
Demitra M. N.	Montreal, Canada	2014-07-24	Each person has the right to the type of treatment they believe will help them the most and if some alternative method is what they choose, then they should have access to it.
Judy Carrick	Guelph, Canada	2014-07-24	I like to choose what I put in my body to overcome health issues. The problem is that medicine masks the underlying problem and cost the Province more money in the long run when the condition becomes chronic.
carole cornock	Merimbula, Australia	2014-07-24	This is a humanitarian rights violation!
emily donelan	Dartmouth, MA	2014-07-24	Alternative therapy is proven to be successful where drugs fail, and we want choices as to what we chose. it is our right to chose our health practitioner!
Reane Postma	Indianapolis, IN	2014-07-24	I was in therapy for 30 years. It was not until I left this insanity of worthless therapy and pharmaceuticals, that I was finally able to heal by way of Alternative and Holistic Practitioners. The Psychiatrist also over medicated me which caused me to have other health problems.
deb shaw	arthur, Canada	2014-07-24	seriously thought this was a free country
Louisa Donelan	Toronto, Canada	2014-07-24	I find this legislation very disturbing. As someone who has tried a great many treatments for my own depression I have had the greatest success not with psychotherapy and medications but with NLP, EFT and acupuncture. Together these were able to help me where psychotherapy had made me feel worse! The thought that these options would be limited in any way in the future is very upsetting. This legislation should be repealed so that individuals can maintain their freedom to choose.
Alyse Jantzen	Toronto, Canada	2014-07-24	I believe as Ontarians we deserve to have freedom of choice to see whomever offers the best care for our individual needs.
Victoria Murray	Kitchener, Canada	2014-07-24	I attend regular Reiki appointments and feel they benefit me.
Karyn Geeza	Sudbury, Canada	2014-07-24	As a holistic practitioner I believe clients should have the freedom to choose how to handle their life challenges... it's about freedom of choice
Annika Ek	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-24	The people of Ontario deserves the right to choose who to seek help from with regards to both physical and mental/emotional issues. There is often an advantage to combine several different approaches, a synergistic effect. With this in mind the proposed legislation will make it harder for the people of Ontario to get the help they need, this seems counter productive when we live in times where more, not less, support for mental/emotional issues are called for.
Karen Smith	Port Robinson, ON, Canada	2014-07-24	I am a holistic practitioner and I believe very strongly in the right to choose your own form of healing.
Brent Setterington	Toronto, Canada	2014-07-24	Because conventional archaic medicine is failing us on a collective energetic level...also is often unnecessary... and expensive if NOT covered by O.H.I.P.

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Bev Morley	St Catharines, Canada	2014-07-24	Freedom of choice is a basic right.
Monica Zhang	Rockville,, MD	2014-07-24	We have the right to choose our own method of healing.
John Jones	Windsor, Canada	2014-07-24	I practice EFT and Biofeedback training, and have seen huge pain and emotional relief through these and other holistic practices. I've also seen the decline in the effectiveness of conventional medicine (allopathic) over the last several years.
nancy blackwell	Wembley alberta, Canada	2014-07-24	I am receiving spiritual healing , I have the giving right to chose which for of treatment I want or need and to have that taken away is just wrong ... We Will Fight The Good Fight
isabelle boily	Les Éboulements, Canada	2014-07-24	I use alternative therapy all my life couldnt live without this option
Martin Stricker	Winter Haven, FL	2014-07-24	I am professional Pyschodramatist
Ben Phillips	Samford, Australia	2014-07-24	DO NOT TAMPER WITH HUMAN RIGHTS
reneee martin	Burleigh Heads, Australia	2014-07-24	We have a right to a choice to use alternative therapies.
Carolin Radcliff	Sacramento, CA	2014-07-24	I have never heard something so ridiculous in my life. That would make any shaman in any tribe illegal, because they practice "psychotherapy" which is the greatest quackery ever to hit the planet! The wording of the RHPA is nothing more than blackmailing holistic practitioners. This is an outrage! Stop meddling with alternative practices!
Anie Bergeron	Rockland, Canada	2014-07-24	The tight of people to choose. Keep holistic modalities available to public.
Patti Hood	Port Colborne, Canada	2014-07-24	It is my right as a human being to make a choice!
Sharon Deugo	Caledon, Canada	2014-07-24	I believe in "free will" and everyone should have a choice in how and who they seek guidance and assistance from where there health and wellness is in question.
Kathie Heasler	Peterborough, Canada	2014-07-24	I am a holistic practitioner & believe everyone has the right to choose!
Lynn Groves	Sarnia, Canada	2014-07-24	Holistic therapies such as The Emotion Code and Reiki are very effective for many, many people! Please do not restrict access for the people of Ontario.
Courtney Jamieson	London, Canada	2014-07-24	it is very important to me on so many levels.
betsy mabry	Pulaski, VA	2014-07-24	Preserving our FREEDOM OF CHOICE
Joyce Elkins	Sarnia, OH	2014-07-24	Holistic medicines do NOT hurt the body as do conventional medicine.. THEY WORK!!
Siegrid Pietsch	St Catharines, Canada	2014-07-24	We all need choices in our care. To remove viable alternatives is to deny one of our freedoms!
Erin Thomas	Bethpage, TN	2014-07-24	I am an energy healer and hypnotherapist. By excluding me and others healers like myself, our fields are discredited and devalued. We won't be a viable option for consideration by those who seek treatment. I certainly don't downgrade Western medicine and offer up those methods to my clients to use in conjunction with energy healing and hypnosis. I would expect the same professional courtesy, in return.
Sandy Pfeiffer	Hartington, Canada	2014-07-24	So I have a choice in the treatment I may need
Jose Van Haastert	Plympton Wyoming, Canada	2014-07-24	I agree everybody in Ontario should have free choice where to go to improve their wellbeing. Any legislation preventing that is minimizing our democratic right to do so.
chinyere emesowum	ottawa, Canada	2014-07-24	As human beings we all must have and protect the right to practice and seek out the holistic and spiritual care wanted and needed. This is a pure violation of basic religious and spiritual rights.

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jan willey	kansas city, MO	2014-07-24	I am concerned that this heinous legislation in Canada could be repeated in the US and deprive citizens of freedom of choice, concerning their health care.
Denise Anderson	Burlington, Canada	2014-07-24	Because I am an alternative healer
Joan Simmons	Scarborough, Canada	2014-07-24	Freedom of choice
allie markham	rancho cordova, CA	2014-07-24	I am a holistic healer
Anna Israel	Sarnia, Canada	2014-07-24	I use holistic modalities such as The Emotion Code, Quantum Touch and Quantum Healing as part of my emotional and physical healing and spirituality, personal development and evolution of my soul. It is non-invasive and has beautifully helped me to live my life with the "Christ Impulse" and hence become healthy, joyful, free, more loving to myself and humanity! I am a retired Registered Nurse with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree and Public Health Nurse. I complement the holistic practices, including meditation, with conventional western medicine. I am a spiritual being having a human experience and holistic healing is the core of my spirituality!!! Namaste! Love, Joy & Peace, Anna Israel
Diane Lucier	Wallaceburg, Canada	2014-07-24	these are helpful,caring people
Patricia MacDonald	Burlington, ON, Canada	2014-07-24	Free Choice for alternative Health options is vital!!!!
Jack Thomas	Saanichton, Canada	2014-07-24	Alternative and Hoistic practitioners are very important and are apart of helping the welling be of a person
Kay Farnham	Crewkerne, United Kingdom	2014-07-24	There is absolutely no good reason to stop people from practicing holistic remedies. This, to me, is pharmaceutical terrorism.
Bay Woodyard	Milford, Ontario, Canada	2014-07-24	I use alternative therapies with great success.
Jean Kuntz	Ashland, MO	2014-07-24	I enjoy seeing a Spiritual Healer more than a MD. Mostly I have issues that need no medicine but a good grounding set of things for me to devote my mind and body toward as I seek more Life.
Jennifer Mckenzie	Welland, Canada	2014-07-24	As a free citizen of Ontario it is your constitutional right to choose between conventional and non-conventional therapies and there must be options readily available when the conventional treatment is not effective or safe. This legislation will force Ontarians to go to Quebec or New York for alternative treatments, which also harms Ontario's economy. Where/What/Why is the Gov't reason for doing so?
Andrea Shishakly	Burlington, Canada	2014-07-24	All people have the freedom to choose what treatment they want.
Shannon Flores	Culver City, CA	2014-07-24	People have a right to choose "alternative" therapies!!!
Melia Helson	Ilderton, Canada	2014-07-24	I have training in several of the modalities that this legislation would interfere with. What bull-spit!!
Sabina DeVita	Brampton, Canada	2014-07-24	This legislation takes away my freedom to choose as well as to practice my profession - trained, certified for years. Absolutely essential to preserve what we have evolved to as a whole being- not to separate the mind from the body!
Debra Dobbin	Niagara Falls, Canada	2014-07-24	Canadians should have a choice of which healing modality or combination thereof they prefer
Sandy Pecor	Notikewin, Canada	2014-07-24	Without the help of my spiritual healers helping me to deal with my issues I would never be where I am as a person.
Judy Bowden	Sedona, AZ	2014-07-24	This is further restriction of our freedom to choose.
Myrna Johnson	Manning, Canada	2014-07-24	I believe that holistic therapy can have more merit than medical therapy. It should be a persons choice to seek healing where they need to.

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joan hansen	København, Denmark	2014-07-24	Any person should have the right to decide for them selves what kind of treatment they want
Katerina Haag	Stockholm, Sweden	2014-07-24	Against human rights!
Pat McLeod	Nanaimo, Canada	2014-07-24	Consumers deserve to have choices and options available for the complementary therapies (along side Western Medical practice) to deal with their own mind, body and spirit issues.
Susan Eva	Canada	2014-07-24	It would appear that my fundamental right to choose alternative and energy healing techniques is under threat of being taken away, whether I am a practitioner or a client. This is NOT a democratic move and it is reprehensible that our government has been making moves behind closed doors to take this right away from me. This act is in direct contrast to Paragraph 7 of Canada's Charter of Rights and Freedoms, and as a Canadian citizen, I will stand firm in support of maintaining the liberty to choose my healthcare options.
Joanna W.	Gatineau, Canada	2014-07-24	Because freedom has many dimensions!
Sheila Stevenson	London, Canada	2014-07-24	I am a professional trained Life Coach, and I facilitate a "Learning and Support Group for Adult Survivors of Childhood Abuse". Many of them complain that "normal" mental health practitioners are not helping them because they don't really understand the horrible effects of childhood abuse. As a survivor, and with my training and knowledge I am helping other survivors to heal and move forward. My own therapist, many years ago, was awesome. She "got it", however, not everyone has such a therapist, and the last thing victims of abuse need is to be told who they can go to for healing. They need to be able to choose, in order to heal and become whole persons again.
Robert Keulers	Edmonton, Canada	2014-07-24	People need to have the right to make choices, especially where it their health and physical well being concerned.
Mary Elizabeth Stevens	Guelph, Canada	2014-07-24	I rely on alternative healing therapies and wish to continue to do so. I believe we have the right to choose what type of therapy we need. The wording of this bill is extremely limiting..please support this petition.
Faye Stewart	Waterloo, Canada	2014-07-24	I believe that I should have the right to choose whomever/ whatever practitioner that I feel I want to work with for my own well being. Thank you.
Claire Ketcheson	ottawa, Canada	2014-07-24	It is important to a great many people. If you think about it I have heard about so many misshapes that have happened due to drugs that humans have invented yet NONE of any of these that you are trying to Bann have proven to be harmful. I find this law is useless and will take away from peoples livelihoods for no reason.
Isabel Cuerrier	Burns Lake, British Columbia, Canada	2014-07-24	People should have a right to make their own decisions/choices.
Annis Karpenko	Canton de Hatley, Canada	2014-07-24	I have been healed by alternative and holistic practitioners and have trained in Reiki, Body Talk and Emotional Fitness Therapy. People should be allowed to choose the kind of healing they need. Psychotherapy is not the be all and end all in emotional healing.
Jordan Jeremiah	Australia	2014-07-24	Freedom of choice
Mary Beneteau	Windsor, Canada	2014-07-24	Freedom of choice...my body ... my decision what I do...I think for myself
Sheila Winter Wallace	Chelsea, QC, Canada	2014-07-24	I am a holistic practitioner, well educated and adept in my skills and awareness to contribute to others. As well, I choose the holistic/alternative route for mySelf, always and first, as my preference to achieve and sustain my own well being.
Joan Malin	Welland, Canada	2014-07-24	options!!!!

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claudy assalit	Monterey, CA	2014-07-24	BECAUSE THE DRUG INDUSTRY IS KILLING US AND THEY NEED TO BE CONTROLLED , WE DO NOT WANT DRUG WE WANT ALTERNATIVE MEDECINE
Betty Carr-Braint	Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, ON, Canada	2014-07-25	Because everyone has the birthright to choose what is best for them whether they are a practitioner or a client for their own unique healing needs
Joanne Block	Sarnia, Canada	2014-07-25	As a consumer and a tax payer, I want to have a choice of practitioners - holistic and otherwise.
wendy forbes	cambridge, Canada	2014-07-25	It is important to me because I have the choice what to do with my body and how I heal it.
Nadine Brown	Sarnia, Canada	2014-07-25	I am a holistic health practitioner.
Avril Marchegiano	Guelph, Canada	2014-07-25	I am a Holistic Therapy Practitioner for animals. Energetic Medicine helped clear up my acne, sadness, anger, and anxiety issues when modern medicine failed - and this was after 13 years of being treated by modern medicine. This legislation CANNOT be allowed to pass. We simply will not stand for it.
Heidi Sohm	victoria, Canada	2014-07-25	We need to get away from pills. people need real healing not being dependent on meds.
laura lee Roberts	Kitchener, Canada	2014-07-25	democracy and holism.
Kathy Roy	Saint John, Canada	2014-07-25	I do not believe psychotherapy is the only form of healing and want to have freedom of choice.
Silvana Cronier	Welland, Canada	2014-07-25	I am a Reiki Master and have seen first hand how energy healing has helped people.
Karen Popp	Brechin Ont., Canada	2014-07-25	This takes away everyones rights to choose there own form of healing. It takes jobs when Ministers and practitioners leave Ont. Is designed to only put money in a few pockets of those that want to be deemed professionals.
Andrea Doherty	Australia	2014-07-25	Holistic and spiritual treatment works, we have a right to choose what help we get, not have it decided for us
Carla Brown	Oshawa, Canada	2014-07-25	I have healed physically from Chrone's disease by following the advice of a nutritionist. The medical profession suggested I take drugs at a cost of \$60,000 a year.
Terry Mawhin	Fort Erie, Ontario, Canada	2014-07-25	They only way I ever received help for deep emotional trauma was through a Reiki practitioner. Also had assistance from a hypnotherapist if it weren't for the assistance of Holistic practitioners, I would be left to my own demise. Bless them.
Kirk Galbraith	Kamloops, Canada	2014-07-25	Freedom is our birth right!
Jade Baio	Wethersfield, CT	2014-07-25	What one practices spiritually is not hurting themselves or anyone else, they should have the right to do so without government insertion.
mark livingstone	Campbelltown, Australia	2014-07-25	They have NO wright to tell me what I can eat or drink, it is MY free will..
Larry Morris	Redmond, WA	2014-07-25	In my experience alternative methods of healing are far more effective than psychotherapy. Neither psychotherapists nor medical doctors should be given a monopoly with respect to assessment and treatment.
Ernie Cronier	Welland, Canada	2014-07-25	I use holistic healing options for various emotional issues and get relief.
Debra Falco	Kitchener, Canada	2014-07-25	It is nice to have personal choice and to be in charge of your own life.
Darlene Miller	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-25	I want the right to see who I want too for my health and health/spiritual growth.
Terry Chambers	Niagara Falls, Canada	2014-07-25	I believe we need a choice when it comes to our health care and holistic treatment is a beneficial choice for many.

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Patsy Scott	Newcastle, Canada	2014-07-25	I am a certified Holistic Nutritionist. Freedom of choice should be a fundamental right.
Lena Ferrara	Ajax, Canada	2014-07-25	Helping others is not only a job it is my passion...it's what I do and for anyone to tell me I can not do this anymore is heart breaking and so very wrong
Lynn Tomlionson	Oshawa, Canada	2014-07-25	We must have freedom of choice in the treatments available to us. It is undemocratic to limit our options.
dia rigden	Sarnia, Canada	2014-07-25	holistic healing prevents major illnesses by treating the whole person, not merely the symptoms
Cindy Suppan	Whitby, ONt., Canada	2014-07-25	Because I take responsibility for my own health, and I rely on holistic practitioners. Please do not take that away from me. I pay out of my pocket for this service. And don't abuse the health care system. Thank you
Michelle Ketrick	Ajax, Canada	2014-07-25	I would like to right to chose my health care modality.
E F	Mississauga, Canada	2014-07-25	My treatment. My choice.
Suzanne Proulx	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	2014-07-25	I am an energy healing practitioner
Ilse Bajin	Oakville, Canada	2014-07-25	I experienced myself the amazing effects of Energy Healing
lisa schokking	toronto, Canada	2014-07-25	Because I have spent years and thousands of dollars on my education as an energy healer. This is an invasion into my professional life .
Francine Quirion	Eganville, Canada	2014-07-25	I consulted conventional medicine for about 50 years as I was always sick and they failed me but alternative medicine was able to give me a normal healthy life back after a few months. There are growing concerns about the safety of conventional medicine, especially prescription drugs. I believe complementary therapies are as safe as, or even safer than, conventional medicine. Without them I would probably not be here today as my condition was worsening year after year.
Colin Roche	Stouffville, Canada	2014-07-25	Freedom of choice is not to be regulated by anyone especially with respect to my well being & overall health.
Vonda Bos	Dauphin MB, Canada	2014-07-25	Important for all citizens of Canada that we have freedom of choice in seeking treatment of all kinds of emotional issues.
Maria Arongaus	Quispamsis, Canada	2014-07-25	The public has the right to choose.
Walter Coughlan	Cornwall, Canada	2014-07-25	I believe in Alternative & Holistic Practitioners, I Do Not believe in Psychiatrists or Psychologists if I had my way I'd get rid of them all they do more harm than good.
Tanya Liczner	Mississauga, Canada	2014-07-25	We live in a world of choice. To take that away we are slaves to somebody else's decision which is only a few people's limited point of view.
Susan adams	MISSISSAUGA, Canada	2014-07-25	.This is important to me, because it once again limits individual freedom to choose who I will choose for Spiritual, Emotional and Psychological Support. If everyone in the 'helping' professions is required to be a licensed psychotherapist, then what of Ministers and Priests? Will they, too, be required to become Psychotherapists. The reach of this potential legislation is so far-reaching as to be absurd and neither protects nor supports those who are seeking counsel.
Gordon Young	Richmond Hill, Ont, Canada	2014-07-25	Holistic Practitioners have more time to look at the whole body & offer natural remedies that work.
Meesh'l Tomiczek	Kinburn, Ontario, Canada	2014-07-25	It is important as it is taking away our rights as humans to make choices as how we are able to receive and give help to others.

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Christine Young	Richmond Hill, Canada	2014-07-25	Our family uses the services of a Holistic Practitioner and we don't want to lose this service option.
Madhusudan (ken) Kawa	Calgary, Canada	2014-07-25	Everybody needs psychotherapy healing for sanity & well being.
Rebecca Young	Richmond Hill, Canada	2014-07-25	Offers an other option for relief that other practitioners do not consider.
Dawn Smith	Winnipeg, Canada	2014-07-25	Therapy can mean many different things to many different people. What is best for one person may not be best for another. The ability and freedom to make an informed choice regarding what type of counselling one seeks should be left up to the patient. Psychotherapy is not the only way to treat human emotional disturbances and as such the college of psychotherapists should not be a regulatory body concerning all matters and fields related to such.
I-Ping Wong	Toronto, Canada	2014-07-25	I have always rely on treatments from alternative and holistic practitioners and KNOW what they do is far more conducive for my health and emotional well-being. Please allow me and others this freedom of choice. I do NOT wish to have to spend a lot more on licensed Psychotherapists which for me and many others seem to take a very very long time for the results. Thank you for allowing holistic practitioners to continue their amazing service for our society!
John Feddema	Good wood, Canada	2014-07-25	My practitioner has helped my condition but she is not qualified psychotherapist
Lauri Taylor	Richmond Hill, Canada	2014-07-25	I help people through energy healing and it has proven to be powerful beyond measure for peoples health and well-being on many levels!!!!
Carol Earle	Kelowna, BC, Canada	2014-07-25	It is a proven fact that many illnesses are emotional and we are trained at finding root causes and it does not come under psychotherapy! Wake up and do research.
Alison Zeidler	Whitehorse, Canada	2014-07-25	I am a holistic practitioner; this bill could affect my ability to do my job.
Teresa Wilson	London, Canada	2014-07-25	There should be no monopolies.
Virginia Olaciregui	Calgary, Canada	2014-07-26	because i believe in alternative healing and free choice.
Riikka Mustakallio	helsinki, Finland	2014-07-26	This is a human right that is inhumanely being taken away from the ones who want to use the freedom of their act
Karen Watson	Waterloo, Canada	2014-07-26	I work as a Parish Nurse dealing with many physical, mental, emotional, social and spiritual concerns. Assessment, facilitation, interventions and referral are all part of the service of health and wholeness that a faith community provides through both clergy and other health and pastoral care staff.
Ana Maria Carvalho	Toronto, Canada	2014-07-26	People need choices since we are in a democracy as allopathic medicine is NOT the answer to our woes stop suppressing Alternative and Holistic Practitioners!!!

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Kristopher J.R.	Pierrefonds, Canada	2014-07-26	This legislation should absolutely not pass. It is an affront to our human rights. This is an attempt to control the people and dictate to them how they can live their lives. If there is no other forms of help available, then the people will have no choice but to be treated in one way, and one way only. Since the psychotherapist will be the only game in town, and they will be backed by the government, and they will be functioning on vague and loose terminology ("Human Disturbance" or "Emotional Disturbance"), they would have the ability to do and say whatever they want. Who would be able to contradict them? If anyone protested against the system or claimed an injustice that was viewed as "inconvenient" by the system, then all that would have to be done is trot out a psychotherapist to say the individual was "Disturbed", and that person could be legally taken away for "treatment", which apparently could be anything (Just consider what happened in the movie "The Changeling" for an idea). Not only this, but with psychotherapists in control of the market, the pharmaceutical companies, by default, would gain a larger target market and more profits. Drug companies would be able to supply new or more drugs to combat the various "Disturbances" that the psychotherapists may "Discover". This move is NOT being done for the betterment of the people, but instead for the domination of the people. People should have the right to choose the kind of treatment they want. "I am without prejudice".
Darlene Tustin	Lindsay, Ontario, Canada	2014-07-26	My Nutritional Consultant has kept me and my family alive, healthy and free of disease! This service MUST NOT be stopped!
Lisa Weiss	Carp, Canada	2014-07-26	We all have the right to the treatment of our choice. NO one should be able to dictate WHO we speak to.
Phyllis Francey	Innisfil, Ont, Canada	2014-07-26	I want to see people being healed, and not suffering. The Health Care System is Fraud & White Collar Crime, but the Emergency Medical care is good, we need that.
Amy Schlottag	York, PA	2014-07-26	People have the right to choose and these rights are slowly being removed. WRONG!!
Kevin Dunn	Thunder Bay, Canada	2014-07-26	I am an NLP Trainer. This is my livelihood. Should this come to pass I WILL be moving from Ontario. I am sure that MANY others will do the same. In a time when the government wants people working they can't afford to eliminate many self employed people due to this draconian egotistical legislation
Steven Hunsdale	oshawa, Canada	2014-07-26	Because this stuff saved my life while doctors did nothing and if i cannot get help anymore i will probably get sick again because doctors of this world are a joke
Tanya Sheppard	Mississauga, Canada	2014-07-26	I would never want to be considered a criminal simply because of what I choose to believe is a healing modality, nor because I'm a practitioner.
Glen Atwell	Magnetawan, Canada	2014-07-26	Holistic is GOOD
Captain Bruce Lewis	Pacific Grove, CA	2014-07-26	Better&natural Methods of healing not contrived by buricary and profit margin of a medical assiciation
Richard Flook	Grimsby, Canada	2014-07-26	Are they mad. DO they really think Church ministers will put up with this? Let alone all those NLPers, EFTers and other energy practitioners. This is a scandal. I would have thought it was a joke but, is is real. And believe me it will be coming to your country soon. The only emotional therapy that people will get will come in a bottle!
Lui Holm	Køge, Denmark	2014-07-26	We have the right to choose our own method of healing.
Marie-Paule Daigle	Willow Grove, Canada	2014-07-26	Because BodyTalk Therapy is not psychotherapy.

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Julei Busch	Toronto, Canada	2014-07-26	The College of Psychotherapy does not meet the needs of all citizens and has no right to unilaterally impose their beliefs and paradigm on citizens and residents.
Darlene Montgomery	Toronto, Canada	2014-07-26	i am a holistic practitioner and deal with emotional disturbances all the time. I would like to continue to do this legally.
Tina Valkenburg	Blackstock, Canada	2014-07-26	I think this is important because it truly works.
Crystal Norris	Dryden, Canada	2014-07-26	I am an advanced Reiki Practitioner, I have helped many family and friends with issues from anxiety to aiding in cancer treatment. This is taking away peoples rights to choice a more natural way of healing - I also work in mental health, there is room and at times need for more than the traditional counselling/ psychotherapy. Not everyone is the same, not one method works for everyone, this is why we need choice!!!!
Eva Lukacs	WElland, Canada	2014-07-26	The land of freedom, the freedom of choice and not to be labelled by a system!
Monique Langlois	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-26	Everyone has the right to chose the method of care they wish, whether it's "alternative & holistic" or not.
Truly Dubourdieu	Oshawa, Canada	2014-07-26	I am a Reiki practitioner & a hypnotherapist.
Vivi Holm	Køge, Denmark	2014-07-26	We have the right to choose our own method of healing
Lisa Glennie	Amissville, VA	2014-07-26	Every human being should have the right to choose their own mode of healing. Let the people decide for themselves. This has everything to do with money and nothing to do with the health of people.
james broderick	st catharines, Canada	2014-07-26	Psychotherapy for one thing is a joke. People need the right to obtain healing from any source as long as they are not harming another citizen!
Cathy Hodder	Burk's Falls ON, Canada	2014-07-26	It's just wrong! People should have a choice, and a variety of options is most effective.
Vladimir Topalo	Surrey, Canada	2014-07-26	To protect rights of Alternative practitioners
Rehana Webster	Whakatane, Bay Of Plenty, New Zealand, New Zealand	2014-07-26	not canadian at all
Gayle Wilson	Mississauga, Canada	2014-07-26	The government and conventional medicine is NOW feeling threatened by the TRUTH! You need to read and sign! This affects your choice in alternative healthcare!
Elise Kaiss	Cambridge, Ontario, Canada	2014-07-26	Because I know what is truth for me and what works for me and I have seeked out and found avenues of healing that have helped me heal myself on a spiritual and emotional level. I was seeing a psychotherapist at one point and I did not receive what I needed.
Janakos Tim	Niigata-shi, Japan	2014-07-26	Everyone should have a right to seek whatever health care they believe is right for their problems.
Christine Leavertpm	Cobourg, Canada	2014-07-26	We should be allowed to have options concerning our own bodies and health and what works best for each individual.Freedom of choice basically.
Michelle Hughes	Philadelphia, PA	2014-07-26	Stop these attempts to restrict holistic and alternative health practitioners!
Marlyn O'Neil	dartmouth, Canada	2014-07-26	I have felt the impact of energy work in my life and it is so much more than psychotherapy
Ivy Yandt	Oshawa, Canada	2014-07-26	As a Reiki worker, I have seen first hand the benefits of all holistic therapies. Anyone seeking help should be able to choose what form of therapy works best for them. Denying anyone in need this right is wrong.

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Toby Lansel	Vancouver, Canada	2014-07-27	THIS IS an UNACCEPTABLE elimination of our most BASIC RIGHTS as Canadians. Only governments and politicians who are totally corrupt would ever dream of such a criminal restriction of our rights and freedoms. TREASON plain and simple!!!
Joanne Moore	Pakenham, Canada	2014-07-27	I and my family have benefitted greatly from holistic therapies. I would not appreciate having this freedom of choice removed.
Jennifer Scott	Mississauga, Canada	2014-07-27	It is such an important part of any true healing protocol.
Judith Cameron	Fullerton, CA	2014-07-27	I am a Light Worker and an alternative health practitioner. This cannot be allowed to proceed. Everyone should have a choice of how they want their health taken care of.
Lynn Graham	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-27	Canadian Citizens should have the right to choose alternative therapies over Western Medicine.
Margaret Dexter	Chattanooga, TN	2014-07-27	I am a Reiki Master/Teacher. It is very important that this spiritual practice remain free to everyone.
Larina Harper	Australia	2014-07-27	Because of the implications for Australia who follows Canadas lead in mental health and PIR. The implications here of discrimination against religious/spiritual practise are extreme and a violation of basic and fundamental human right for freedom of religion.
katja kamke	le gua, France	2014-07-27	i have enough of the pharma lobbies!! i practice the M.E.T. with great succes, i wouldn't miss it.
Gill Pinnington	Eastbourne, United Kingdom	2014-07-27	many psychotherapists in the UK and in other countries are now training in EFT because it shortens treatment time for their patients and heals trauma without re-traumatising. To limit who can use such therapies is an infringement of human rights for both practitioners and patients.
Karen Savage	Wellington ON, Canada	2014-07-27	Alternative Health Care provided by caring individuals has kept my body functioning for my best health for over 20 years - my desire is to always have access to this form of health care
Robert Campbell	Bowmanville, ON, Canada	2014-07-27	This is restrictive and unnecessary, it limits the rights of individuals to effective and legitimate modalities of care and allows one group to potentially restrict the activities of those delivering time proven and effective methods of care. This is unnecessary and dangerous in my opinion
Janet Hooker	Blackstock, Canada	2014-07-27	I need and want a choice, modern treatments are not always a good choice. We want natural treatment.
Elinor Year	Belleville, Canada	2014-07-27	I feel I have the right to go to what ever health care provider I want to. This is un
Christopher McBean	Oxford Station, Canada	2014-07-27	Everyone must be able to choose which practitioner they wish to use to support their emotional, mental and spiritual health including the use of alternative and holistic processes and methodologies. I have made use of both formal psychotherapy, spiritual and alternative practitioners depending upon the situation and I believe that having these choices is essential to my health.
Jeanette Logan	Vallejo, CA	2014-07-27	I am a spiritual, holistically minded individual who uses a natural wellness tools to heal myself. It is my right to choose what form of guidance and support I need to support the health of my body, mind, heart and spirit.

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Grace Joubarne	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-27	<p>The psychologists manning this new College have deep pockets...to fight this we need contributions...even if it's only \$5.00... please give as generously as you can.</p> <p>The reason I will fight this with every ounce of my being is because I have seen how my work as a Clinical Hypnotherapist has changed the lives of entire families. People have come to me addicted to psychiatric drugs and after years of conventional 'treatments', broken, hurt, feeling hopeless and suicidal. Families left distraught and helpless to help their loved ones. Suddenly with regression-to-root cause hypnotherapy, they are whole, self-loving, self-caring, making productive decisions and getting medication-free. I could not live without that feeling I get from seeing someone peaceful and content, back to real life...</p> <p>Two research studies showed that hypnosis/clinical hypnotherapy is superior to both psychoanalysis and psychiatry by a great margin for virtually all types of human disturbances. Why eliminate what works?...because there is more money in pushing drugs and long talk-therapies and keeping people captive.</p> <p>Let us not forget that 'psychotherapy' is not defined, nor are 'psychotherapeutic techniques' for a reason.</p>
Grace Joubarne	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-27	Please folks, be sure to sign and share the companion petition at <a href=" <a href="http://tinyurl.com/qbjvcgn">http://tinyurl.com/qbjvcgn</a> " rel="nofollow"> <a href="http://tinyurl.com/qbjvcgn">http://tinyurl.com/qbjvcgn</a> </a> which demands that the Minister ensure free choice.
BERNADETTE NEWTON	OSHAWA, Canada	2014-07-28	I have received a lot of health benefits from my nutritionist
Cathie Lami	Oshawa, Canada	2014-07-28	I feel everyone should have the right to choose who they want to help them emotionally. No one should have the right to take this away from anyone.
Sara Jackson	Cornwall, Canada	2014-07-28	I am an aspiring psychologist, however I know that encompassing the entire mind/body/spirit perspective will heal the entire person. Alternative therapies have helped me personally a lot and I have seen miracles in holistic therapy where traditional methods have fallen short. I also believe that everyone should be able to treat their own personal problems as they see fit and have that option. Anything less is encroaching on basic human rights and that is absolutely unacceptable
Janet Lippa	Mississauga, Canada	2014-07-28	Everyone has the right to choose their own health care holistic or traditional
Jenett Ashley	West Vancouver, Canada	2014-07-28	Pranic Healer
Selena Braund	Australia	2014-07-28	WE THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD HAVE THE BIRTH RIGHT TO HEALTHY HOLISTIC PRACTICES
Nancy Hird	Whitby, Ontario, Canada	2014-07-28	My experience has been that health care providers in the traditional sense see things in a black and white manner, treat in cookie cutter ways, and too rapidly to see the whole picture and the 'whole' you. The medical system has its place in emergency situations and in diagnosing. My experience has been that it is then up to you, the patient to start assuming responsibility for your healing. It isn't always in a pill which masks the symptoms.
Yvonne Trafford	Courtice, Canada	2014-07-28	I believe in it!!!!
Betty-Anne Soulard	Port Lambton ON, Canada	2014-07-28	Do nurses and doctors also have to become psychotherapists and psychologists??? This is wrong.
Page Glennie	Amissville, VA	2014-07-28	Not an appropriate law.

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Rebecca Trono	Milton, VT	2014-07-28	Every individual should have the right to choose their own practitioner, and that includes alternative practitioners. Reiki practitioners do not diagnose any "disorder". Reiki is a spiritual, not medicinal practice! This is a disgusting power grab by therapists.
linda hughan	wolfville, Canada	2014-07-28	I am a wholistic therapist
Marcus deJong	Whitby, Ontario, Canada	2014-07-28	Makes me live a healthier life.
Judi Franciosso	Cambridge, Canada	2014-07-28	When the community relied on natural and holistic medicines there were less deaths due to malpractice, and all Canadian citizens should have the right to decide which method of treatment they want. What kind of a democratic society do we really live in?
Colleen O'Neill	Coldwater Ontario, Canada	2014-07-28	right of the person to choose care
Sandra Censon	Everett, Canada	2014-07-28	I believe in Alternative medicine, spiritual healing etc.... It has helped me and my family tremendously. It would be a very sad day to see that we didn't have a choice anymore on how to take care of our own body and mind.
Cindy Mallory	Mississauga, Canada	2014-07-28	I use alternative therapies and find them very effective and a very important component of healing. I deserve to have free choice!
Diane Pearson	Richmond Hill, Canada	2014-07-28	It is my freedom to express my truth!
Paul Babiak	Scarborough, Canada	2014-07-28	Choice is the foundation of our oligarchy, oops, I mean fascist state, oops, I mean democracy.....
Cathy Zimmer	Tottenham, Canada	2014-07-28	Everyone finds the healing modalities that work for them. The alternative practices are so popular because there is a need.
Judy Davis	Hamilton, Canada	2014-07-28	My health is important to ME and I should have the freedom to decide my options of treatment in this democratic country in which I live. Thanks!
Gloria Shoon	Puslinch, Canada	2014-07-28	Because I have used and continue to use Holistic Alternative Therapies; as well as; provides services to clients in a number of the alternative modalities.
Lisbeth Fregonese	Burlington, Canada	2014-07-28	It is our human right to see who we want to see for our physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual well being. It is not up to YOU to decide what is best for me.
Heather Embree	Guelph, Canada	2014-07-28	Because I've benefitted greatly from alternative therapies, in ways that psychotherapists could never help me with. Holistic healing is the wave of the future and it supports conventional medicine and is a key for public health and safety.

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Marlene Marshall	Markham, Canada	2014-07-28	<p>In this country it is our GOD given right to choose how we would like to treat our own health issues.</p> <p>Approving this legislation is another means of population control! There are many viable options for the treatment of emotional disturbances. Some methods may work for one person but can be very damaging for another. There are many factors involved with emotional disturbances. Psychotherapists and Psychiatrists do not have the training, knowledge or time to address all the factors involved.</p> <p>Today, 2014, 10-17 million children are being prescribed psychiatric drugs and more than 1 million of them are under 5 years old! This is criminal!!</p> <p>There are many safe and natural alternatives to drugs.</p> <p>Emotional disturbances are related to inappropriate foods, nutritional deficiencies, processed and GMO foods, chemicals, preservatives, pesticides, heavy metals, mold and much more. These must be eliminated/detoxified from the body. A psychotherapist and psychiatrist is not educated or has any understanding of these contributing factors or how to eliminate them.</p> <p>The use of antidepressants such as Prozac and Paxil have been proven to increase the likelihood that a patient on these medications will commit suicide and/or alter the mind and perception leading to violence toward others.</p> <p>View &lt;a href="http://www.drugawareness.org/homehtml" rel="nofollow"&gt;www.drugawareness.org/homehtml&lt;/a&gt; for detailed information of the damaging effects of antidepressants. Eli Lilly, manufacturer of Prozac reports that ADD patients on Prozac are 12 times more likely to commit suicide than those with ADD not taking drugs. Protect our freedom of choice and our emotional health by stopping this legislation now! Marlene Marshall ROHP, RNT</p>
Deborah Beckley	Victoria Harbour, Canada	2014-07-28	I am a Reike practitioner
Regine Bohar	Toronto, Canada	2014-07-28	Health choices are a basic right. The role of the government should be strictly limited to preventing harm, and this, in a clearly established fashion.
Barbara Kawa	Brampton, Canada	2014-07-28	People have the right to choose the methods of treatment that will work for them. Not all treatments, traditional or alternative, work for everyone. Protect our right to choose.
fran hoppa	waterdown, Canada	2014-07-28	as someone who uses and benefit from alternative therapy I object to the limitation of alternative therapists Since none of these therapies a covered by the government I am not sure that it has the jurisdiction to limit their practice Cetainly there are some people who are not as qualified as others but this applieds to the medical field as well We all know of doctors who are ledss well qualified than others and we have the right to visit the better qualified one
Julie Baumlisberger	Amaranth, Canada	2014-07-28	I am a Reiki practitioner and know that the work I do may be impacted if this is passed.
Maria Bravo	Stittsville, Canada	2014-07-28	The right to have Alternative methods and Holistic practitioners has helped so many people, now you want to take that away. It is our body, our minds, our health, our right to choose what methods we use to heal. After all it is our life and our health. It is our responsibility to choose the best options and methods for ourselves.
Darren Renaud	Callander, Canada	2014-07-28	I value my right to choose.
Krstyna Przybylski	Toronto, Canada	2014-07-28	You are not doing your job, the pollutants that are allowed in our environment, like pesticides, are wreaking havoc with our health and drugs are not the answear. Many other forms of therapy are proven, effective and even used in hospitals of other countries. Your actions are so wrong, make it right.

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Joel Simoes	Brampton, Canada	2014-07-28	As someone who has dedicated years to learning practices in complimentary/alternative 'medicines', it is entirely unfair and unlawful to impose restrictions for caring human beings such as myself, to not share our gifts with any other human being that may seek our council. To impose such restrictions of other indoctrinations not only defeats the purpose of our choices as alternative practitioners choosing from a broader spectrum of knowledge, but is clearly an attack on Free Will, and a further attempt to brainwash the masses into a singular way of seeing things. This is absolutely not acceptable, because the journey to healing one's self is not uni-dimensional and is not an external materialization, but ultimately an internal realization, which health practitioners of any kind may facilitate a client to reach in the role of a Guide!
Debra Curti	Orillia, Canada	2014-07-28	Our God Given Freedom....
Linda Kraan	Hamilton, Canada	2014-07-28	It is the RIGHT of EVERY human being to decide how they are treated and whom they are treated by.....
Linda Kraan	Hamilton, Canada	2014-07-28	It is the RIGHT of EVERY human being to decide how they are treated and whom they are treated by.....
Andy Lai	Austin, TX	2014-07-28	I am a spiritual healer and a life coach that is helping children with needs of their own. Give them a choice also along with their parents that are responsible for them.
Wes Patterson	Toronto, Canada	2014-07-28	I have multiple friends who are Holistic and Alternative practitioners and this threatens their legitimate lively hood. Not all medicine is acknowledged by our MD's and hospitals.
Louise Michaud	St. Catharines Ontario, Canada	2014-07-28	As a spiritual healer I believe that everyone has the right to choose their form of healing no one should be allowed to dictate what is best for us.
Elizabeth Gabriel	Hamilton Ontario, Canada	2014-07-28	Alternative and Holistic Practitioners offers an individual a choice and is often more successful than psychotherapy because it heals body mind and spirit

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Tracy McBurney	Toronto, Canada	2014-07-28	<p>Most of what I look to for help are professionals that are operating from a more holistic and spiritually connected education base. I currently pay money for almost everything that I currently look to for care for my family. I wish to continue to have the freedom to continue to do so and to ensure that those that I have developed a great faith and trust in to care for myself and my family will be able to continue to grow and prosper in their fields without fear of being shut down by this close minded wording designed to protect when in fact it hinders not only our freedom but the quality of our care.</p> <p>I find it sad and appalling that we have not found better ways to give to those the credibility they may be seeking without discrediting those who choose not to seek out these standings.</p> <p>I return and continue to work with the alternative practitioners who have done good work for myself and my family. If they have worked in integrity they are rewarded with my return business and my referrals. Is that not how it should be?</p> <p>If they, the psychotherapists are requiring a notch in their belt then give that to them if they deserve that recognition but do so in a way that does not threaten what other hard working and well meaning individuals, healers and spiritual persons are choosing to do OUTSIDE of that field but are also doing well or perhaps even better.</p> <p>I work as a Nutritionist who admits to having certain spiritual giftedness. If this bill passes into law, am I now not to have conversation with my clients about their emotional state of being, about the "indigestible morsels" of pain they are trying to digest that are interfering with proper physical digestion of foods. I cannot do my job properly if I am not allowed to speak about these things and it is NOT okay with me to not be able to do my job properly. Now you are threatening my very integrity and my livelihood and this is in no way okay with me nor will it be okay with any of the hundreds of students i teach every year to be the kind of nutritionist that I work to be - one who knows and sees the impact of our emotional and spiritual conflicts on our physiology. Now you are interfering further into my life and career as a teacher at our institute. Are you then expecting for us to teach only PART of the nutritional problem resolution?</p> <p>I am also a Reiki Master. It is ridiculous to think that I would need a psychotherapy degree to place my hands on a person to aid in freeing trapped energy form their bodies and their fields, a lot of which is trapped emotional energy. Sometimes they are moved to speak about what has been released. Am I to stop this process as it unfolds and tell them they must now take this matter to the psychotherapist as I am not allowed to hear such things. Or am I never again to put healing hands upon a person because of this new ruling? I thought we were finished with the times of the Inquisition? Are they coming back to haunt us again?</p> <p>Who are any of you in government to make such important and life altering decisions on our behalf that could potentially over time, shut down some of the avenues of care made available to us legally and to do so, so quietly and in such a sneaky underhanded manner.</p> <p>You are reminding me of the Harper Conservative agenda but wearing a different colour.</p> <p>I took the time to send this lengthy letter. I would appreciate a response to it; a response that tells me you have read this and you have considered what I have had to say.</p> <p>Regards</p> <p>Tracy McBurney</p>

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Darlene Inglis	Toronto, Canada	2014-07-28	It is important to my health and many others as well. OHIP is very limited and is no help to me most of the time.
Kate Kiss	Fergus, Canada	2014-07-28	Holistic Complimentary, Alternative Medicine/Therapy is not a threat to anyone but the pharmaceutical's. Are we or are we not living in a country of free choice or is it just a passive communist country that has tricked so many of us into being so submissive.
Susan Skillins	Aurora, Canada	2014-07-28	Because the MIND leads and the body follows. We can't heal the body without including the emotions; and we can't heal the body without nutrition. They are inseparable!!!!
Michael Kursbatt	Haliburton, Canada	2014-07-28	Pushing alternative health care into the background will not stop folks from seeking out practitioners who will be operating under the authoritarian radar.
Jill (Mrs.) Gibb	Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada	2014-07-28	Because it works !!!
Dakini Bliss	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-29	This impedes the rights of holistic therapists to practice their craft and help their clients.
Karen Armstrong	Holland Landing, Canada	2014-07-29	Alternative healers do miracles in this area and it is a dis-service to everyone to restrict it in any way. The more healers, the better our world will be. Let people decide what is right for them - I thought this was a democratic country.
Terry Elston	Hove, United Kingdom	2014-07-29	no one has the right to take away legitimate ways of causing good health in others
Victoria Waters	Orangeville, Canada	2014-07-29	I am a practicing therapist and would appreciate the same rights and respect of my practice and skills, diploma or degree or certificate.
Kim Peace	Newmarket, Canada	2014-07-29	Take away my freedom of choice? NO WAY!!!
Tracy Bowen	Holland Landing, Canada	2014-07-29	My freedom to choose my own help is in jeopardy
karen strumos	mount albert ont, Canada	2014-07-29	its my choice the type of treatment i receive and this should not be judged by my government
Anita Harley	Ajax, Canada	2014-07-29	Have been seeing a holistic practitioner and have never felt better!
Sharon DeRyck	Newmarket, Canada	2014-07-29	Because freedom of choice is being taken away from the individual.
Melanie Thomas	Kitchener, ON, Canada	2014-07-29	This bill as it currently reads will remove my right to choose to see a complimentary therapy. And language "to be determined later" is just a frightening detail left hanging.
Gregg McGivern	Toronto, Canada	2014-07-29	We have the right to heal ourselves and pick the healer.

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Marianne Cassir	Aurora, Canada	2014-07-29	Because there are a lot off practitioners doing fantastic work. If they all have to have a masters degree what good will that do. They will get into debt to do this study and therefore have to charge for the treatment higher prices that people can not effort except when you have a good high income. Why change the way it is now? Many Holistic practitioners are better schooled than Doctors and have not much to do with the pharmaceutical companies whom put this ruling in the first place out there to cover their own hide so to speak. Where do we. Go from there, more lies and insecurity. Don't we have enough with slowly taking homeopathic remedies off the shelves one by one. Calling mariuana illegal while it can do so much good.now the dispensaries where you can buy your medical mariuana so the government can make a profit because I can not get it for free anymore and therefore people with a low income can not effort it. Only people with a middle to high income might be able to get the natural treatment they want, the rest have to suffer we do already enoug. We have no choice. I get my medicine for free but when I go the alternative way I have no choice because off the cost involved. Why not given us a choice the way we believe we want to heal ourselves. My nephew was killed because they gave him so called the wrong drug for his leukemia. They do not tell you if they do an experiment on you. I have Sarcoidosis and the Doctors are puzzled in how to treat me. Do I have a choice? No because I can not effort the natural route without the pharmaceutical pills. Leave the Holistic Practitioners alone, they do a great job without a university degree.
Susan McKee	Holland Landing, Canada	2014-07-29	freedom of health care is threatened
Nadine Mercey	Toronto, Canada	2014-07-29	People need to know health is choice vs. circumstances and self healing is essential to their health
Dagmar Mikkila	Toronto, Canada	2014-07-29	I believe everyone should have the freedom of choice of assessment & treatment
Rob Ferreira	Toronto, Canada	2014-07-29	Bc I want all the options for my health available for ME to choice from. Hollistic is what my body responds to the best! Period!!
Amy McComb	Owen Sound, Canada	2014-07-29	I am a holistic practitioner who strongly believes that holistic care belongs prior to medical intervention and that we need to keep holistic healing as a choice.
T Can	Newmarket, Canada	2014-07-29	The world needs more energy healers not make them restricted.
Dusan Rmus	Ajax, Canada	2014-07-29	NO NEEDS AN EXPLANATION, WHEN IS THE HEALTH IN QUESTIONS.
Lisa Maynard	Kitchener, Canada	2014-07-29	We should have the right to choose what is best for us and in what capacity.
Melissa Vanleeuwen	Angus, Canada	2014-07-29	freedom of choice is the Canadian way. People have the right to choose who and how they want to be treated, and no one should be able to take that right away.
Sudha PRASAD	Calgary, Canada	2014-07-29	Alternative Healing has been part of my family and my life. we have been healed through emotional trauma.
Cathy Nesbitt	Bradford, Canada	2014-07-29	Having choices about my health is important.
Anjana Thom	Milton, Canada	2014-07-29	We have the right to choose our own method of treatment. If an alternative method is working well for me, then the government should not interfere with my right to continue with it.

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Cathy Hayashi	Toronto, Canada	2014-07-29	I have been helped profoundly by holistic practitioners in an emotional and psychological way. I was depressed for over 15 years and went through 12 years of psychotherapy (including anti-depression and anti-anxiety medication) without ANY significant improvement (except that my affect was dulled by the meds and so I was less suicidal - note that I said less). I do see the benefit of psychotherapy for many but I can honestly say that I believe (with my whole heart and soul) if I only had psychotherapy to rely on, and not be able to include the other practitioners that I worked with (energy work, NLP, NDT, homeopathy, etc.) I would be dead now. I felt hopeless and psychotherapy alone did NOTHING to move that feeling so that I could see a better way to live my life. Alternative therapies helped me do that. I am now a fully functioning member of society, off medications, working full time and truly living my life. Please deeply consider what I've written. I know I am not alone.
Lisa Pace	London, Canada	2014-07-29	I assist people to let go of old belief systems that hold them back in life through a kinesiology based technique. It works. It is not psychotherapy. I want to continue to practice without this legislation limiting it.
Raquel Plato	Ridgeway, Canada	2014-07-29	Natural therapies were used to help me recover from chronic illness (Lyme Disease).
Elizabeth Verge	Toronto, Canada	2014-07-29	Because you must allow people to make decisions based on their belief and not YOURS!
Dianne Knight	Toronto, Canada	2014-07-29	We need to be human beings in total control of how we manage our full range of emotions. Holistic Practitioners work least invasively, supporting their clients as needed, allowing the maximum freedom for self-determination and teaching the tools and techniques of self-management.
Cheryl Watson	Pickering, Canada	2014-07-29	My grandfather fought at Vimy Ridge in WW1 and my uncle (his son) at Juno Beach in WW2. They fought for a free country where citizens have the right to be heard - let their fight not be in vain. We are quietly losing too many choices - Canadians should have the right to choose our own method of healing.
Angeli Chitale	Toronto, Canada	2014-07-29	Precedence for freedom of choice in mental health treatment for all Ontarians!
Susan Brown	Newcastle, Ontario, Canada	2014-07-29	People have the right to decide who they want to look after their health and wellbeing.
Wendy Lavigne	OTTAWA, Canada	2014-07-29	The public has the right to make informed decisions for their care.
Lori MacDonald	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-29	We have the right to choose....if we don't make a stand we are allowing someone else to choose for us...
Stephanie Scheid	Hamilton, Canada	2014-07-29	My occupation as a spiritual life counsellor is not a job it is a life purpose. The government cannot legislate my beliefs and my spiritual service to individuals who seek out my vocational-spiritual service.
Josh Spetko	Grenfell st, Canada	2014-07-29	Freedom
JIM WATSON	PICKERING, Canada	2014-07-29	I WANT TO HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE ANY TYPE OF PRACTITIONER I FEEL WILL HELP ME.

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Patricia Robertson	Ancaster ON, Canada	2014-07-29	I am a Physiotherapist, and have been for 30 years. I know that the alternative therapies are essential. There is more support for these therapies than many of the medical and pharmaceutical treatments that are being dished out. The body is energy and the mind and body connection is indisputable. Unbelievable that the government is even being brought into this arena. Health practitioners like myself are the experts who know after many years that one must treat the BODY and the MIND. Acupuncture which is used as an accepted medical treatment has existed for thousands of years, and is a form of energy medicine. EFT has a double blind clinical controlled study which supports its use. This is not a smart, well thought out decision at all. Typically we see decisions re health care being decided that set us back in being able to provide the best care possible. Many of the treatments being provided DO NOT WORK> and continue to be done. All the answers are not yet known. Proceed with caution yes, however build on the knowledge do not limit our need to get better answers and effective treatments.
Patricia Prouty Wood	Hamilton ON, Canada	2014-07-29	Choices are needed when one direction doesn't always improve.
Victoria Reeve	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-29	The mental illness industry is continuing its attempts to classify all but the narrowest of human emotions as 'pathology.' It is NOT pathology to grieve for more than two weeks, as they would have it - it is pathology to grieve the loss of a loved one for *only* two weeks. Personally, I spent decades in therapy, with absolutely NO results. I learned how to do Emotional Freedom Techniques (tapping), and freed myself from a life-long significant phobia in less than thirty minutes (and it has never returned). I don't want my well-being in the hands of people who have a significant vested reputational and financial interest in pathologizing normal human behaviours.
Gigi Young Young	Dundas, Canada	2014-07-29	People's right to choose alternative therapies should be honoured and reflected within legislation. Let's move forward, no backwards.
Robin Prescott	Nepean, Canada	2014-07-29	I am a Shaman in training and it is through this help..I was able to heal
Pavitra Shining	Mountain, Canada	2014-07-29	It takes some serious arrogance and ignorance to try pass a bill that denies people the right to decide for themselves who they talk to and about what...This is but another example of what happens when you combine a few well-meaning but fearful people with those powers that be who simply want to control the populace by keeping them unwell through perpetuating the fear-based myth that things which fit inside regulated boxes are safer.

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Brad Wilson	Hamilton, Canada	2014-07-29	Hi Eric I doubt that you remember me but I went to school at SCS with your sister Becky. I was a RMT for a number of years and I still treat the occasional person--often for free-- using a combination of modalities. Besides the usual deep tissue massage I often use things like qigong/energy work, crania-scap therapy, etc. There are a number of modalities that are fairly common today that the medical community has never investigated, but has dismissed. Even though the medical doctors dismiss these things it doesn't mean that some of them don't work. I did this for a living for a long time and have found that some do work, some don't and others work somewhat. However we shouldn't throw the baby out with the bathwater and this is exactly what is being done here. Nowadays people are much more educated medical consumers as you know. By taking away their choices you are disrespecting the people that you are responsible for. Give them some credit and allow them to choose what they feel is best for them. I do know that in a number of incidences I have seen the mainstream medical community fail clients/patients, chew them up and spit them out. We often become the court of last resort and I have at times helped clients that the doctors have failed. I figure that I've saved at least 25 former clients from having to live a life of daily pain and I assume that I saved the government from having to pay out ODSP to these individuals. We may not save lives, but we do increase the quality of a lot of people's lives. Apparently the medical association doesn't care though because they don't bother to listen.
Sarah Baker	Guelph, Canada	2014-07-29	I believe in freedom of choice and that the government does not need to censor the alternative health care options available to citizens. I prefer to do my own research and make my own educated choices.
Dami Egbeysi	Regina, Canada	2014-07-29	I practice Psych-k and my Job is to make sure people have a choice in how they heal themselves.
Daniel Gilbeau	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-29	I believe in Alternative & Holistic choices. EFT, Energy Healing, Reiki and others are options that should continue to be available, free to choose
David Jackson	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-29	This is important to me because of the negative impact it will have on the holistic care community and the people who both work in it as well as regularly implement it in their lives
Donna Brown	Richmond Hill, Canada	2014-07-29	Choice is why i live in Canada.
Jessica Brandon	Barrie, Canada	2014-07-29	This is important because people need more options for their health. Many people have spent years training and becoming experts at what they do and they deserve the right to continue providing excellent alternative practices to people who want them. Many of us do not trust the Western medical practices and want to continue on our own desired path to health.
Aileen McKenna	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-29	I'm a Holistic Practitioner.
Brenda Barrons	Hamilton, Canada	2014-07-29	Alternative & Holistic Practitioners have helped SO many people I know. They should be able to continue their valuable work. We need alternatives to regular medicines. The wait time is way too long and not always effective. People need the choice.
Patricia LeBlanc	Toronto, Canada	2014-07-29	Because as a Reiki Master Teacher and Integrated Energy Therapy it is important that I am able to continue to help my clients who are looking for alternative healing therapy.
Michele Krush	Mississauga, Canada	2014-07-29	We should have the right to Alternative & Holistic healing not run by the Government
deborah filler	Oakville, Canada	2014-07-29	We have a right to determine our own course of action regarding our care..this is simply not constitutional. Who gives them the right to say what works best!

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Peter Nelson	Mindemoya, Canada	2014-07-29	Enough meddling!
Karen McBride	Oshawa, Canada	2014-07-29	I am one of these healers/spiritual guides.
Glenn Coles	Midland, Canada	2014-07-29	Psychotherapy is not the only way to help people heal.
Christine Squarebriggs	vancouver, Canada	2014-07-29	Holistic Practitioner , energy healing has supported emotional balance and freedom in my life. To take it away would be taking away an individuals right to access their individual emotional health issues.
shelley murray	burlington, Canada	2014-07-29	please let the citizens of this country decide for themselves!
Maria-Hélène pacelli	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-29	As a yoga teacher this bill is threatening my practice and my livelihood
RoseAnn Waters	Niagara On The Lake, Canada	2014-07-29	Because we each have a choice, and it's OUR choice. This would mean that talking with a friend about how they feel could be misconstrued as treatment. No way!
Lynne Hinton	Markham, Canada	2014-07-29	It is an individual's right to choose how they wish to heal themselves. This legislation is a blatant effort to eliminate the many drug-free and holistic choices that are making a difference to health and ramming expensive, poisonous and life threatening drugs down our throats!
Brenda MacIntyre	Toronto, Canada	2014-07-29	This is ridiculous. So then consoling a dear friend would be construed as an act of psychotherapy? Come on. Seriously? Everyone on some level every single day is "assessing and treating human emotional disturbances" in their daily lives. To pretend that this is only doable by a psychotherapist is a total flat out lie, and just one more way to limit non-mainstream professionals from making a living.
Caroline B. Parry	Montreal, Canada	2014-07-29	People need many choices in caring for their emotional and spiritual health, and they need to know that showing their emotions is not the same as having a nervous breakdown or being "crazy"
Joan Barnes	London,Ontario, Canada	2014-07-29	I should have free choice as to who I would like to treat me and that would include all traditional healers,workers if I choose to participate in seeking any holistic treatments, this is MY RIGHT TO DO SO, STAY THE FAWK AWAY FROM HOW WE AS A INDIVIDUAL DECIDES HOW TO HEAL
Jean-Marc Lavigne	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-29	So if I feel depressed I can't talk to no other than a psychotherapist? it's a money grab for the doctor who are afraid of alternative competing with their profession. Are we to become a socialist nation that will restrict all personal choices?
Lynda Bourgeois	Oshawa, Canada	2014-07-29	I am a firm believer of all Natural healing. you go to a doctor these days and its all about giving pills and paying the system not curing the problem. as for Natural healing its about caring for the people and their health issues .. NOT THE MONEY !
Melanie Murphy	Kanata, Canada	2014-07-30	This is important to me because I believe in alternative therapy. I have been a participant in equine assisted therapy for example and am currently studying this as well, it's something I want to explore and work with in the near future. I've also attended group healing sessions which have been very helpful for me.
Ann Phillips	Toronto, Canada	2014-07-30	Psychotherapy is only one of many modalities that can deal with mental/ emotional/spiritual issues. People need to have options and the ability to make informed choices.
Bonnie Burrows	Yarker Ontario, Canada	2014-07-30	Individuals should not be denied the freedom of choice.
Marilyn Kausman	Grimsby, Canada	2014-07-30	FreedomOfChoice
T. Janeen	Toronto, Canada	2014-07-30	I am trained an Alt Health Care provider
Christine Smith	Clarkburg, Canada	2014-07-30	Alternative & Holistic Practitioners provide a growing essential service

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Michelle Hrynyk	Tehkummah, Canada	2014-07-30	People being able to choose alternative health has always been important to me
Desiree Terrebonne	St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada	2014-07-30	This reeks of another money grab the floundering Liberal Party wants to enable to squash alternative ways to help people from a grass roots level. No way Jose!!
Germaine De Peralta	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-30	Because I am a Reiki Practitioner.
Karen Hilts	St. Catharines, Canada	2014-07-30	People should have the right and freedom to seek out alternative practices.
Kathleen Butler	Burnaby, Canada	2014-07-30	Look to science to understand energy and you will understand why this is important.
danielle gaucher	Barrie, Canada	2014-07-30	psychodrama and psychodrama tic bodywork is about healing the mind and body. It ultimately address the wounded inner child in all of us and welcomes the necessary healing that blocks the adult from developing and managing healthy relationships. thus healing is like no other.
Stanley Kulina	Misissauga, Cape Verde	2014-07-30	Protect my choise and alternative
Oleg Berezhnov	Richmond Hill, Canada	2014-07-30	we are more than our bodies, people should have a choice
Shireen Sondhi	Oakville, Canada	2014-07-30	Everyone should have the freedom to heal themselves any way they choose.
Anne-Marie Leonard	Embrun, Canada	2014-07-30	one should be free to decide for his/herself
Jeri Russchen	Cambridge, Canada	2014-07-30	Slowly the rights of Canadians are being removed behind closed doors. It is my right as a free citizen living in a free country to choose, PERIOD.
Mark Bulut	Mississauga, Canada	2014-07-30	Chemicals in our food and the environment are causing a great deal of medical issues, including emotional disturbances. I don't need psychotherapy, I need a nutritionist. I don't need big pharma pushing legislation that is in their best interest and not the citizens of Canada. We need to clean up our food and environment and put an end to the vast majority of illnesses we face.
Steve Cummings	Toronto, Canada	2014-07-30	Psychotherapy helps nobody....these health practitioners should not be linked to them at all.
jennifer clark	west sussex, United Kingdom	2014-07-30	People have the right to choose whatever help they see fit and the helpers are needed more than ever. I am training to be a counsellor and maybe become a spiritual counsellor. I would be furious if i was hindered in helping people that need and want my help.
Manon Larose	Sudbury, Canada	2014-07-30	The point of legislation is to protect the unprotected from abuse. This legislation would make it an offense for a mother to sooth a child that she has "diagnosed" as sad, for a parishioner to seek the council of their pastor for emotional malaise, for teachers to listen to an council students when they are feeling peer pressure...  It will make all practitioners cold and fearful of saying anything soothing or helpful to their patients and force all people to seek psychotherapy when a simple encouragement would suffice.  The legislation is abusive and robs us of our rights to seek council where we judge it helpful. In cases of true pathology, patients find the psychotherapist that they need, usually by being referred by other practitioners because the truly mentally ill do not think they are ill, but that it is everyone else that is ill (that is the difficulty of mental illness).  I wish we would stop over-legislating.
Kelly Chippendale	Asterville, Canada	2014-07-30	This is my Job, Career and Life you would be taking away from me and my children. So I guess the government would rather all these people lose their jobs, all the clients we help will not be able to find the help they choose. Once again thank you government for taking away something that helps millions of Canadians daily!!!

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Joan Hughes	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-30	This is important to me, because there are many alternative approaches that are highly effective, and which are much more direct and efficient routes to achieving emotional well-being than is psychotherapy, which can keep a patient going to the doctor for years and years and years as well as on meds for life. It is critical to keep a wide door open to allow people in emotional distress to find approaches that work for them, and not to "medicalize" the ups and downs that every human being goes through in life. We have to stop this psychotherapy takeover! It is critical for our mental and emotional health.
Helene Bourdeau	eMBRUN, ONT, Canada	2014-07-30	bECAUSE I WANT TO MAINTAIN 'S PEOPLE FREE CHOICE
Wayne Skerritt	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-30	I want freedom of personal choice, not someone else choosing my freedoms.
doreen cook	listowel, Canada	2014-07-30	its my body, my life, my choice, and my right to CHOOSE who or what I want to do with my health or physical wellbeing.
Bodine Waterfire	ottawa, Canada	2014-07-30	Holistic healing goes to the core of our spirituality. To deny anyone the ability to heal holistically violates their religious and spiritual freedom, as well as their Constitutional right to connect with, and be healed by, their own Spirit; be they practitioners or clients alike.
BOB BLACK	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-30	A variety of healing protocols should not be abridged. Still, be wary of charlatans
Kathy Upper	Niagara Falls, Canada	2014-07-30	I believe that people deserve the right to choose their method of healing. This is not something the government should control.
brian lewis	felton, DE	2014-07-30	Freedom of choice!!
MATTHEW WOODWARD	KINGSTON, Canada	2014-07-30	Seems like such silly question. We all have the right to have a say in how we treat our personal health-related situations.
Justin D'Olimpio	Hamilton, Canada	2014-07-30	alternative and holisitc practitioners are an important part of the future of the medical world
Wyn Andress	Hamilton, Canada	2014-07-30	As one who has enjoyed the great benefits of natural therapies I decided to make this my life path. I don't feel it is appropriate for those rights to be controlled & taken away by politics.
Melissa Tyrrell	Melbourne, Australia	2014-07-30	I'm a massage therapist and a reiki Master and know first hand the importance of alternative healing!
Jennifer Norris-Nielsen	Austin, TX	2014-07-30	When you're a hammer, everything looks like a nail. Different people require different approaches and perspectives. Eliminating all but one point of view is similar to a one party state, or eliminating alternative exploration in medical research. It isn't helpful to the profession (monopoly) or clients wellbeing.
Leanne Giavedoni	Mount Hope, Canada	2014-07-30	Psychotherapists are not the only one's capable of helping in this way. People have the right to choose who they want help from
Anna Harder	Duntroon, Canada	2014-07-30	It is a discrimination of our Rights as humans.
Gary Campbell	Tiny, Canada	2014-07-30	Our rights are being VIOLATED
Julie Hudson	Kingston, Canada	2014-07-30	You don't close doors in Health Care, you open them. Who is to say what will and won't work?
Gail Ayres	Brantford, Canada	2014-07-30	I believe we should have CHOICEs when it comes to our own healing.

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Susan Morton	Stoney Creek, Canada	2014-07-30	Alternative therapies has prolonged by husbands life. He was only given a 30% survival rate from Sunnybrook, so we have practiced alternative therapies such as Nutritional support from Holistic Nutritionists that changed my husbands diet and lifestyle. He is thriving and doing very well and it's been 7 years since he was diagnosed. Many of his friends have passed with the same disease that did not have the support of a Holistic Nutritionist and other holistic therapies. It's a person's constitutional right how they want to heal...This is Canada not a communist Country- but I'm starting to wonder!
Silvana Valiani	Stoney Creek, Canada	2014-07-30	I feel that we have the right to determine where and from whom that we receive healing. The 'government' has more than enough involvement in our personal lives and doesn't need to determine our every decision.
janna rever	Marmora, Canada	2014-07-30	I worked as a nurse in one of the largest mental health facilities in Ontario. I can honestly say that during those years I personally witnessed the administration of archaic treatments such as electro shock therapy and I witnessed the administration of pharmaceuticals that were quite volatile to say the least. I saw psychiatrists treating their patients with very little dignity or respect. We are free thinking human beings. We have the right to choose the types of treatment we require and desire. Free Will is the God given right of ever living person on this earth and our choices should not EVER be forced upon us by any other person. Government is NOT the new GOD so please let us live as individuals with freedom of choice. Our country was not founded on these values.
sheri mcneil	Peterborough, Canada	2014-07-30	A person should have a choice about what he/she believes is the best treatment for him/her.
Tammy Deans	Sault Ste. Marie, Canada	2014-07-30	This is important because I have myself gotten holistic help and advise that has changed my life for the better when conventional medicine could not.
Roxana Roshon	Guelph, Canada	2014-07-30	I've been using holistic healing for over 10 years now. Through various modalities, my immune system is healed and medication is no longer needed for my allergies. The body has an amazing ability to heal if given the chance. People need choices and the ability to choose the health care path that is right for them.
Darlene Bouchard	Winnipeg, Canada	2014-07-30	I have a right as a human being to contract with anyone for my health care needs and the choice of Practitioner is to be at my discretion only.
Hayley Oosting	SIMCOE, Canada	2014-07-30	We should have the right to choose how we want to try to heal and some methods work for some, alternative types work for others.
Mrs Janice Renshaw	Caledonia Ontario, Canada	2014-07-30	I practice alternative therapy such as yoga and reiki and have many of my clients benefit. I also personally have had great success.
Lois Bickley	Churchill, Canada	2014-07-30	I have recovered from a diagnosis of Bi-Polar Disorder with a combination of psychotherapy in addition to various alternative healing therapies. I am now medication free because of the alternative methods I continue to use on a daily basis. Now I am healing from the toxic effects of taking medications for 15 years.
Kim Nadeau	Navan, Canada	2014-07-30	I've seen and experienced the effectiveness of holistic alternative healing. It is important for everyone to have access to holistic alternative healing and to be able to use it along with Western medicine. The benefits are obvious and can't be ignored.
Rachel Harris	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-30	I believe in freedom of choice and natural healing
Patrick Nadeau	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-30	I would like to reserve the right to choose the treatment method of my choice. Not all circumstances require Psychotherapy and Drug treatment. They treat the symptoms rather than the cause in most cases.

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Karen Fanjoy	grimsby, ON, Canada	2014-07-30	Alternative health care practitioners can create more health, harmony, and peace than most conventional doctors! It goes against the constitution to take away our freedom of choice!
Michelle Doucette	Toronto, Canada	2014-07-30	Some people do not want or need psychotherapy. Holistic Energy/Body work releases emotion and helps the client process life's challenges. I belief in empowering people to make the best choice for them.
Diane Merpaw	kanata, Canada	2014-07-30	I am a holistic practitioner as well as a user of holistic services. the defintion provided by this new org. is way too narrow and limiting. I have the right to choose how I wish to proceed with treatments.
Courtney Zakarow	Georgetown, Canada	2014-07-30	this is my future career
Anna Spinola	Toronto, Canada	2014-07-30	Use holistic practioner and have found results with my child with autism - he is now verbal, happy, social
Jack McSloy	London, Canada	2014-07-30	Holistic alternatives are important to me
Linda Comeau	OTTAWA, Canada	2014-07-30	I prefer Alternative & Holistic therapy the best form. Most psychotherapy keeps you in the problem by talking about it all the time.
Алия Аятова	Edmonton, Canada	2014-07-30	I support Healing Arts.
Cindy Andrusiak	Dauphin, Canada	2014-07-30	For centuries cultures have had healers...they didn't need degrees, they didn't need government involvement, they needed only to utilize their gifts for the best and highest good of those involved. A degree does NOT mean you have this gift...it means you have a piece of paper.
Danielle Johnson	Goodyear, AZ	2014-07-30	I believe in the best for all, and the right for all to be best.
Angela Brunette	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-30	Going backwards is not progress. We all know alternative works.
Natalia Strelkova	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	2014-07-30	For personal reasons - I use alternative and holistic practitioners to guide me with my health questions. Thank you.
Pamela Heyen	Columbia, MO	2014-07-30	Many, Many reasons! It should be a personal choice....not government mandated as to how a person CHOOSES to be healed and who that person CHOOSES to be guided.
Stephanie Patterson	Georgetown ON, Canada	2014-07-30	I rely on holistic medicine to help me heal my mind and body in a way that doesn't aggravate my sensitivities or pose a threat to my overall health. I refuse to be told what to put in my body by a corrupt institution, whom seeks only financial benefit for themselves. It is my right as a human being and Canadian Citizen.
Regina Stone	Strasburg, VA	2014-07-30	I have a illness
kelli tokarz	stoney creek , ontario, Canada	2014-07-30	I'm signing this petition because I wholeheartedly believe in holistic medicine. I believe I have the right to do what is best for my body , mind and soul without any interference from our Government!
Colleen McIntosh	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-31	We need more healers!
Colleen McIntosh	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-31	The World needs MORE healers!
Vivienne Sun	London, Canada	2014-07-31	Simple counselling, EFT and related therapies have helped me immensely over the years, and I know they help many, many others. Banning their practice is severely limiting and wholly unfair to practitioners and those who benefit from their assistance via, simple, harm-free therapies that often empower the individual to take their peace of mind into their own hands. This attempt to limit options is disgusting and takes the needs and wants of the public into no account.

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Margaret Simpson	London, Canada	2014-07-31	Everyone needs freedom of choice when in a position to seek support. Psychotherapists vary, radically, one from another, just as alternative healers do. Allow individuals to make their own choices. Very little harm can come of this compared to the harm which will be inflicted on many clients and practitioners under this proposed legislation. There are sufficient safeguards in place already to identify violations.
Lucille Boettger	Orleans, Canada	2014-07-31	Limits choice and access to effective alternatives to "mainstream"
Erika Caspersen	St. Catharines, ON, Canada	2014-07-31	Basic Human Rights to choose my preferred method of treatment
Mary Jane Yorke	Chelsea, Canada	2014-07-31	I value the freedom to choose the mental health practitioner of my own choosing.
N A	St. Thomas, Canada	2014-07-31	I sank over a thousand dollars I couldn't afford into traditional therapy with no lasting impact. When I turned to the simple, healthy, affordable, time-tested 'alternative' methods of exercise, balanced diet, positive environment, faith, and daily art, I turned my life around. I'd like to be able to offer the same wonderfully simple things that changed my life to others.
Mary Mitchler	Brussels, Canada	2014-07-31	Practising reflexologist & user of Alternative & Holistic Therapies
Steven Lidkea	Guelph, Canada	2014-07-31	I, along with millions of other Canadians, want the ability to select my own health care professionals and not have the government dictate to me.
Maria May	Mississauga, Ontario, Canada	2014-07-31	we should have freedom of choice as to how we want to take care of ourselves
Hemraz Palawan	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-31	I am a Scientist by training, however I believe that Energy Practitioners, Healers, or anyone involved in spiritual healing can substantially make a difference in the lives of those who are suffering. It is not mandatory to hold a Master degree to provide emotional help. Who says that a Master's degree is important to help someone? Who created this law...Spiritual healers are already doing a great service to humanity...as they have been always doing, snatching these rights from them will be an injustice...!! By the way from where these psychotherapists will be trained in energy healing or Reiki or other Modalities?
Judy Ward	Battersea, Canada	2014-07-31	I myself have had health problems which were insolvable by doctors, and holistic treatments have corrected the issues.
Janice Dirksen	Sydenham, Canada	2014-07-31	I'm a Reiki Master
Josee Lemay	London, Canada	2014-07-31	I believe that alternative & holistic medicine is the way to go most of the time
Beth Sutherland	London, Canada	2014-07-31	Clients are paying for these services with their own money because they work.
Donna Dyson	St. Thomas, Canada	2014-07-31	I believe in my right to choose the kind of therapy that will help me. I believe others do as well
Sylvie Brule	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-31	This affects me directly.
Debra Sinclair	Stratford, Ontario, Canada	2014-07-31	Every Canadian citizen deserves the choice of deciding what healthcare they feel reflects the deepest healing available for them on their own personal level.
Kendra O'Shea	Napanee, Canada	2014-07-31	I believe EVERY human being should have a choice in therapy. This new legislation takes that away.
Deborah Hart	Kingston, Canada	2014-07-31	Everyone should be able to choose what works best for them and the natural way enhances modern medical treatments.
Robin Baker	St. Catharines, Canada	2014-07-31	I believe that this is a choice for people and that alternative medicine is better for people they want to receive it, it is their choice.

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Michelle Hamilton	Edmonton, Canada	2014-07-31	Alternative Healing has safe my life and got me more results than any traditional treatment.
Cherie Carpenter	Barrie, Canada	2014-07-31	I like to have free choice who i chose to see for my health and well being!... all health care systems have their importance in the big picture of health.
Guy Seguin	Nepean, Canada	2014-07-31	I experience excellent results which traditional medicine was unable to achieve for me
Carolyn Carson	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-31	I am a Reiki Practitioner and I have experienced great improvements in my health via the practice of Reiki.
Judith Twells	Oakville, Canada	2014-07-31	We have a right to choose our own method of healing - physical, mental or emotional.
Josee Greaves	Embrun, Canada	2014-07-31	I should be able to go see who I want for my choice of treatment
PaulineT Harrison	Hornby, Ontario, Canada	2014-07-31	This is a very safe method of treatment.
Shirley Collins	Vancouver, Canada	2014-07-31	Holistic healing treatments provide safe, non- intrusive, drug free and effective relief of emotional, mental and some physical disturbances of life in a dignified and safe environment. Period!
Taria Wilson	Hammond, Canada	2014-07-31	I am an alternative health care practitioner. I strongly agree with this manner of treatment and the option to choose freely what form of medicine one receives.
Jennifer Rennette	Grand Forks, BC, Canada	2014-07-31	Learning to be in relationship should not be regulated by the government.
Elizabeth Soler	Ajax, On, Canada	2014-07-31	Individual's rights
Anthony Reynolds	Brampton, Canada	2014-07-31	Alternative forms of therapy that would not fall under the "psychotherapy" category have literally saved my life. I continue to employ these forms of healing with great efficacy.
Nancy Morris	Louis Creek, Canada	2014-07-31	Learning to care better for ourselves is progress.
Susan Baker	Thornhill, Canada	2014-07-31	I am a holistic nutritionist!
Lisa Greenberg	Winnipeg, Canada	2014-07-31	I have had far more success with reiki, biofeedback, and body talk than with the solutions this legislation is advocating. We have a right to choose our own solutions. The underhanded tactics of this act are far too common in the current government. Sad that this is yet one more place we have to fight to defend our democratic rights.
Lynda Prescod	Kingston, Canada	2014-07-31	Everyone has the right to choice of care depending on their own values and belief systems.
E. Greene	Toronto, Canada	2014-07-31	we need alternative holistic therapies as they offer indepth spiritual guidance which benefits patients by allowing them to take responsibility for their own healing.
Kee van Deurs	Gatineau, Canada	2014-07-31	Have seen lots of people assessed and treated successfully by non-MDs
Michelle Fabris	Hamilton, Canada	2014-07-31	I'm a massage Therapist
Kristian Kerekes	Kentville, Canada	2014-07-31	As a massage therapist I treat many people who choose these types of treatments. Although I am not a practitioner, it should be within the right of the patient to choose a type of therapy and inform themselves about it.
Lianne Morgan-Sands	Smiths Falls, Canada	2014-07-31	I strongly believe in the effectiveness of many alternative and natural therapies. It is an individual's right to choose the modality that works for them.
Matt Stapley	Ottawa, Canada	2014-07-31	I believe that people have a right to seek treatment where they feel they will receive the highest benefit. Allowing a licensed psychotherapist with a masters degree to be the only ones legally allowed to assess and intervene is akin to saying 'Take this drug, it fixes everybody.'

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Miva Snider	Morrisburg, Canada	2014-07-31	this is taking away our freedom to help anyone that may need it
Jacqueline O'Grady	Nepean, Canada	2014-07-31	I use alternative treatments all the time and want to continue to do so without breaking the law.
Valerie Smith	Port Hope, Canada	2014-07-31	I have had many clients who have told me that they were not able to get the help they needed from psychotherapists, but found what I offered to be beneficial.
Brad Surette	Kempt Shore, Canada	2014-07-31	As citizens of Canada we are entitled to choose our preference of healing modalities and practitioners. As practitioners, if all of our assessment and treatments over the years are to be considered an 'act of psychotherapy' then I think the government can pay us retroactively for our time devoted to this profession.
Cindy Palajac	London, Canada	2014-07-31	As the President of HTAC (Healing Touch Association of Canada) I represent certified healing touch practitioners who deserve the right to treat the "whole" person which includes their mind, body , emotions and spirit.
April Reeves	Bowden, Canada	2014-07-31	Because corporate and ruling elite and organizations do not have the final say over what we want.
Donna Kelly	Cobourg, Canada	2014-07-31	holistic and alternative work
Douglas Smith	Port Hope, Canada	2014-07-31	I believe everyone should have a choice in the type of healing that they want.
Sara Mills	Truro, Canada	2014-07-31	This is a gross manipulation of power that seeks to inhibit our rights as practitioners. As if some members of the medical community aren't already impairing our ability to help others, this speaks to the vast scarcity complex of the group as a whole. This type of dominance and heavy handedness won't be tolerated or go unnoticed. Our collective goal as practitioners is to help others... the collective goal of the pschycotherapy community (as it seems) is to dominate and inhibit the right of their peers in the health care community. Very disturbing, but unfortunately not surprising.
Jan Tait	Berwick, Nova Scotia, Canada	2014-07-31	The freedom to heal and be healed responsibly by those I choose to learn with.
Michelle Bristow	port hope ontario, Canada	2014-07-31	I am protecting my right to choose and I'll choose Alternative and Holistic Practitioners over psychotherapy every time... I have had experience with both and I am not a Practitioner although I have used and know many practitioners who have been a greater help to me than a "Doctor" ever has been! I am an average person who can identify a scam when I see one and this RHPA legislative wording is a tricky and underhanded way to undermine something that has worked for me and no doubt thousands dare I say millions of other people like myself ! All I have left to say is that this is simply shameful and will definitely make me think twice when voting in the next upcoming election !!!
Armen Dermentjian	Sarnia, Canada	2014-07-31	Because no one group of any professionals or non-professionals have all the answers. It is a team effort when it comes to diagnosing anyone's emotional well-being.
Jan Fox	Inverary, Canada	2014-07-31	I want the freedom to choose alternative healing!
Monika Miller	Fitzroy Harbour, Canada	2014-07-31	People should have the freedom to choose
Anne Poirier	Collingwood, Canada	2014-07-31	Anne Poirier
Tara Taylor	Fort McMurray, Canada	2014-07-31	I am moving towards a more Holistic style life and learning and want to help others do the same... I think this is CRIMINAL to take that choice away from people... I thought Canada was freedom of choice... it looks like the gov't is getting their big kick backs for promoting big Pharma... which of course doesn't support natural choices. I'm disgusted!
Judy Lauer	Cobourg ON, Canada	2014-08-01	Because I am a Holistic & Alternative Practitioner.

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Jennifer Glover	pembroke, Canada	2014-08-01	Because I am a spiritual counselor
michelle lefebvre	Gatineau, CA	2014-08-01	family member studies in this
Carol Comerford	Maitland, ON, Canada	2014-08-01	This is a violation of our rights.
Janice Gray	Ottawa, Canada	2014-08-01	People should have a right to choose.
Dawn Fewer	Brockville, Canada	2014-08-01	This is scary legislation and healing is the right of the individual...including how they choose to heal.
Hélène Saint-Denis	Gatineau, Canada	2014-08-01	very important
Theresa Beach	Ottawa, Canada	2014-08-01	I thought I belonged to a free and democratic country. This is a take over by "overgoverning" and control by "big insurance" GET OFF OUR BACKS!!
klara crispino	toronto, Canada	2014-08-01	It takes away the rights of practitioners and individuals, who treat and benefit from the alternative treatments.
Jillian Robinson	Dundas, Canada	2014-08-01	Because I've been helping thousands of people for almost 20 years and this concerns me and my fellow healers.
Monique Vanier	Levack, ON, Canada	2014-08-01	Freedom of choice.
Janis Weaver	Ottawa, Canada	2014-08-01	People should have the opportunity and rights to seek any type of health assistance they deem fit and health practitioners of all types have the right to earn a living in their chosen field.
Karen Wallen	Kingston, Canada	2014-08-01	I use alternative & holistic practitioners and get results with great success rates when modern medicine did not work because it only works on the symptoms while the other works on the cause and so eliminates it.
David Genik	Napanee, Canada	2014-08-01	I practice spirituality,,and forms of energy healing,,ok,,
James Leon	Deep River ON, Canada	2014-08-01	My healer has treated me and has done wonders for me without drugs.
Julia Sanders	Halifax, Canada	2014-08-01	Alternative and Holistic care have oftentimes been my only options for feeling and being better. Psychotherapy may have even set back my progress, as it focused on the wrong issues. An analogy: going to Psychotherapy was like building a house and being sent to a grocery store for apples, instead of a hardware store for nails.
Debra Ereat	Ottawa, Canada	2014-08-01	It's my body, my mind, my emotions, my choice. I don't need psychotherapy but I do enjoy the relaxing benefits of Reiki, for example. Reiki gives me a peaceful mind without psycho babble and pills. Reiki is as beneficial and benign to my health as an escape to a beach vacation.
Amy Harrison	Ottawa, Canada	2014-08-01	because I have used holistic healing throughout my life and regular allopathic medicine has not helped me. limiting to a masters degree is an extreme measure, which does not consider the wide variety of healing options out there.
Stephane Corre	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-01	We need to keep our right to freely seek help & guidance from Alternative and holistic practitioners to improve our lives :)
Barbara Beamish	Ottawa, Canada	2014-08-01	Reiki, and other holistic therapies offer a balanced and relaxing approach for recovery from stress
Elizabeth (Betty) Healey	North Lancaster, ON, Canada	2014-08-01	As a holistic practitioner and life coach, living in an area where few psychotherapists reside, I find it incomprehensible that the government would even consider this bill.
Jaime Hernandez	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-01	There is no freedom without autonomy, and the right to choose what we do with our sovereign bodies. ALL of our individual rights are inalienable/unalienable and trump statutes, by-laws and legislation's.  I am a living human being, not an animal, and I do not consent to government policy or control.

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Brigitte-R St-Jean	Gatineau, Canada	2014-08-01	I beleive in holistic Healing much more than just traditional medical Healing. Traditional medical Healing methods may not work at all if no holistic vision of health.
ANDREA VIG	AURORA, Canada	2014-08-01	I don't not consent to any government or policy to infringe on my right. I make decisions for my own life.
Cecilia Smith	Dartmouth, Canada	2014-08-01	Absolutely RIDICULOUS!!!!!!
Otilia Kiss	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-01	Because I have been personally healed by nutritional counselling and I know what amazing benefits it has
Jean Fader	Dartmouth, NS, Canada	2014-08-01	I can't imagine helping my clients without energy work. It is our right to bring wellness to the highest degree, with all that we work with.
Jennifer Neave	Windsor, Canada	2014-08-01	People find relief and healing for all conditions whether it be mental, emotional or physical in many different ways, including using natural and holistic therapy. People should have the right to choose how they would like to approach and deal with health issues.
Lola Bendana	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-01	Freedom of choice
Suzanne Shields	Markham, Canada	2014-08-01	I am a spiritual being in a physical manifestation. I want to treat my physical ailments in a holistic manner. My anguish comes not from a purely physical malfunction but a spiritual disconnect. Don't take that important connection out of my treatment and healing.
Michael Cruickshanks	kitchener, Canada	2014-08-01	I believe people should have equal access to modalities that are rooted in a holistic and energetic approach.
Theresa Mason	Bracebridge, Canada	2014-08-02	I am too a light worker, concerned for others health's
Jennifer Lee Bowerman	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-02	I believe in mind body and spirit must be aligned for harmony in health.
Kerstin Jarecki-Khan	Ottawa, Canada	2014-08-02	It is a basic human right to choose one's healing modality
Marjorie Stevens	Winnipeg, Canada	2014-08-02	We all need to have a choice for our own Health Care. The medical system as it is today is NOT Health Care but Disease Management . it is against our Rights and Freedoms for the government to stop or hinder our alternative choices.
Lee Cherry	United States Naval Academy, MD	2014-08-02	This petition is really important to me as the ONLY method of "care" that has helped me live a better life physically, emotionally, mentally and spiritually is "alternative health care". It is my CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT and HUMAN RIGHT to have access to the type of care and assistance that I wish to engage in. Holistic and spiritual counselling and intervention has been the FOUNDATION of being a human being for THOUSANDS OF YEARS! The witch hunts were not successful in erradicating it, colonisation of indigenous peoples was not successful in erradicating it - and neither will you. Access to holistic wellness practices and modalities is part of our DNA.
D G	North Vancouver, Canada	2014-08-02	taking all those holistic therapies off the map is ludicrous. Yes, better controls and evidence-based testing is a good idea...but not giving all power over to psychotherapy world. There is a much better way...
Navaro Franco	Vancouver BC, Canada	2014-08-02	Freedom of choice for health treatments is CRUCIALLY important. We the people deserve to make our own choices, not to have corporate nor government interests who seek profits from their imposed controls making our choices for us.
julia day	victoria, Canada	2014-08-02	i have 18 years experience in this field... i have spent over \$ 100,000 in various trainings.
Gord Broughton	Lions Bay, Canada	2014-08-02	People need to be able to choose!

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Kristen Hobbs	Barrie, Canada	2014-08-02	Body talk and reiki have changed my life. I went from having depression for 10 years and anxiety for 5. And finally I am free from the worst decade of my life thanks to my practitioner
Terry Billard	Fort McMurray, Canada	2014-08-02	I am a holistic health coach & practice reiki..Canada is a free country & this type of legislation is communistic!!!!
Ben Searles-Kimberley	Thunder bay ON, Canada	2014-08-02	i was greatly helped to move past my diagnosed PTSD with alternative means ive been fine ever since
vanessa magee	rosslyn, Canada	2014-08-02	I need the right to choose!
Lauren Hogeboom	Hammonds Plains, Canada	2014-08-02	As a holistic practitioner and client of holistic practitioners I believe the community has a right to chose their form of therapy, free from government interference
Jean McCaughen	Belleville, Ontario, Canada	2014-08-02	Who I seek out for my all-round health, is MY business. Alternative and Holistic Practitioners are an asset to our health care system.
Anthony Evans	Caledon, Canada	2014-08-02	I have benefited from alternative services after doctors have failed.
Judy Dougall	Exeter, Canada	2014-08-02	My entire soul purpose is to offer assistance to people through energy healing and to spread the awareness of energy. I believe that if a monopoly of providing energy healing is given to a specific group then the majority of people will not unaware of it and not have access to it!
Kim Rhymes	Halifax, Canada	2014-08-02	It is inherent in my Canadian rights that I should be able to make the choices that are best for me. I disagree with any legislative change that would take away or limit my choice of healer. Even treatment by a psychotherapist cannot heal every emotional or spiritual issue. If that were true, we would never need other practitioners. Yet, there are thousands of us who have been helped by other practitioners. While some good may have been intended by this legislation, it will have the opposite effect. Please change this. I am starting to develop a strong distaste for any omnibus bill.
caitlyn richer	cornwall, Canada	2014-08-02	Because I will be unemployed!
Edmund Rockburne	Perth, Ontario, Canada	2014-08-02	It is the right of citizens to seek the services that they feel will do them the most good. Many of us have given up looking for relief from traditional medical doctors, who have their limitations.
Feir Johnson	Niagara Falls, Canada	2014-08-02	After years and years of training and as the director of the Innisfree Hypnosis school I am appalled that the little knowledge of the psychotherapists seeks to supplant me. Anybody going to an 8 hour weekend trained psychologist certainly won't get help.
Sarah still	Davison, MI	2014-08-02	Everyone Deserves to have Alternative Healing Modalities if they want to.... It is Ludacris this is even on the table.... we are supposed to Progress not Regress or Fall back into the Dark ages!!
Andrew Sleight	Cobourg, Canada	2014-08-02	While I don't practice in the field myself, I have received a few treatments. I'm no health nut, but I cannot deny the validity of some of the holistic treatments out there as well as the emotional releases that happen under Bowen therapy.  Pigeon-holing a symptom into a single field of study is short-sighted and a key issue with modern medicine. It's easier to make a symptom go away with a pill than to treat the core problem.
Valerie Dawnstar	Oswego, NY	2014-08-02	What if I were visiting Ontario and was in need of these services? I would want to have free choice in my treatment. This is a move in a unhealthy direction.
doris parreno	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-03	I would be personally affected by this...as I was healed of cancer using alternative therapies
robert spicer	Niagara Falls, Canada	2014-08-03	we need it

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Marianne Melo	Torono, Canada	2014-08-03	we shoulf have the right to the treatment we choose.
Edward Howell	Newcombville, Canada	2014-08-03	Our "Freedom of Choice" is constantly being eroded by corporate backed government and those wanting to create another level of bureaucracy to protect their "territory" or control the choices available to the public by legislating whatever they offer and the only 'legal' options available. This is fear-based decision making, raising the question, "What are the members of the College of Psychotherapy afraid of?
Jessica Dawson-Gaglione	Brampton, Canada	2014-08-03	We all have the right to choose how we are treating our bodies. Canada and Ontario is a free country and Provence and they shouldn't be allowed to take this right away from us.
zee kesler	vancouver, Canada	2014-08-03	I have had stress issues for years and thought it was back pani. I ekpt going to a doctor and they kept telling me it was "in my head" Yes but now what? They tried to prescribe me pills. After years of trying different types of "alternative medicines" I discovered the source of my pain was stress and dealt with it instead of the sympoms. Now I don't have as much pain anymore. Alternative Remedies treat the source of the problem, not the symptoms.
Adsetts Linda	Surrey, Canada	2014-08-03	It sets a precedent that is not needed by the public and I would imagine that if you followed the money trail it would benefit a small group of doctors.
William Trent	Miloton, Canada	2014-08-03	Holistic medicine works
annemarie schik	Ottawa, Canada	2014-08-03	I want to be able to choose where and when I get treatment. Many psychological problems are cause by either a lack of nutrition (trace chemicals for example) or poisoning. Alternative treatments wold deal with that. Drugs will only poison people further.
Dr Sarah Keefer	Omemee, Canada	2014-08-03	I have no respect for "conventional medicine" whose practitioners are primarily driven by pharma companies: my husband's broken wrist was misdiagnosed 3 years ago, and Staph aureus injected "mistakenly" into it, which nearly cost him his life. We cannot sue because the province protects the doctors. We demand the right of choice in selecting a medical advisor who is worthy of our trust.

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Attila Kun	LaSalle, Canada	2014-08-03	<p>We have a constitutionally civil right to pursue gainful employment in a lawful (not forbidden by law) occupation. Legislative committees in numerous states have repeatedly determined that licensing of an occupational group shall be required only when the unlicensed practice is proven to represent a threat to public health and safety. THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A DOCUMENTED CASE OF HARM FROM THE USE OF HYPNOSIS. Therefore, hypnotherapy must remain a non-licensed profession.</p> <p>It is against human rights to try to control a profession that is no threat to anyone. It is also un-constitutional to legislate a help practice to only psychiatry that use no or very limited knowledge of hypnotherapy.</p> <p>It is even more disturbing that this new law would forbid a client/patient to choose a therapist or a form of therapy what she/he wishes to. This is a dictatorship and not democracy and against all human rights.</p> <p>Clients/patients have the rights to choose their own help without a law.</p> <p>Hypnotherapy use no medical terms, do not diagnose people. Therefore we practice no medicine and therefore hypnotherapy do not need and will not require licensing.</p> <p>Almost all of the world's population have not only survived without psychotherapy but most have lived satisfying and productive lives.</p> <p>Therapy is most effective as a short-term intervention to produce behavioural change. therapy of more than limited duration is usually counterproductive because it creates psychic dependence on the therapist. It delays and avoids coping with real-life problems. It often leads to financial exploitation.</p> <p><b>Hypnotherapy</b> hypnotherapist induces hypnotic state in client to increase motivation or alter behaviour pattern through hypnosis. Consults with client to determine the nature of problem. Prepares client to enter hypnotic state by explaining how hypnosis work and what client will experience. tests subjects to determine degrees of physical and emotional suggestibility. Induces hypnotic techniques of hypnosis based on interpretation of test results and analysis of client's problem. May train client in self-hypnosis conditioning.</p> <p><b>About psychotherapy</b> Nowhere in this philosophy is there any hint of the spiritual nature of transformation, or that in each of us is a Divine Intelligence that knows all the answers and is the true essence of our being. by attaching an atheistic (humanist) superstructure to an unproven, unworkable collection of concepts and labelling the entire structure as a "scientific theory" psychoanalysts attempt to retain control of the high ground that once belonged to the holy men. Secular humanism in psychotherapy has now taken on all the aspects of religion, but it has no greater pre-emptive claim to serve as the basis of "healing the soul" than the tenets of the great historic monotheistic religions. Since morality is the basis of law, whose morality shall we now consult? If someone's values are to prevail, why not ours instead of those of Karl Marx or Sigmund Freud and others who would deny our Divine connections? The principle upon North America was founded are rooted in a belief in a Supreme Creator (In God We Trust) and the Divine Nature of man. now these precious beliefs have been weakened by our acceptance of the new religion of psychoanalytic psychotherapy. When we surrender our belief in God we become free to believe in anyone. The true ministry of the hypnotherapist is to heal the self-induced blindness that has created a cloud of unknowing. This realm of the Spirit can best be entered into by hypnotherapists who recognize their k as the "redirecting of an invisible, indefinable spiritual energy to assist another to enter into a State of Grace." We come into a State of Grace through faith in a Higher Power. This faith is acquired through persistent pursuit and continuous reinforcement of a belief until it becomes fixed in the subconscious mind and cannot be changed by intellectual debate or sceptical inquiry. It is a commitment to the "substance of things unseen but perceive through inner spiritual sensing."</p>

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Lori Fernandez	Port Hope, Canada	2014-08-03	The individual choice of their own health care should always remain in the hands of the individual. Grief counselling can be very effective by Clergy depending on the individuals religious beliefs. Choice of naturalpathy is an individual choice. The act should be altered to accommodate those who are not in extreme medical complicated circumstances. Individuals may not have the financial means to comply with this extreme act and may fall through the cracks without alternative options.
Bev Owen	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-03	Because is restricts my right to choose freely anyway I might choose for my own healing.
Helen Scotchmer	GODERICH, Canada	2014-08-03	To have options in this beautiful country, Canada. We fought for our rights long ago.
Marie Colette Chevrier	North Gower, CA	2014-08-03	I cannot believe that such a law would be passed! What is wrong with our system not to allow energy workers to help people in a overcrowded and overpriced health system. Are the psychotherapists that threatened that they would not allow anything else!! When have we heard that energy healers are damaging clients!!
Gail Hays	Willowdale, Ontario, Canada	2014-08-04	I use Holistic & Alternative healing methods for myself predominately.
Elsie Gjelstrup	sarnia Ontario, Canada	2014-08-04	I want to have the right to choose any practitioner that I want to treat me!
Linda Babb	Niagara Falls, Canada	2014-08-04	The right of everyone to "freedom of choice" in all aspects of their lives must be respected. Government does not have the right to impose such restrictions and confine that right of choice to government determined parameters.
Ghislaine Yergeau	Winnipeg, Canada	2014-08-04	It's important to have access to alternative treatment! People should have a CHOICE.
Lynda Hicks	Bowmanville, Canada	2014-08-04	<p>My experience over the past 62 years has proven that there is a great need for alternative therapies outside of the conventional health care system. Our present health institutions do not offer all the necessary therapies needed by their patients. Most physicians or psychotherapists do not understand how alternative therapies work through their conventional schooling are not educated about those modalities. Some do not believe in the effectiveness of these therapies due to their lack of education in those fields. My experience has been that most people who practice conventional medicine are not of the mind or personality to be able to effectively administer alternative therapies. In 1975, a surgeon, told me that, "without surgery, I would not live to see my daughter go to high school." My daughter will be 39 years old this month and I have never had the surgery. I used and continue to use alternative therapies to stay healthy. In 2004, I was told my life expectancy due to cancer was 3 years. That was over 10 years ago. Again I used alternative and conventional therapies.</p> <p>When our health care system starts to treat its patients with preventative medical practices and recognizes the need to treat not just the physical body, but the mind, body and spirit, as a whole, we will be spending less on health care.</p>
christine Verbeek	Whitby, ON, Canada	2014-08-04	Because I have an amazing Shiatsu therapist that has always been able to help heal me. I don't believe in chiropractors. I have also observed the abuse of pain medication by many that could have been helped holistically. IMO. Too many drugs being prescribed and too many people becoming addicted without being actually treated.
Karen Churchill	Oshawa, Canada	2014-08-05	I AM A REGISTERED NURSE WHO BELIEVES IN ALL ALTERNATIVE METHODS TO HELP END ANYONE'S SUFFERING
antjie halim	Queenston, Canada	2014-08-05	When my body is out of balance I rely on alternatives therapies to get better.

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Tess Senecal	Alexandria, Canada	2014-08-05	Our human rights and our right of freedom of choice are being violated with this legislation. We have the right to choose the source of treatment to maintain our health, through either conventional methods or holistic and alternative therapies. This legislation must be repealed.
Diana Aversa	Whitby, Canada	2014-08-05	People have a right to chose alternative methods which many are based on eastern principles which treat the whole body, mind & spirit and in my experience are far superior and more effective non alternative methods which seem to take years to produce the same results.
Kelly Tropp	Lumberton, NJ	2014-08-05	I use conventional and alternative healing for my diagnosis, it is all helpful and both ways of healing really do complement each other. People are free to heal as they see fit not by someone telling them how it must be done
Roy little	Utterson, Canada	2014-08-05	we have enough psycho,s trying to change are rights
pat dix	wolfville, Canada	2014-08-05	we are legislating living to death!
Heidi Roberts	Ottawa, Canada	2014-08-05	Psychotherapy is only one treatment option available and limited at best. Patients are not best served by being limited to conventional, and often outdated western medical practices. My greatest healing has come from alternative healing methods and I strongly advocate that they remain as they are
Deborah da Silva	Ajax, Canada	2014-08-05	Alternative methods of healing are extremely important as government paid solutions are not very effective. We are a society of pill poppers and I have personally lost my daughter in law when she committed suicide. My 30 year son is take methadone for tendonitis. Really, that's an effective treatment for tendonitis? We need to take a holistic approach to our health care system and include Naturopathic doctor, Nutritionists, EFT practitioners, Reiki masters etc. be included as options to the public. Not all of us want to pop pills.
Sandra Sinclair	North Vancouver, Canada	2014-08-05	As the Dalai Llama stated "we're all equal here".
Lisa Hodges	PICKERING, Canada	2014-08-05	What you are labeling as "alternative healthcare" should be front line healthcare, thus decreasing the load on our already overloaded western healthcare system!
Carolyn Shannon	Niagara Falls, Canada	2014-08-05	Alternative is preventative. I prefer to be proactive rather than reactive with my health
susan iazzolino	rosslyn,ontario, Canada	2014-08-05	because i want to have a choice on how to get treatment to help get healthy without the use of medicines
Lynda Voegtle	Brampton, ON, Canada	2014-08-06	This is how I intend to make a living (currently writing my business plan). I also have benefited much from the same therapies and find them very valuable. The work helps so many, is very effective and is harmless. It truly is healing. Have seen may go through the conventional method of psychotherapy with no results. Furthermore, if this work is taken from me I will have no income. I am beyond hiring age and so need this work as do my clients. For sure, if my MPP voted for this bill, I will not be voting for him next time.
Deborah Erickson	St. Louis Park, MN	2014-08-06	As therapists we are not allowed to diagnose or prescribe; However, assessment, providing feedback and treatment is what we do. As stated in the clients' Bill of Rights, the client can then decide for themselves what course of action to take. This wording is dangerous on many levels and should be revoked immediately.
Hella Visser	Sliedrecht, Netherlands	2014-08-06	Because I am a healer too and this affects colleges in Canada.
A Randell	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-06	Essential that alternative health practitioners keep their rights to practice body, mind and spirit as part of their practice.

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Tanis Day	Kitchener, Canada	2014-08-06	As a person who has seen and experienced the healing power of many types of alternative work, I cannot stress how limiting this bill would be. Many people would lose the opportunity to heal and become happy, productive citizens. There is nothing wrong with psychotherapy, but it isn't the only model of human healing.
Robert Williams	Kitchener, Canada	2014-08-07	I have gone through this treatment and psychotherapy has turned out to be ineffective for me. constant visits to the naturopath are more effective and proved easier and better by me.
Calvin Mayer	Winnipeg, Canada	2014-08-07	This bill will hurt far more than it helps! Psychotherapy is only one option!
Adi Kanda	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-07	To deny anyone the ability to heal holistically violates their personal and spiritual freedom.
Kevin Smith	Waterloo, Ontario, Canada	2014-08-07	Psychotherapy has not helped the ones I love. Naturopathy has.
Alley Mcdonald	Kitchener, Canada	2014-08-07	This is important to me because I am someone who uses these alternative practitioners and believe that I have that right to choose how I am healed.
colleen janik	ajax, Canada	2014-08-07	This bill is absurd. If we can't help each other emotionally without having a degree in psychotherapy, then I am really concerned with the direction this government is leading us down. Can anyone say dictatorship???
maggie sled	oshawa, Canada	2014-08-07	There has to be more than options available to us other than prescription happy Docs! To try to infringe on my right to decide my own course of treatment because of your own head in the sand beliefs does not warrant this infringement of my right to choose!!! Get out and stay out of non traditional care options---just because u don't believe in them does not mean others don't!!!! Stay out of our field Sir!!! Just like the witch hunts of years gone by, so to is this oppressive governments stance on anything alternative! Shame for even considering such a move!!!!
Bruce MacPherson	Aurora, Canada	2014-08-07	I believe it is important for people to be able to choose which therapies they want and by who they will receive treatment.
Rebecca Sharp	Roswell, GA	2014-08-07	I am a natural health consultant and this will affect my business if they also progress to the US.
Pamela Wilson	Peterborough, Canada	2014-08-07	Health Care has no business interfering or regulating self help processes!! They do not nor ever will ' own ' the rights of humans who wish to seek help in the means they need to. That is not Government's business! Just like the bedroom... Government is to stay out of the bedrooms of the people. They ought to stay out of the people's business who choose to get alternative help.
Wayman Sole	London, Ontario, Canada	2014-08-08	It superceeds my right of choice in seeking treatment.
Peggy Slobodian	Hamilton, Canada	2014-08-08	Traditional and alternative care can coexist ,informed choice remains with individuals rather than self serving groups who feel they make the choice for everyone
kristen owens	milton, Canada	2014-08-08	I believe that we have a right to choose how we heal in this country. We should not have to seek a psychotherapist when having emotional issues. Why r our rights being threatened?
sam russo	kitchener, Canada	2014-08-08	think about it...
Lisa Briones	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-08	I'm a reiki practitioner.
Tammra Broughton	Squamish, Canada	2014-08-08	Join me! Sign this please!!!!
Josie Smith	Markham, Canada	2014-08-08	Alternative treatments is helping me get well.
Gai Lawson	Bolton, Canada	2014-08-08	I strongly believe that we need the freedom of choice for our own health and wellbeing. This legislature is dangerous!

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Cherie Day	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-08	Free Choice will always be important!
Janet Matthews	Aurora ON, Canada	2014-08-08	I have over many years engaged in the services of professionals to assist me in coming to know myself, in order to do holistic "personal work" that allowed me to make better choices and create a better life for myself, which included better physical health as a result. None of them had a sign over their door that said: "psychotherapist". Without the input and assistance off these health professionals, I would not have the happy healthy productive life I have today.
Rita Apanavicius	Hamilton, Canada	2014-08-08	It changed my life for the better. In one reiki session I let go of more stuff emotionally than I ever have through traditional therapy. I have learned to heal myself on different levels with a set of tools I can take anywhere because I go inward and not outward towards medicines.
Bill Barnett	Waterdown, Canada	2014-08-08	As a registered health care provider in Ontario for over 30 years, I have seen the positive effects of holistic therapy and the negative effects (sometimes) of regulated, formal treatment. This is a matter of choice for vulnerable, hurting minds. It is also a matter of democracy.
Sasha Detre	Ottawa, Canada	2014-08-08	I do not want alternative therapies outside the psychotherapeutic field to be controlled through legislation. I reserve my right to choose without interference or regulation.
janis bisback	hensall, Canada	2014-08-09	as a hospice volunteer I feel that I can give comfort and care to the dying and to their families and not have a degree in psychotherapy. sometimes common sense if the best therapy and it doesn't have to cost an arm and a leg. my one son used a NLP therapist when he was a child and we appreciated the treatment alternative.

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kaariina saarinen	Squamish, Canada	2014-08-09	<p>Throughout my 40 years of educational counselling and professional development as well as parent education, I have investigated psychotherapy deeply as to its successful treatment of mental and emotional disturbances. I have found this profession deeply unsatisfying for my clients. Whereas, EFT, meridian psychology and my own Holistic trainings offerings and interventions are in fact re engaging clients at a deep level of personal responsibility. What is it that psychotherapy and pharmaceutical interventions fear the most? Could it be their own professional guilt and codependency on their own clients perception of their needs of psychotherapy and drugs? What is it that our new earth paradigm of cocreatorship, and oneness within and interdependent model offers? a place for each learning style, a poignant reconnection with one's own soul and purpose; a deep emotional cathartic and nonanalytical processes that in fact, shift perceptual realities. I recommend a professional ethical envisioning by the College of Psychotherapy guided by shamans, traditional medicine people, including spiritual master teacher plants sooner rather than later. That each helping professional realize now that earth based medicines, a wisdom based tradition and practices are far more healing genetically and beyond than the years I have observed clients being treated by that profession. My mind and heart can only wonder at how much distress you in that profession are suffering from, how much fear you are internally living with, that you would move towards this kind of policy , moving so far away from a partnership relationship and returning to a power over and dominating relationship. I stand with my fellow healers, spiritual, mental, emotional and physical, I stand as one with my holistic interventionists, alternative practitioners and spiritual masters and teachers of great lineages so much wiser than 200 years of psychotherapy and say NO, to this truly harmful legislation. I recommend reviewing: Colour Me Sane with its fellow journal; and viewing documentaries revealing the killing fields of psychiatry and psychotherapy, as testified to by those who were once in those fields of practice. I also recommend that you examine seriously the electromagnetic fields that influence mind brain functioning and explore the alternative energy innovations fields that synchronize brain hemispheres, and others which scalar wavelength waters and thus change the bodily frequencies and thus, the organic predisposition towards health rather than illness. To prosecute and persecute us is a return to a victim and rescuer paradigm which serves no one on earth. Your patriarchal hypothesis speaks only of your own needs to resurrect the feminine of your own true nature. May your mothers' wounds be healed and your true souls purposes be revealed. Forgive these ones, divine guides, for they truly have forgotten what they are! om bhekhandze..... May your needs for power, for retribution, for more, be seen for what it is: an addiction.</p> <p>For all of our relations.</p>
Ruth Barker	Belleville, Canada	2014-08-09	Sovereign adult choice must be recognised; we shouldn't have to need the permission of a doc or a shrink...
Catherine Spooner	Clayton, ON, Canada	2014-08-09	because I want my rights protected
Birgitta Adrian-Morley	Richmond Hill, Canada	2014-08-09	Freedom of medical care, freedom to choose medical approach
Jacinthe Tremblay	Williamstown, Canada	2014-08-09	Healing work has greatly help me in dealing with emotional problems that I have. Also I don't like the fact that I am being told I CAN'T by law use this form of healing it is absolutely ridiculous
Heather Doyle	Port Perry, On, Canada	2014-08-09	I For the last 20 years I have consulted and used alternative health methods.
Teresa Barry Longley	Ancaster, Canada	2014-08-09	It removes the voice and skills of natural practitioners and gives control of those individuals to those who lack any education, training and understanding of those skills.

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Roger Patola	Grand Portage, MN, MN	2014-08-10	It should be our right as Canadians to choose our course of treatment.
diane hogarth	churchill, Canada	2014-08-10	Medicine should wholistic, that is it should consider the whole person - mentally, emotionally, physically, hereditary aspects etc., but it will never get a complete assessment nor the best possible treatment without treating the individual's many parts that work in synergy, and/or affect more than one body system. Several complimentary/wholistic(holistic) modalities work with this concept - without which successful cure would most unlikely be possible. Even the president of the ONt. Medical Assoc. in his end of term speech encouraged doctors to give more consideration to the body 'whole' rather than its individual parts. Psychotherapy is only one of many disciplines that address emotional disturbances. Every possible modality should be employed in treating and curing where possible.
Lois Byron	Lundar, Canada	2014-08-10	I believe Alternative & Holistic Practitioners are a real benefit for the ones in our society that do not want to live on and be controlled by prescription drugs. This is another act in progress to take away more of our rights!
Linda Noel	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-10	Citizens of Canada have a chou
Ulymar Rocha	Kitchener, Canada	2014-08-10	I've tried psychotherapy many times with no help at all. Many healers I know and you know on different alternative modalities have made wonders and this act would outrageous!
Tricia Sheehan	Mountain House, CA	2014-08-10	No one group should hold the soul power over any health issue. There is so much to offer individuals that all heal in different ways. Why put limitation on this?
dianne adams	owen sound, Canada	2014-08-10	Freedom for people to chose how they want to direct their lives in all aspects of healing.
Nan Green	Owen Sound, Canada	2014-08-10	We all deserve the right to choose our treatments, and should not be forced to only have pharmaceuticals and traditional Western medicine. Taking away our right to choose takes away our democratic rights. God help our society if this passes!!
Benita Stafford-Smith	Muscat, Oman	2014-08-10	I rely on Alternative & Holistic Practitioners in Canada for healing.
Grace Madden	Ottawa, Canada	2014-08-10	Freedom of choice should be a basic right for those seeking healing of any kind for whatever imbalance they are experiencing.
Marion Janssens	Odessa, Canada	2014-08-10	Freedom of choice is the basis of a truly democratic society.
Debbie Shepheard	Devon, Canada	2014-08-10	Often, mainstream and/or western medicine leaves a patient wanting. Rather than finding the core of the matter, patients are drugged and subjected to surgeries that if treated holistically, would be unnecessary. Alternative therapies should be easily sourced as any other medical treatment would be.
Chitra Nielsen	Brampton, Canada	2014-08-10	I am a mother of five healthy kids and a practitioner of natural and health giving therapies. The/rapist must be stopped from disarming us of our god given and democratic rights. Bless all
Theo Selles	Prince Albert, Canada	2014-08-10	I am a Registered Family Therapist. I am already governed by a Code of Ethics and an Ethics Committee. If this bill passes I will no longer be able to practice as a Family Therapist UNLESS I also register as a Psychotherapist. In short, I would have to be registered with two organizations with double fees. If I don't join, I won't be allowed to practice using my title (as I have for 21 years!). That is over-reaching madness and it must be stopped. If people want to voluntarily register to be known as a Psychotherapist, let them, but we should not be forced to do so.
Lisa Stevenson	Oshawa, Canada	2014-08-10	Because we had therapy for several years and it was very beneficial for the success of our family.

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Josie Toito	Ancaster, Ontario, Canada	2014-08-10	I have had more healing through holistic modalities such as reiki, hypnosis, meditation, holistic(intuitive)counselling than I have had through seeing a psychotherapist!!! I have also witnessed and channelled hearings for people where they too have been able to change their lives. Perhaps the psychotherapists haven't tried this profound way of healing through devine source. Perhaps if they knew more about it, tried it themselves, they would see we are all connected, we all want the highest good for all, to change and heal ourselves one at a time in order to change the vibration of our earth to bring peace and harmony for all. We are all connected, we are not separate energy or entity and as such, we can all work together to help one another . Its not about who makes the money or who is better. We all have our strengths, its in seeking out someone who is a master or guru in their field , someone who is living their passion and purpose that we can achieve healing, a change in perspective , peace , harmony within ourselves and therefore by example have someone else want that in which they see in the person that has healed, want with excitement and curiosity that which will help them as well. Lets work together, not separate!! Together we can achieve more that we can achieve separately. Lets work together ! Its not a competition!
Jim Armstrong	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	2014-08-10	There are more than one road to finding help

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Suzanne Sadowski	Dundas, Canada	2014-08-10	<p>This is SUCH a long over due situation with so many dimensions to it. There are scores of metaphysically wired people who have sacrificed 'normal' daily life, income, careers or relationships, in order to answer the call of their metaphysical wiring. They walked out on blind faith because the world insisted they were crazy. They moved to their inner GPS and beat and could not always make sense of why or how things were unfolding, but they waded bravely into the deep end of the pool. They were destined to follow this path but by doing so, it did not allow much room for 'normal' worldly functioning. For example, one cannot be journeying in their psyche and learning about the invisible natural world and communicating with plant elementals if one needs to be at a corporate meeting, or sitting in traffic for hours heading to a day job. In other words, there are sacrifices made when a metaphysically wired person answers the call. In short, some people work their spiritual growth as an adjunct to daily life, and others are meant to develop that quadrant of their being as their actual practicum and worldly work. They did not go through decades of grueling torture in un-learning everything they thought they knew or were once taught, only to remain invisible. It is meant to be applied, utilized and shared with mankind. Especially in the field of MENTAL HEALTH. Just like any other training a person goes through, or dedicates years and years to master, those of us who spent 10 years out in the field with shaman medicine people, or had sage mentors come onto our path and train us in extreme sports means and ways to break down our psyches' so that we could experience and understand the multi-dimensions or corridors of the psyche...and we dropped down into those corridors, bravely and courageously with no hand holding because we were meant to traverse there and bring back the knowledge into this dimension. Books and books have been written on shaman, holy men, healers, splintering their psyches in order to journey to other realms and dimensions and the psychology behind it. Tribal healers that can tell years before a physical malady shows up on a person. The information linking the invisible natural world, shamanism, cultural wisdom of the ancients has been sitting like an elephant on the medical worlds foot, yet ...those of us who put ourselves in danger, psychological trauma, dared to walk out on nothing but instinct, found no support from traditional society or conventional thinkers, had no one to aid us through traumatic events, confusion and hard earned mystical understandings ...and NO ONE has made a place with dignity and respect to welcome us , even though most energy workers are humble and do not require a spot light. The world wants a piece of paper to say we're "OKAY". The world would rather hire a 19 year old with a massage therapy certificate fresh out of school than listen to an elder who has been traveling 'the path' for decades and lived among the finest healers on the planet. This is what its come to. THEM and US. I have spent yet, another YEAR just trying to find ONE integrative medical department willing to take a chance on my lifetime of metaphysical knowledge and Human potential programs I've spend hundreds of hours developing... It always ends up the same. Whatever the 'higher ups' say, is the last word and the higher ups are all about business. No one is willing to take a chance. I am not saying every crystal bowl healer and fairy dancer should be in the main stream...what I am saying is the system is completely and utterly lopsided as it stands...and this is NOT new news , neither is where the Psychology field is going to find itself if they don't wake up. They are sitting on a powder keg, and they have the ruby slippers right on their feet. There are so many bright lights , gifted, the real deal, clear sighted seers, healers, metaphysicians....even psychic readers who deal with peoples emotions and issues and spiritual growth and advice on a multi dimensional level...that if the 'system' doesn't shift , something is going to do it for them. And that will be the people seeking peace in their health. The psychology world is (or should be) already waking up to the fact that their consciousness around mental health is limited by conventional practices and parameters. So, psychologists , social workers, health care workers must 'SNEAK' quietly or 'keep under wraps'a conversation with a medicine woman or shamanic healer. My point to this very verbose dissertation is that like ANY career sector of life, there will always be grounded, dedicated professionals and useless dead weight. We need a way to really GROUND Esoteric Psychology and metaphysical people alongside the conventional field of Psychology and mental health. We need to VALIDATE this area, body of work, life force, training. This is ancient knowledge , this is OLD being re-visited and THERE IS NO PIECE OF PAPER nor credentials for spending 20 years in some cave in Mexico among the Tarahumara. This is not so much about the PEOPLE who are metaphysical...its about the ancient knowledge channeling THROUGH these people. And this ancient knowledge has been on our planet forever. Just walk through a major medical school or teaching hospital. pick up a few books in their library. You don't think these topics are new do you? So whats the hold up in dove tailing all of it instead of keeping it separated. AT the very least, considering people like myself have spent YEARS trying to even FIND some way to simply do metaphysical work using a definition that the world finds " credible" and going through decades of closed doors even in the academic system that insists the only place for a person like me is anthropology or their board cannot give me any credit for "THAT STUFF" ...Please don't get me going because I could build you a legal case that would make your head spin. AT the very least might I suggest you leave the term ESOTERIC PSYCHOLOGY alone and to those of us who truly ARE esoteric psychologists unless you know what that really is. Let me paint you a picture of what I just found out I might need to do in order to POSSIBLY become an accredited "spiritual therapist" under the provinces new rules...there is only one metaphysically orientated school in Toronto that apparently is considered 'credible' in the eyes of Ontario. SO...it doesn't matter that I should be TEACHING there...or that I've paid my dues a million times over. What it means is that I need to go spend between 3-5000.00 to take a COURSE of their curriculum so that I can be considered ELIGIBLE to earn LETTERS to work as a SPIRITUAL THERAPIST in some capacity. No guarantee mind you. SO maybe in a year, after I've drained my bank account, I might have some kind of possible credential? What exactly IS a spiritual therapist in the eyes of this province anyway? Here is how I view this. If the system is too blind to use all this brilliance and wonderful people to their advantage , then I have a plan. Its impossible anyone has put in as many hours, time, painstaking conversations with worldly 'systems' as I have. No one can afford that kind of time. Neither could I, but I did it. If you look at the history of my websites, linked in, SEO you will see I've been a strong advocate for all of this forever. Ontario is just catching up. The east coast has been moving strongly with their metaphysicians and energy healers alot longer than Ontario could hope to. Just food for thought. I plan to continue trailblazing the metaphysical rights. I must add none of the conventional system has ever been there to support who I am , what I am or what I can offer, so much as once in my entire life.... and If the system wishes to shoot itself in the foot over and over again, so be it . It's the reason humanity and its mental health and medical is in the state it is. While its nice to see the province take such a commendable step in addressing the amalgamation of therapists and social work, psychology and the like, I strongly urge them to think through this other entire portion of metaphysical / holistic population as well. There are alot of us out there, and we're ready to fly the nest. It's your call.</p>
Kimberly Hammermueller	Atwood, Canada	2014-08-10	<p>My family has been blessed healthwise through the knowledge and skills of nutritionists, homeopathic practitioners and naturopathic doctors. We wouldn't be alive and well without them!</p>

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jen evans	alton, Canada	2014-08-10	<p>It is my spiritual Right to heal in an alternative and varies environment that may or may not include registered psychotherapy.</p>
Christine Ford	Georgetown, Canada	2014-08-10	For myself, I've found holistic approaches far more helpful and useful than the conventional approach. Ontarians deserve the right to choose the type of care or treatment we need.
Doug Alexander	Etobicoke, Canada	2014-08-10	Because I use them and believe they have done well by all in their roles.
Tina Quinn	Murillo, Canada	2014-08-11	<p>I believe that Ontario's health care system must remain democratic and that the people of Ontario must continue to have a wide-range of choices in treatment and therapies for the issues in their lives. Ontario's alternative, holistic, and spiritual treatments for all human conditions must be protected from elimination and interference by psychotherapists. All legislative wording in the Registered Health Profession Act making 'assessment and treatment' of human disturbances solely an 'act of psychotherapy' must be repealed with clear wording that the assessments and treatments of all human conditions and disturbances are an 'act of assessment and treatment' with psychotherapy being merely one approach and that this is not permitted to interfere with other well-established alternative, holistic and spiritual approaches that the public has come to prefer.</p> <p>Protect the rights of Alternative &amp; Holistic Practitioners by repealing the RHPA legislative wording that makes the assessment and treatment of human emotional disturbances an "act of psychotherapy."</p> <p>Respectfully,</p>
Anjou Noyes	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-11	I have been helped SO MUCH by my Qi Gong instructor, more so than my Freudian registered psychologist.
Sue Murray	Michigan City, IN	2014-08-11	I am A Reiki II Practitioner who wants to preserve the rights of an individual to choose their method of treatment.
MARY FRANCES	North Pole, Canada	2014-08-11	freedom! choice!
Tracy Bester	Waterloo, Canada	2014-08-11	Iam a Reiki Master
Reet Mae	Scarborough, Canada	2014-08-11	There are many ways of receiving support for emotional,mental and physical disturbances of life. Psychotherapy is one of these - but by no means the only one - and as a citizen of a free country, I believe I have the right to choose which is best for me. So limiting my choice to one modality, I believe infringes upon my right to practice my religion and access help through spiritual or other means as well as psychotherapy. I urge the government to repeal the wording that limits my right to access the help of my own choosing.
Carol Stuart	Burlington, Canada	2014-08-11	I know first hand, how effective alternative holistic therapy is. These therapies should have nothing to do with MSW's.
Anne Matheson	Hamilton, OH	2014-08-11	I believe the care given by these individuals is superior and effective.
Jeff deBruin	Hamilton, Canada	2014-08-11	We don't need more Legislation for this sector of practitioners.
Kathy Gloge	Waterdown, Canada	2014-08-11	Essentially, this legislation has the potential to impact anyone giving advice to another individual.
Jessica Scheepers	Sunderland, Canada	2014-08-11	I use modalities such as EFT and reiki as part of my consultation work.
Sandy Maxfield	Forest, Canada	2014-08-11	because we can heal ourselves for the most part but we can do the rest without prescribed drugs but the help of natural healers of all kinds
joelle pilaprat	Jacksons point, Canada	2014-08-11	I am a Shiatsu and Rei Ki practionner

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Vira Parisi	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-12	Alternative & Holistic practitioners and medicine has existed for centuries - legislation against this is only feeding the medicine companies who have no heart in the matter of natural remedies it's all about money to them and to the government-- stand up for the common people not for the rich and black hearted
Marie-Eve Charland	Port elgin, Canada	2014-08-12	Government and institutions should stop treating people as kids, unable to intellectually and emotionally understand the consequences of their choices. I fully support alternative treatments - and not giving the full authority and monopoly of treatment to one single field of work.
Jo-Anne Robinson	Collingwood, Canada	2014-08-12	I feel safer dealing with a Holistic approach to medicine and everyone should have that choice.
Nancy Shaw	Courtice On., Canada	2014-08-12	I have seen the results, first hand that these Therapies can help with. Changed my life.
Alison Headland	London, Canada	2014-08-12	It's hopelessly vague and puts the population of Ontario at risk of not being able to choose the most effective treatment method for themselves. Then you just force people and massive amounts of money OUT of the Ontario economy by seeking and paying for that treatment elsewhere.
Allyson Dryden	Needing Ontario, Canada	2014-08-12	As an informed citizen I should have control over who I choose to assist me with my physical and mental well being. With this act my freedom of choice regarding my own body is being taken away.
Jennefer Davis	Newmarket, Ontario, Canada	2014-08-12	I am a reiki practitioner and teacher. This holistic method of treatment is invaluable to my clients. Please visit my website and read my testimonials. The results my clients receive from treatment has added considerable value to their lives.
Paula Casciato	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-12	I want people to have a choice - this law will hurt people. I thought I lived in a free country. People should have choice in terms of who they think can help restore their health.
lisa pryce	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-13	I am an adult and I want the right to research and participate with the practitioner of my choice!
Alexander Armstrong	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-13	This is just more than psychotherapy and should not be covered under the RHPA.
Laurel Batterham	Fort St John, Canada	2014-08-13	As a person who has tried conventional medicine and psychotherapy to find relief for endogenous atypical depression and fibromyalgia, and who found lasting improvement only when I started using alternative and complementary therapies such as naturopathy and Energy Medicine, I believe it would be a serious loss to Ontario residents if skilled practitioners were restricted from helping clients understand the psychoneuroimmunological antecedents of their difficulties through appropriate assessment by practitioners skilled in non-psychotherapeutically oriented methods, especially when these include bodywork-based interventions.
Dawn Dorts	Alton NS, Canada	2014-08-13	I am a holistic practitioner mental health is one of my areas of focus and interest. There are many ways to address these issues and they are very successful when used complementarily with conventional medicine and traditional methods.
Lucy Di Cesare	London, Canada	2014-08-13	I appreciate that everyone is unique and each person will respond better to different therapies, those options for their well being needs to be available.
Katrina Markes	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-13	I am a holistic nutritionist that has seen drastic improvement in overall health while incorporating emotional healing with dietary changes.

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Marlisa Sucher	Regina, Canada	2014-08-13	Because I have suffered from depression all my life and I do not want to be taken care of by psychotherapists. I want a choice as to who I can turn to for help. I prefer natural holistic methods.
Laura Licata	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-13	I see so many emotional connections to people's nutritional imbalances and without letting them know, I am compromising my ability to help them and their ability to become full healthy. The level I deal with is not enough to send them to a psychotherapist, but just suggestions or emotional support. There is absolutely nothing harmful or illegal supporting people's emotional disturbances. A person having a hard time emotionally should have to right to choose who supports them. Emotions are not rocket science, but what make us human. If I was ever told that I *had to* see a psychotherapist when my EFT specialist couldn't give me basic advice, I would be very upset, disturbed and lose hope in my government system. Please think from a humanistic perspective. Don't put hundreds of practitioners out of business (like EFT practitioners) because of a new clause. Why now? What was going wrong that it has to change now?
Marianne Zinn-Kuwabara	Waterlo, Canada	2014-08-13	This wording makes broad and false assumptions about holistic practitioners. It also brazenly curbs the public's choices.
Susan Morton	Hamilton, Canada	2014-08-13	We have a right to heal the way we choose. Is this not a free country?
Kathleen St. Laurent	Kitchener, Canada	2014-08-13	This is not a choice the government should be able to make for us. Health care options and choices are personal and based on beliefs and personal priorities.
Robert Tomilson	Oakville, Canada	2014-08-13	I have found natural therapies work much better than psychologists or psychiatry. Don't take this away from us!!!!
Lisa Paul	Saskatoon, Canada	2014-08-13	As a homeopath and Nutritionist I have seen the difference a change in diet or a homeopathic remedy can make to a person's mood. People need the right to choose their own treatment, no matter what the illness.
Ralph Rutledge	Brantford, Canada	2014-08-13	Democratic rights
cherie seidler	Surrey, Canada	2014-08-13	I have helped so many clients over the last three years of being a NNCP that taking away my rights as a "coach" to my clients is ridiculous! I am not taking over for therapists...actually, I increase their business as when I cannot help serious mental illness from my clients I send them to therapists. I am NOT a therapist, simply a coach to help them in the right direction for their overall health and well being. Mind Body and Soul...we do NOT give drugs, we give tips that we may have lived through.
Joy McCarthy	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-13	All citizens of Ontario have a constitutional right to free choice in treatments for all conditions of human life.
Brian Jacques	Naples, FL	2014-08-13	Freedom of Choice-and no one should tell me what I should or should not do regarding my health.
stephen codsi	oakville, Canada	2014-08-13	freedom of choice, along with lower costs
Marilyn Gerylo	Calgary, Canada	2014-08-13	Have experienced the benefits that are lacking in conventional systems
Mike Rollauer	Kitchener, Canada	2014-08-13	People should have the right to access whatever care or counselling they deem appropriate to their situation. it is shortsighted and arrogant to dismiss alternative modalities, both ancient and modern, in favour of one narrow interpretation of human emotion and consciousness.
Elizabeth Wiggins	Ennismore, Canada	2014-08-13	It is our basic human right to look after ourselves the best way we can and not be forced to do what government thinks is best. Give us credit for having our own brains that are not subjected to bribery, misinformation, or ignorance.
vera skitch	Brantford, Canada	2014-08-13	We need a greater# of people to handle these affairs rather than have the long waits. So many others are qualified to deal with many of the situations.

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Dennis Curley	Waterdown, ON, Canada	2014-08-13	I want the democratic right to choose my method of healing. Conventional medicine does not have all the answers.
James Smith	North York, Canada	2014-08-14	The freedom of choice is a foundation of Canada. Taking away that right is simply wrong. If I choose to see a holistic practitioner for any reason, I should be allowed to do so. The government should not DICTATE what health services I can or cannot use for. Simply put, it is my right as a Canadian.
Susan Kingston	Notre Dame de L'ile Perrot, Canada	2014-08-14	Freedom of Choice
Dolores Bruni	Oshawa, Canada	2014-08-14	This is important because I feel that there is a strong connection between the body and what you feed it and the mind.
Debbie McKague	Owen Sound, Canada	2014-08-14	The practice of medicine is not just limited to the white coats. there are many therapies that work out here other than a prescription pad and see me a couple of weeks.
Deborah Burrows	Temagami Ontario, Canada	2014-08-14	I'm a natural nutritionist and natural health care provider.
Vycki Fleming	peterborough, Canada	2014-08-14	Health care is becoming out of reach and no psychotherapy is covered by OHIP. Mental illness has been marginalized and treated too much already. Help our people and keep them healthy. Proper nutrition can keep ADD and depression in line.
Zahra Haji	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-14	I'm a student of Psychotherapy and I support all alternative, holistic and spiritual options being readily available to anyone who seeks them for their own health and well-being.
Monica Kennie	St Thomas, Canada	2014-08-14	I am. Holistic Practitioner. Many of my clients need emotional support , this is intricate to my clinic. I need to be able to talk freely to my clients about whatever they need help with. How can I help if this is taken away from me?
Tian Butcher	Janetville, ON, Canada	2014-08-14	We want free choice regarding our healthcare!
Peter Rychlik	Edmonton, Canada	2014-08-14	It's important because there is so much more to existence than psychotherapy, and this puts a lot of good people out of work. It also creates a monopoly and forces people to be charged even more for these services.
Eloise O'Ball	Burnaby, Canada	2014-08-14	People should have a choice
Natalie Sperling	Calgary, Canada	2014-08-15	If it wasn't for my life coach and EFT practitioner I wouldn't have survived the past couple years. I had psychiatrists and a psychologist and all the time and money spent on that never helped me. Denying people access to alternative healing therapies is going to cause unnecessary pain and loss for many.
Kerri Maier	Elko, Canada	2014-08-15	How dare the Government take away our right to seek out other alternatives in regards to our own health and wellbeing.
Justin Hodgson	Sherwood Park, Canada	2014-08-15	I have seen and experienced first hand the incredible benefits of heart centered therapy and reiki related practices. A masters degree in psychology is not required for this.
Eladene Haley	Coquitlam, Canada	2014-08-15	This is important because of how it expresses one point and one point only. If this bill passes we are one step closer to profit healthcare. One more way to burden the system and continue to fracture it until we have no choice but to privatize. This also creates redundant but profitable re-certification for schooling institutions. Go figure...
Donna Sunn	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-15	I don't believe that traditional western methods always works. It is important that we have access to alternative methods. However, these alternative and holistic practitioners must be registered and certified and approved by the government to practice.

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Anne Natural-Health	Owen Sound, Canada	2014-08-15	It is important that the people have a choice in their course of treatment, and developing a wellness plan that works for them. We are individuals, and our goal should be to heal people, not shuttle them into a "one-size-fits-all" healing mechanism.
Erika Longman	Hillsburgh, Canada	2014-08-15	Square pegs don't fit in round holes. The more options we have available, the more support we can offer to ALL people.
Patricia Coty	Waterdown, Canada	2014-08-15	People must have a choice. This legislation is not acceptable in a democratic society. One profession cannot be allowed to have a monopoly on health care.
Stefka Rosychuk	Edmonton, Canada	2014-08-15	I have been to a physiotherapist, the treatment they gave me made me suicidal. The natural health therapist has been the one to guide me to my solution to almost eliminate my anxiety
Amber Nillson	Kelowna, Canada	2014-08-15	This is an unbelievable law that doesnt make good sence
Peter Ellingson	Vancouver, Canada	2014-08-15	This bill is taking away the right of practitioners to speak supportively it order to guide clients through the process of applying suggested therapy.
Courtney Zakarow	georgetown, Canada	2014-08-15	This is my future career, holistic.
Todd Parsons	Nanaimo, Canada	2014-08-15	Because a Hug will be illegal!!
Donna Jeffrey	Kitchener, Canada	2014-08-15	I want the right to be able to choose my own therapy
Gabrielle Lamontagne	Edmonton, Canada	2014-08-15	This is just another way to control the population. People need these types of therapies and the government needs to STAY PUT OF IT!
Nahid Ameen	Mississauga, Canada	2014-08-15	I am a Nutritionist and I support holistic healing.
Margaret Harris	Dundas, Canada	2014-08-15	As an R.N. with Post Graduate Degrees I protest this
shane ricard	edmonton, Canada	2014-08-15	Because Spirituality is very important
Francine Gauthier	Rockland, Canada	2014-08-15	When I need the service of psychotherapy, the 1st thing they asked me if I had insurance. They were more interest in using my maximum dollar I was allow then see how they could help me. They were aware how to use the system to the maximum. And I was the one asking the question not them. When I was able to find somebody that was able to help me without inquiring about the insurance 1st, I was able to start healing. I want to be able to have the choice of who to go when it's time to decide for my health. Conventional medicine doesn't care for us, they care for the system. Whishing you all the best. Hope you will be able to stop them. Anybody that want to have the control is never a good thing for us. Francine
Luigi Carcasole	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-15	I teach Mindfulness Meditation Stress Reduction. I've been doing so for many years and have helped many people struggling with psychological/emotional/physical issues. I am not a psychologist. In many ways, I regard this as an asset in what I do, rather than a detraction. To think that psychologists might restrict the benefits because Mindfulness might not fit into their paradigm, makes me shudder.
Geoffrey MORELL	AQUASCO, MD	2014-08-16	I have practised my profession many times in Canada , using Energy Medicine , with great results, shown by the persistent request to re-visit . People require a Freedom on Choice, in their matter of health in Canada, and elsewhere.
June Wright	Alliston, Canada	2014-08-16	helps me maintain a balance of good health
Kerry Radlinski	Owen Sound, Canada	2014-08-16	Alternative and holistic practitioners have done more positive healing for me than any psychotherapy ever has

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Iena mascarin	Nobleton, Canada	2014-08-16	I am a Holistic Practitioner and Registered Nutritional Consulting Practitioner and as a Canadian citizen I should have the freedom and right to practice holistic preventative therapies to those individuals who are seeking alternative therapies. Taking that away from the many therapists and practitioners is a violation of our freedom to practice Holistic and preventative medicine here in Ontario. This is truly all about "control"!!!!!!
Jan Yordy	St. Jacobs, Canada	2014-08-17	I am a registered Social Worker that does a variety of healing techniques based on what the client request and needs. This bill would severely limit my ability to help those in need.
Dorothy Shelton	Alliston, Canada	2014-08-17	because I use Reiki and alternative and complimentary medicine
Jacqueline Thomas	Kitchener, Canada	2014-08-17	This matters to me because I am an empathetic human being who believes that someone providing another person with emotional empathetic care should be human nature not dictation of a law. Also, it is my belief that the strict unavailable resources of such care will lead many more people to take their own lives. It lastly matters to me, for the most insignificant of reasons, that I work in the holistic health field.
Stephen Whiteley	Ottawa, Canada	2014-08-17	Many of my clients have been in traditional treatment and while they have improved, they want to improve more, and are achieving that with alternative techniques, in my case NLP. To shut down this business and to deprive people of the good feelings and positive actions this promotes, is counter-productive to our society's aims.
Avery Thurman	Oshawa, Canada	2014-08-17	I want to be able to choose which health practitioners I want to go to and not have the choice taken away from me.
Daniel Tigner	Minong, WI	2014-08-17	I have worked with meditation and mindfulness processes for 40 years and alternative approaches to emotional and spiritual well being. Legislation that restricts the sharing of knowledge and experience, and the giving of emotional support, has no place in Canada. It is really absurd, Holistic and spiritual treatments for all human conditions must be protected from meddling by the state and self-interested 'professionals.'. This is also about fundamental human rights.
Pearl Brown	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-17	Freedom of choice re: alternative methods
Bruce Rosove	Ottawa, Canada	2014-08-18	The wording of this legislation is too broad. The effectiveness of a wide range of practitioners has been well-established. The wording of this legislation would seem to make the work of these approaches to healing either illegal or very hard to access.
Rebecca Haynes	North Vancouver, Canada	2014-08-18	Because there are many modalities that take training and strong qualifications that do not adhere to the University Standards but are very in depth. You would be limiting options for wellness. What a shame.! Many doctors are seeing the importance of other ways of working with people. Stop trying to control things so that we are limited.!!!!!!!
Linda Lavergne	Ottawa, CA	2014-08-18	Everyone should have the right to see who they choose to help them.
Bette Madigan	Ottawa, Canada	2014-08-19	Freedom of choice comes to mind.
Katherine Keeping	Thunder Bay, Canada	2014-08-19	I am a Reiki practitioner, and have been for a number of years.

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Jesse Collin	Orangeville, Canada	2014-08-19	<p>This is an attempt at disarming the public by creating high paying regulatory positions. It is likely to increase the cost of the service, reduces the amount of practitioners entering the field OR increase the national student loan debt.</p> <p>Increase the cost of the education. Increase the paperwork and stress levels of the practitioners.</p> <p>I agree with having standards but this movement is an accusation that standards were never taught to those of us who learned before it was registered. That is a personal insult to every teacher and student of the healing arts. I could go on for hours about the creation of useless lucrative jobs being created for the elite, the most educated and the most popular who are nominated to reside on the committee's. Sorry I was born into a poor family but you have no right to punish me for that by stripping me of my titles and my right to act with free will in a free country.</p>
Sharon Higgins	Alexandria, On, Canada	2014-08-19	Vitally important freedom to choose methods of treatment, drug / chemical free, non invasive, natural alternatives.
Debbie Coughlin	Balmertown, Canada	2014-08-19	My son is currently being treated for allergies by our local physiotherapist you is qualified in NAET and she treats him for emotion as well. This is a very important part of the treatment.
Sylvie Belanger	Ottawa, CA	2014-08-19	Everyone should have a right to choose who they seek for help.....
Sheri Johnson	Thornbury, Canada	2014-08-19	There is research out there indicating that emotional disturbances such as anxiety, mood swings, depression, eating disorders and hyperactivity can benefit from natural and alternative therapies including nutritional counselling. This bill would prevent me, a Holistic Nutritionist, from working with these patients. Please sign the petition if you have an interest in this particular cause.
Irene Buzilo	Whitby, Canada	2014-08-19	I know many people who are Alternative & Holistic Practitioners and many people who seek the help of these practitioners! Why should the Government stop these people from giving and getting the kind of help that they need.
Chris Ip	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-19	for the better of people
Andreas Lichtblau	Red Lake, Canada	2014-08-20	I use this excellent service!
Kimberly Swan	Ottawa, Canada	2014-08-20	I have used the services psychotherapy in the past with no results. This was a costly endeavour. I have had the most success using alternative healing modalities such as Reiki and EFT, and as a result have taken training to become a practitioner myself. These new rules infringe on my right to choose my health care options and my right to make a living.
Tiffany Greig	Georgian Bluffs, Canada	2014-08-20	Holistic medicine has worked in the past with many friends and family
Roberta Ritchey	Oshawa, Canada	2014-08-20	I have the right of choice for my physical and emotional health. The Ontario Government has no right to dictate how I receive these treatments.
Angela Kontgen	Hamilton, Canada	2014-08-20	I believe people have the freedom to choose and have seen so many benefit from this choice. Psychotherapy is only one option and often very past based.
Barb Varanelli	Milton, Canada	2014-08-20	I believe in Holistic approach in healing and there are hundreds different modalities out there
Francine Doucet	Ottawa, Canada	2014-08-20	It is my right to choose my treatment.

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Wayne Skerritt	Ottawa, Canada	2014-08-20	As a meditator since 1976 and a user of alternative modes of healing, physical and mental, it is preposterous that in 2014, we are even having this discussion. It is my basic human right to choose my own modalities for health and wellness. This secretive bill strikes at the heart of our democratic freedoms. Human emotional problems cannot be and should not be the sole purview of one group. Please the RHPA legislative wording as requested.
Barb Treftlin	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-20	I want the freedom to choose what kind of health care I can receive. The western medicine and alternative/holistic medicine should be equally available.
Bill Hutchison	Owen Sound, Canada	2014-08-20	There is more to healing than psychotherapists offer. Go away mother state!!
Peggy Fowlie	Waterloo, Canada	2014-08-21	We need to protect our rights to freely choose alternative and holistic therapies
Susane Schuler	Kitchener, Canada	2014-08-21	I feel that people have the right to choose their treatments. Governing bodies have no right to dictate how we choose to heal ourselves.
Leah Kosonic	Nepean, Canada	2014-08-21	I practice as a holistic health coach
Jeanette Oja	Thunder Bay, Canada	2014-08-21	I feel that this bill will take away my right and freedom to choose any therapy (holistic, alternative or otherwise) that I wish to have access to for my health and healing. Therapies that are natural and that do not medicate you but assist persons to heal themselves in a natural and non-invasive way. It is not right that a group, government or body of psychotherapists should be able to decide to target natural therapies that help and heal people. It should be an individual's choice as to how they wish to heal not the government or any other bodies. Practitioners of alternative and holistic practices spend thousands of dollars and many hours and years of study and training to be able to practice these therapies. They are very professional and it is also an income and way of earning a salary being in a small business. These practitioners also study and upgrade their education constantly. I do not feel that anyone should have the right to take these therapies away or the right to take away my freedom to choose or my right to use or practice them. You are taking away a person's right also to earn a living and practice what they have studied and worked hard to do. I thought this was a free country and accordingly that I have the right to freedom of choice but it seems that there is more and more restrictions put in place obstructing my freedoms and rights. We should all have the right to personal choice regarding our health and healing.
Darryl Gurney	Squamish, Canada	2014-08-21	The field of Energy Psychology and Mind-body medicine is extremely safe and in many cases much more effective than traditional approaches, Dr. Bruce Lipton, in his best selling book, and Science book of the Year "The Biology of Belief" says " I believe PSYCH-K(R) represents an important step toward the New Psychology for the 21st century, and beyond." To limit these approaches would be a massive step backwards in the field of mental and emotional health!
Patricia Cowan	Maxville, Canada	2014-08-21	right to chose personal experience with results
Nicole Sternbauer	St.Marys, Canada	2014-08-21	I think people should have their own right to choose if they want holistic practitioners. I'm going to school for health coaching and holistic healing and this just devastates me.
Vicky Machias	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-22	I am a health professional and there should be options besides conventional medicine for people.
Diana Ball	Kitchener, Canada	2014-08-22	Ontarians have a right to choose safe, effective holistic alternative therapies that may better suit their needs than 'traditional' psychotherapy. Any changes to the RHPA must entrench the rights of holistic practitioners to work with and heal their patients

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Wayne Midgley	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-22	I use Alternative & Holistic Practitioners for my health
Sherri Thomas	Gravenhurst, Canada	2014-08-22	I support freedom of choice for health support
Holly Miller	Ottawa, Canada	2014-08-22	I deserve to have the right to choose what type of treatment I want to be it holistic, integrative, alternative or other. It is not up to my government to limit my options.
Nicole Grunt	Mississauga, Canada	2014-08-22	Holistic nutrition is a passion of mine and a career I want to pursue
Marilyn Brinjak	Sudbury, Canada	2014-08-22	Like to choose my treatment.
Andrea Sahadath	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-23	I believe that all people have the right to choose the approach to their healing. We do not yet understand what mental disorders are. I saw a psychoanalyst/psychologist for 8 years. It was amazing relationship but it is the alternative healthcare world that truly helped me heal .
michael reilly	guelph, Canada	2014-08-23	The only true and everlasting healing occurs when one makes their own connection with their own soul spirit. The reason we all suffer so greatly is because so many of us have forgotten this connection to our own divine spark.
vanessa petronelli	ontario, Canada	2014-08-23	I'm a holistic practitioner and spiritual healer.
Jeanne Hoag	Medicine Hat, Canada	2014-08-23	Alternative therapies need to continue to be an option for all
Cheryl Stone	Washago, Canada	2014-08-23	Alternative health practices are imperative in Canada as they can often reduce and /or eliminate symptoms without the overuse of expensive and often useless pharmaceuticals as well as providing therapies which provide self help tools and support without huge costs
Andrea McKeown	Cambridge, Canada	2014-08-23	As an individual who has experienced both traditional forms of healing such as therapy and alternative forms of healing such as energy healing, reiki, sound therapy, and spiritual healing I can honestly say that the alternative healing route was more effective for me in that through these modalities I learned that at the core of all the problems in my life was the lack of self love and self worth that I had. This new legislation needs to be stopped in its track as it totally takes away the rights and freedom of each Ontario citizen...as stated in the report. This cannot happen. Afterall isn't traditional therapy all about the therapist assisting their clients to regain their freedom and independence too?
Tyson Banighen	Tappen, Canada	2014-08-23	I am a licensed sound coach that requires no analytic couch to remove human emotional disturbances.
James Rowan	Mississauga, Canada	2014-08-24	Experience has shown me the value of holistic practitioners. Saves my life, where tradition therapies gave me little help.
Carol McCormick	Richmond Hill, Ontario, Canada	2014-08-24	I wish to have the right to choose my alternative & natural therapies as I see fit to improve and maintain a toxin free, drug free healthy lifestyle, as I feel necessary for improved health.
Susan Vermette	Ottawa, Canada	2014-08-24	I am a practising holistic healer and many people have helped themselves along their healing and wellness journeys with my assistance.
Shelley Clark	East Garafraxa, Canada	2014-08-24	I AM FOR: choosing the way I feel to heal my mind, body, and soul.
Julie Eaton	Orangeville, Canada	2014-08-24	I believe in alternatives to conventional medicine.
Donna Pantin	Orillia, Canada	2014-08-24	As citizens of Ontario we need freedom of choice when it comes to getting help for mental health issues

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Brenda Chretien	Bonnyville, AB, Canada	2014-08-24	I believe that there should never be one group of professionals that have total control over Canadians rights. Everyone should have the right to choose the methodology that suits their preference of care. Monopoly is never a good thing for Canadian citizens. I feel this infringes on our human rights to make our own choices of care, be it health issues, spiritual or holistic practices. This is a horrendous decision the government has taken. Did they even read it thoroughly?
Amanda Campbell	Oshawa, Canada	2014-08-24	I am a holistic health practitioner and don't want to be limited in my practice
Lois Pinsent	Zenon Park, Canada	2014-08-25	I am an Alternative / Holistic Practitioner and have been for over 20 years.
deb svanefelt	ORILLIA, Canada	2014-08-25	<p>I stand by and for the rights of all Canadians to have and make choices regarding their own treatment and care practitioners.</p> <p>While I don't deny that some in the psycho-therapeutic community are immensely helpful (having spent over 30 years as a psycho-therapist), I see no reason to limit people's choices to a small handful.</p> <p>As an alternative practitioner as well, I've seen dramatic results for some people from alternative modalities, which traditional psychotherapy was not able to help with.</p> <p>Please repeal the RHPA legislative wording which currently makes the assessment and treatment of human emotional disturbances an 'act of psychotherapy' - this would do a huge disservice to many people.</p> <p>Instead, let's keep as much freedom and diversity in our healing possibilities...</p> <p>Thanks,</p> <p>Sincerely, deb svanefelt, MSW</p>
kaye jansen	vancouver b.c, Canada	2014-08-25	neurofeedback is very helpful tool , i use. freedom to choose other alternatives.
Raelene Grant	Balmertown, Canada	2014-08-25	I go to acupuncture once a week to help with my anxiety and it really helps.
Anne Hoffman	Newmarket ON, Canada	2014-08-25	Reiki is about physical as well as emotional healing. It has nothing to do with psychotherapy! I have had several scars healed through reiki inwhich surgeons have asked how many years since my surgery when it was only a matter of several months (and no I'm not a fast healer).
Mary Margaret Webster	Kanata, Canada	2014-08-25	I want the freedom to decide who I want to see and what kind of treatment I want.
Lydia Marzouk	Kanata, Canada	2014-08-25	Alternative therapies have helped me and my children tremendously, as much if not more than traditional medicine.
Jacquie Woodbeck	Newmarket, Canada	2014-08-25	Freedom to choose what form of alternative healing therapies and modalities is a personal choice and we should be able to choose from a variety of options that have been proven and are successful.
Saskia Gingrich	London, Canada	2014-08-25	I have used many different modalities to overcome PTSD, panic disorder and depression. Would not be so well without other healing treatments! Psychiatrists were absolutely NO help!
Carolyn Evans	guelph, Canada	2014-08-26	We need alternative healing in this world lead by psychopaths! If I want to go to a naturopathic doctor, then friggin let me. It is not psychotherapy that is healing thier patients. It's thier knowledge of alternative healing!
Robert Vilkelis	Stoke Poges, United Kingdom	2014-08-26	NLP is an important form of psychotherapy that is indefinitely more efficient than conventional means. People don't deserve to suffer because of negligence.
Katarina Travica	Bolton, Canada	2014-08-26	Alternative medicine understands that all things are connected.
hollie last	Salisbury nb, Canada	2014-08-26	This is unacceptable for government to do this.

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Anne Feldman	Vaughan, Canada	2014-08-26	This petition is important to me as I am in the process of completing my requirements to be a licenced Touch For Health Practitioner and this legislation would severely limit the growth of my practice. Also as a user of these services I would not be in support of this legislation as I feel it severely limits my choice to seek alternative natural treatments that would assist in my wellbeing.
Stephanie Brander	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-26	Humans are made up of 4 aspects - spiritual, mental, emotional and physical - psychotherapy doesn't address these aspects would put a lot of people out of work including myself; as a client I prefer & do see holistic practitioners and therapists - new law would stop this; free choice to continue in a democratic society If you change the law many people would not get the help they need
Céline Jacques	Saint-Georges de Beauce, Canada	2014-08-26	Parce que ces approches vont traiter la cause et amènent de la conscience , de la présence à soi (comment je suis , je pense et de l'observation de soi ) et du discernement nécessaire pour toute personne qui prend sa vie en main et s'implique dans une communauté.
David Tronetti	Etobicoke, Canada	2014-08-26	All forms of therapy should be allowed
Anthony Tilotta	Maple, Canada	2014-08-26	Psychotherapy is not related at all towards Holistic Practitioners and Energy Work. There is no need for this. It must be revoked and set down.
Laura Scalia	Windsor, Canada	2014-08-26	Give people a choice - physical/emotional/spriritual issues do not all fall under the same category - do NOT take away the rights of an individual to seek alternative help!
Wendy Woods	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-26	Big believer in holistic health
Renu Arora	Mississauga, Canada	2014-08-26	<p>As a dietitian, I do nutritional counselling and this piece of legislation would mean that working with my clients on issues such as emotional eating or even disordered eating (eg anorexia or bulimia) would be essentially off limits. You can't effect any form of behavioural changes without getting to and understanding the root cause of the behaviour in the first place.</p> <p>There are so many health practitioners, counsellors, help lines and so forth, flooded with individuals needing emotional support, and wanting to receive it using their method of choice, to make this now entirely the purview of psychotherapists is exceptional in its effect to restrict free choice.</p>
Linda Easthouse	Calgary, Canada	2014-08-26	If talk therapy worked for everything all the time we wouldn't have PTSD. We need alternatives
David Finestone	Newmarket, Ontario Canada, Canada	2014-08-26	I've been a Reiki Master for 25 Years, What am I and My clients to do ?
Teresa Faulconer	Red Lake, Canada	2014-08-26	<p>Please consider signing the below petition. If this law is passed, it will affect the ability to do NAET emotional treatments.</p> <p>"the ability of Ontario practitioners to lawfully offer alternative and natural therapies such as hypnotherapy, counseling, EFT, NLP and spiritual ministering may end in the fall of 2014 if serious action is not immediately undertaken."</p>
Lynda Hallett	Shelburne, Canada	2014-08-26	What are these people thinking? This is supposedly a "free" country!! I will go and have acupuncture, Reiki or whatever I choose, regardless. What are we doing, going back to the dark ages?? NO MORE CONTROL.. things will just go underground, is that what they want?
Rhonda Beckman	Red lake, Canada	2014-08-26	If it wasn't for alternative health treatment i would be both physically and emotionally broken, and more of a financial burden on society.

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Anthony Taylor	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-26	It is our health and should be our choice to make. Placing control into the hands of a group with a vested, financial interest is a very, very bad idea. We are not the US, stop letting corporate interests determine our future.
Karma Davis	Guelph, Canada	2014-08-26	Some people still perpetuate evils from history , you can't really repeat history , impossible we have evolved beyond this , besides , our consciousness knows a disguised which ( witch hunt ) ? The person who started this bill , needs to check their ego maniac controlling bill , and spiritually realize the world has vibrationally shifted way beyond this Bill . Karma
Mary Simpson	Oakville, Canada	2014-08-26	I'm a retired holistic RN...this limitation cannot happen!
Eliana Da Costa	Mississauga, Canada	2014-08-26	I believe in freedom, everybody's needs are different and psychotherapy is not the only option to help us with our personal challenges. I want to chose freely for help that makes me feel better.
Roslyn Levin	Shelburne, Canada	2014-08-26	I am a citizen of Canada and I deserve a choice of what therapies I want to utilize to optimize my physical, mental and spiritual well being.
Susan van der Rassel	North Bay, Canada	2014-08-26	This non-democratic move will not happen since a rise in consciousness on a daily basis does not allow control- mechanisms to take over. It is a Universal Law already at work. Face it Psychotherapists, if it starts here, you too will eventually become illegal. Love and Peace.
Marion Herron	Mono, Canada	2014-08-26	Main stream medicine seem to be controlled by the drug companies. Alternative medicine offers just that....an alternative, natural approach.
Tamara Huyskens	Milton, Canada	2014-08-26	I am a holistic believer and educator!
adam prinsen	peterborough, Canada	2014-08-26	people have the right to choose the health care options they feel are right for them. Its a free country right? Let us take responsibility for our own health.
Ann Lahti	North Bay, Canada	2014-08-26	I think there should be easier access to alternative healing not making it harder. Traditional healing is not always the best course of treatment. Also going to a psychologist is not covered by OHIP so why can't we spend that money on some other treatment that we may prefer.
Fahad Buchh	Oakville, Canada	2014-08-26	I am perusing a career to become a speaker and solve the problems that people in our society face today. I want to motivate people to perform at world class level of achievement. By this law passing, it will make it ill legal for me to motivate people and only someone with a peace of paper from a university can do so? Does not make any sense. I thought that Canada has freedom of speech?
Nikolaus Stobe	Terrace Bay, Canada	2014-08-26	I was diagnosed with Depression 20 years ago, so I have been subjected to the gamut of Psychotherapeutic techniques. I have since switched to natural remedies that work far better.
Rosalba Stocco	Rockwood, Canada	2014-08-26	As Registered Social Worker who uses a holistic Approach, I KNOW as I have witnessed all these modalities work. I am shocked by the the College of psychotherapists introducing such a bill.
Ann Musselman	Port Dover, Canada	2014-08-27	I want my rights as an Alternative and Holistic Practitioner protected please. Thank you.
Taime Depelteau	Marathon, Canada	2014-08-27	No one has the authority or the success behind them to think they know only one source of therapy is right for all people.
Kathy Butler	London, Canada	2014-08-27	As a practitioner of natural health modalities for 20 years, I object to psychotherapy pretending that it is a be-all and end-all. Many have been helped by NLP, Reiki, EMDR, EFT, Healing Touch, Therapeutic Touch and too many other modalities to mention. This bill is bogus and severely limits our free choice. Get rid of this limiting Act as it is worded! Thank you, Kathy Butler

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Ian MacCallum	Dundalk, Canada	2014-08-27	I'm 62 and have in my life frequently used, and gained great insight and benefit from, several holistic and alternative modalities. I wish to continue to have those approaches to health available to me in the future, unencumbered by an RHPA.
Amanda Nicholas	North Bay, Canada	2014-08-27	I Believe we should have the right to Choose the therapies we feel are best for us as individuals.
Pete Herlihy	Orangeville, Canada	2014-08-27	Both hospitals and I know the value of Therapeutic Touch
russ mater	Guelph, Canada	2014-08-27	human rights and freedom of expression
Jill McPherson	Orangeville, Canada	2014-08-27	Alternative Health is important and needs to be accessible to all who want it.
Tyler Brown	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-27	Drugs provided by psychotherapists made me to slow to be able to work my simple job of bussing tables. Alternative methods have helped me to keep a sane mind while allowing me to support myself through work without assistance.
Melissa Latour	Midland, Canada	2014-08-27	It is important that we are able to continue the treatment we feel valuable health and always have the options and choice. Alnternative and Healers, Life coach, so many impotant roles - freedom of choice should not be controlled and removed from any human being!!
Lisa Marks	Barrie, Canada	2014-08-27	I believe in freedom to choose alternative health care.
Gary Wojciechowski	Calgary, Canada	2014-08-27	I want freedom of choice to choose what works for me! I don't need a Psychotherapist to help me with everything. There are many alternative therapy's and counselors that are as good or even more effective than a psychotherapist.
Karen Anderson	Cochenour, Canada	2014-08-27	For a friend
Aaron Musselman	Kananaskis, Canada	2014-08-27	I believe that we all have the right to chose how we chose to treat any ailment, or mental issue that impairs our lives
Lisa Molinelli	Woodbridge, Canada	2014-08-27	It is an attempt at controlling and stamping out holistic care. Ridiculous! Are you going to burn every holistic practitioner at the stake next? Leave them be. Why the oppression? Haven't we learned from history? We are human; body, mind AND spirit. You cannot separate the parts and only work on one.
Daryl Walter	mildmay, Canada	2014-08-27	personal rights
Heather Babin	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-27	I believe there are many ways to treat emotional disturbances which do not fall under the term 'psychotherapy'.
Michele Rylin	Calgary, Canada	2014-08-27	I strongly support the right of individuals to seek help from any and all alternative forms of wellness practitioners
Carol-Lynn McElheran	Kitchener, Canada	2014-08-27	It is ridiculous to think there is only one solution to problems
Carole Beaulieu	North Bay, Canada	2014-08-27	It bothers me that one group should have the monopoly and use drugs as a remedy
Maggie Skinner	Stourbridge, United Kingdom	2014-08-27	Complementary Therapies are an important aid to helping with stress
Sophia Parker-Reeves	Mount Albert, Canada	2014-08-27	Psychotherapy while sometimes helpful is not and cannot ever be a panacea for healing the real, holistic stresses of being human
Cherie Davidson	Halton Hills, Canada	2014-08-27	this is State control of our bodies
Duncan Cook	Guelph, Canada	2014-08-27	Freedoms are important to me
Candace Raymond	Guelph, Canada	2014-08-27	I believe that I should have choices available as decided by myself and not a specific body of practitioners with a personal agenda designed to increase their revenue at the expense of my freedom of choice and other practitioners who provide valuable services outside the box.

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Dave MacQuarrie	Guelph, OH	2014-08-27	As a retired psychotherapist, I have seen many positive impacts by alternative treatments.
Lisa Arsenault	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-27	I don't believe in the change
Sylvia Holland	Halliburton, Canada	2014-08-27	I am soon to retire, but the countless thousands of people I have helped over the years, with ?eFT and oTher healing modalities
Stefan Podgrabsinski	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-27	Shall we bring back the Soviet Union or 1984 to Ontario? Freedom, peace, and diversity are hardly served by drugs and shock therapy alone; bring on the police state!
Penny Lighthall	Moncton, Canada	2014-08-27	I believe we all have the right to choose our own treatment plans.
MARGARETE FRATTAROLI	Mississauga, Ontario, Canada	2014-08-27	Because everyone should have the RIGHT to choose a form of healing that suits them and not be bullied into using something that can cause more harm
Lisa Albert	Moncton, Canada	2014-08-27	I am a Registered Massage Therapist & Naturotherapist. I see Holistic Therapies helping people improve their Health & Wellbeing & Quality of Life every day. Many people who were off work on stress leave or for injury return to health & work & many getting off medications.
Nathaniel Parant	Ottawa, Canada	2014-08-27	There are many ways toward healing including traditional indigenous practices and spiritual counselling that psychotherapy may not address. It is our basic human right to choose for ourselves our life path, and controlling healing practices is not in alignment with this right. If you care about people staying in Ontario and choosing this as a home, it would be wise to reconsider this choice.
Ann Aird	Fredericton, Canada	2014-08-27	This proposal offers too broad a spectrum of control and restricts my freedom to choose where and from whom I get help. If the Association of Psychotherapists is concerned about unethical and ineffective practices, then put the effort into educating the public.
Aline Belec	North Bay, Canada	2014-08-27	My personal experience with Doctor directed psychotherapy was not only infective, it was expensive. The therapist took just enough time in session to prescribe meds but no real or effective therapy or follow up. The meds made my condition 85% worse and out of self preservation I withdrew myself from this very harmful and neglectful treatment. This legislation is another way of taking power from the people.
Alex Baisley	Brockville Ave, Canada	2014-08-27	We need a lot of different ways of healing to help a lot of different folks.
Natalie Richard	Saint Louis, New Brunswick, Canada	2014-08-27	The only thing that made we well again was following the advice of a holistic nutritional consultant and a naturopathic doctor. I rely on many different approaches for the health of my family and worry what our health will be like if they are unaccessible.
Lynda Hill	Burlington, Canada	2014-08-27	I am a Recognized Therapeutic touch Practitioner and Licensed Institute of HeartMath coach.
Kim Hutchinson	Riverview, Canada	2014-08-27	Western/modern medicine does not meet all our needs. Humans have been healing and healed for eons using holistic methods. In a rush to modernise and profitize, the proverbial baby was thrown out with the bath water. It's time to bring the two approaches together in order to offer more complete health care.
Ernie Pavan	Newmarket, Canada	2014-08-27	I value the freedom to make my own decisions regarding care and treatment. Alternative modalities and therapies offer numerous benefits over and above traditional psychotherapy.

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Melody Lynden	Fergus, Canada	2014-08-27	I have benefited greatly over the past 20 years in my personal growth and recovery from depression, chronic fatigue, fibromyalgia, and severe inflammation, which was not helped by intervention by the regulated health professions including physician, psychologist and psychiatrist. I have experienced some of my most profound healing experiences with the assistance of the people who would not be allowed to practice if this bill should pass. PLEASE DO NOT SHUT DOWN THE PRACTICES OF THE HOLISTIC AND ALTERNATIVE PRACTITIONERS BUY PASSING THIS BILL.
Natacha Thebeau	Dieppe, Canada	2014-08-27	This bill will increase the number of mental health issues in Canada by preventing highly educated and capable individuals from helping people in need. This bill supports mental illness and that is just plain sick. Are there not enough suicides already?!!!
Anna Pavan	Newmarket, Canada	2014-08-27	I have the freedom to choose my own method of health or mental health care. Conventional psychotherapy is limited, costly, and not nearly as effective as other modalities such as NLP.
Pauline Schell	Owen Sound, Canada	2014-08-27	I receive great benefit from alternative healing techniques. I believe that spiritual and psychological guidance needs to be facilitated by intuitive healers. Highly regulating practitioners severely limits the possibilities of intuitive healing. I believe individuals should have the freedom to choose the type of healing they feel they would most benefit from.
Vanessa Greenwood	Moncton, Canada	2014-08-27	Am a practitioner in Atlantic Canada and support the freedom for clients to choose how they want to be treated.. After all it is their success on the line.
Heather McKague-Bandl	Baden, Canada	2014-08-27	As a registered health practitioner (ROHP) I find my contribution to overall health care invaluable to my clients and they keep coming back to me because they get results. Sometimes it is talk therapy and sometimes it is nutritional support and mostly it is a combination. This type of practice is unique and needed in today's health world.
judy ashbee	paisley, Canada	2014-08-27	freedom to choose alternative practitioners
Alisa Carnall	Fredericton, Canada	2014-08-27	People have the right to choose the form of treatment that works best for them without the interference of government.
Tony Ferrante	Mississauga, Canada	2014-08-27	There should be alternative therapies available to everyone. One modality does not fit all.
Chantal blommaert	Yorkton, SK, Canada	2014-08-27	To protect holistic healing and wishing it will be covered by government plans in the future so that people can decide for themselves what alternative they prefer for healing themselves
Amanda Hanson	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-27	In aromatherapy school we are taught to not recommend over a trained therapist but to complement. We have the right to "alternatives" - oldest medicine in the world. People should not council if not properly trained but motivational speaking, stress release techniques from reiki, aromatherapy, etc, psychotherapy doesn't offer. It's two different things
Lloyd Woods	Guelph, Canada	2014-08-27	As a Canadian, I cherish the right to choose to whom I go to for treatments, especially when North American medicine ignores the effectiveness of treatments that have worked for hundreds of years.
Donald Burry	Port Williams, Canada	2014-08-27	I work with a modality that utilizes assistance for emotion imbalances.
christl reeh	unionville, Canada	2014-08-27	1.Psychotherapy is one of many means of healing; 2. It is my choice what kind of healing I wish to select, and I am not willing to give that up. 3. I know what is good for me.

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Allison Bachmeier	Saskatoon, Canada	2014-08-27	I practice BodyTalk, an effective option for emotional issues, as well as physical, mental and spiritual ones.
Sherry Gilbert	Eastend, Canada	2014-08-27	Self Empowerment to overcome depression has been inspired by all the alternative healing I have sought out. To cut me off from this option is to end my life. I am not burdening the western health care system or tax payer's dollars with my problems when I seek out alternative healing. Cut me off and I am no longer independent in my own healing and become rather dependent on a system I am not comfortable with or financially able to carry through with. I become a burden to society or end my life and no longer contribute to the economy.... which is really what this is about, not healing but lining people's pockets. So really how much do you care about 'my feelings'? Show me by allowing me the choice to heal how I choose!
Lee Knight	Georgetown, Canada	2014-08-27	I am a holistic practitioner and love to help people. People should have the right to choose whomever they want to help with their healing. This act is ridiculous!
Lynn Howell	Milton, Canada	2014-08-27	The wording is too general thus making any other modality which could 'make an assessment and treatment of "emotional disturbances"' subject to fines. We are a free country and as such should be able to pursue alternative modes of therapy if we wish to.
Janette Oliva	Guelph, Ontario, Canada	2014-08-27	I have received so much help through alternative therapies of all kinds. I feel I owe my life to them. The government is already discriminating enough against alternative therapies by not funding them. Do not take it upon yourselves to take away freedom of choice and human rights.
Ron Burshaw	RR#1 Belleville, Canada	2014-08-27	I'm a Reiki Master and feel this is just another take over for the government to stop us from having the option to alternative health care.
Mae Fredericks	Dartmouth, Canada	2014-08-27	I am a Reverend and believe most Ontario people will die if they cannot participate in alternative medicine. It is that essential.
Barbara Andrew	Guelph, Canada	2014-08-27	My background is nursing... nurses do what psychotherapists claim to do. I am also a Reiki practitioner and a Spiritual Peace Minister. I also do what psychologists are claiming to do. But although I have a BscN and a Ba in psychology, I am not a psychologists. I don't pretend or want to be one. This legislation is much too broad.
Corrina Choe	Aurora, Canada	2014-08-27	I am a holistic coach and I see great results with clients
Gena Lumbroso		2014-08-27	Alternative medicine is very effective in treating patients where as drugs have side-effects and never heal, just treat symptoms! DRUGS are not the way to go. They will not make people healthier!
Selena Vilorio	HAMILTON, Canada	2014-08-27	What happened to free rights?
Kathryn Kimmings	Hamilton, Canada	2014-08-27	We have the right to choose our form of treatment.
nathalie cadieux	montreal, Canada	2014-08-27	I use EFT and another energy method called the bars and it helped me a lot
Rebecca Lane	Newmarket, Canada	2014-08-27	Every day in my nutrition practice, we discuss the belief systems that have brought us to this place of dis-ease. Sometimes issues can be quickly dealt with using EFT, Domanic therapy, or some other gentle healing modality. I intend to continue to use these modalities to support the people coming for help to my office - and I want for them the same freedom.
Heidi Rieker	North York, Canada	2014-08-27	I will not watch something that is so natural be controlled by the damn government!

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Dee Nicholson	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-27	This overweening control of what people are 'allowed' to consider helpful is ridiculous and smacks of a police state. In general, the RHPA wording makes criminals of helpful people, destroys livelihoods, and removes trusting, established relationships between therapists and clientele that are themselves the core of ANY therapist's ability to help ANYONE. Forcing people to give up their chosen health modality is draconian and is nothing more than a power/money grab by a group that calls itself a "college" but has no definition for what it does. Who the hell do you people think you are, playing nanny to the citizens of Ontario? And let's not forget the DSM5, which makes literally every strong emotion a "psychological disorder", thereby restricting the treatment of said "disorder" to those who practice THEIR way... mostly by DRUGS. SHAME ON YOU, Dr. Hoskins... as a physician, YOU OUGHT TO KNOW BETTER!
Kathleen Johnson	Rocklin, CA	2014-08-27	I am a holistic practitioner.
Karishma Dewan	Richmond hill, Canada	2014-08-27	The practice is incredible and has changed my life!
Casey Combden	Newmarket, Canada	2014-08-27	Free Citizens deserve the right to pursue methods that serve them best...
Anne-Louise Wingrove	Halifax Nova Scotia, Canada	2014-08-27	People should be allowed to chose what method they feel is right for their healing.
Katherine Moore	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-27	I am a holistic practitioner
lynda ward	Moncton, Canada	2014-08-27	free choice and real healing
Olgamaria Carmen Forsyth Sanchez	Waukesha, WI	2014-08-27	Am into alternative health
Alan Slater	Swaffham, United Kingdom	2014-08-27	Psychotherapy is only one small pathway. To block others is what the Nazi State did and is totally senseless
Victor Fletcher	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-27	Loss of citizen rights to look after their health the way they see fit is important.
carole Melbourne	mississauga, Canada	2014-08-27	To stop psychotherapy takeover
Jan Kramer	Newmarket, Canada	2014-08-27	I have a family member who was not well served by conventional therapy for addiction. He was drugged and things got worse. Through alternative, compassionate help he is now in recovery and in better emotional and spiritual shape than he's been for years. He has had help from a number of people and organizations including a church group and is on the road to healing and recovery. Do NOT take this option away from us.
Sarah Johnson	Lindsay, Canada	2014-08-27	I agree with what is being asked.
Missy Wallace	Ridgeville, Canada	2014-08-27	I have received life saving and changing advice and assistance with alternative methods to deal with stress that have made it possible for me to live my life in a strong, giving and balanced way....
Fred James	Orillia, Canada	2014-08-27	Holistic practitioner
Scott Doucet	Bathurst, Canada	2014-08-27	Not all human conditions can be or should be cured with pills.
Elizabeth Courtenay	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-27	I want to chose my own therapy and therapist.
Molly Friesen	Rosehill, NB, Canada	2014-08-27	There is much to be said about holistic and alternative therapies. They tend to be safer and healthier approaches to ailments, allergies, dietary, smoking and addiction cessation, amongst many other reasons. We need to keep these therapies. Not everybody beats to one drum, and a lot of times, conventional methods are unsuccessful.
Ashley Levinskas-Black	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-27	It's a worthy cause!!!!
christa hamilton	salisbury, Canada	2014-08-27	I have used the services and love it!
Amy Roberts	Moncton, Canada	2014-08-27	People should be free to seek the treatment methods of their choosing.

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Carol Guitard	Rosehill nb, Canada	2014-08-27	This is so wrong on so many levels. I'd be writing all day!! This can not happen!!!
Dr shelley Quinlan	Fredericton, Canada	2014-08-27	Freedom of choice and the dangers of medications
Amy Dewey	Prescott Valley, AZ	2014-08-27	I am a part of the Holistic Wellness community
Michelle Kwasnik	Brantford, Canada	2014-08-27	I believe alternative services should not be hindered there are many people who have been assisted by these alternative therapies that were not able to get help from traditional therapists
Cliff Preston, BCH	Fort Erie, Canada	2014-08-27	tired of having FREEDOMS eroded in order to pleases large businesses or organizations.
Lynne Ashbee	Collingwood, Canada	2014-08-27	mental health is a huge issue right now and this will shut a lot of extremely good people down!
Cheryl Desroches	Canada, CA	2014-08-28	Keep Holistic Services going!!!
Karen Napper	Port Dover, Canada	2014-08-28	I have rights and I wish to use those practitioners that really hep me.
Leslie Oliver	Tulum, Mexico	2014-08-28	No government has the right to dictate this
Patricia Mulholland	Burton (NB), Canada	2014-08-28	This is important to me for so many reasons such as I frequently rely on "alternative healing" as part of my overall well being, I also am a licensed Energy Therapist. The biggest reason I am against this is because it goes against my Constitutional personal Rights and Freedom!!! We live in a Democracy the last time I voted!!!
Anthony Choe	aurora, Canada	2014-08-28	We have a human right to choose how we wish to pursue our health and it should not be dictated by a party with its own interests in mind.
Matt Grannary	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-28	My fiancé is studying to be an aromatherapist. This must be stopped!
Tamara Corlis	Guelph, Canada	2014-08-28	Over the past 4 years I have used many different alternative modalities from NLP, energy therapy, reiki, etc. And ironically it was a registered child psychologist who recommended and referred me. Kudos to her to give my family an alternative to mental health and pharmaceuticals! Love LOVE the side effect of SUICIDE in anti-depressant drugs. Tell me how that is helping people in Ontario or the world for that fact! We should have the freedom to chose what direction we want to take our own health in as it is our own body.
Karen Burch	Bath, Canada	2014-08-28	It is my choice how and who I get help from. I decide what is the best treatment for me.
Alan Mayer	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-28	The attempt to control counselling is nothing but a power grab. I know the people who will qualify under the new legislation and they are no more effective than others. If this were the case, volunteers at distress centres who receive 8 hours of training would not be able to answer suicide prevention lines.
Melissa Ross	Maugerville, Canada	2014-08-28	I'm a practicing Hypnotherapist and practitioner of NLP.
Elaine Steeves	Moncton, Canada	2014-08-28	I've benefited from the aid of a holistic health practitioner.
Steven Lutman	Dallastown, PA	2014-08-28	It is part of my religious beliefs.
Kellie Hennigan	Halifax, Canada	2014-08-28	Holistic heals
Amber Velasquez	St. Catharines, Canada	2014-08-28	I want to protect my rights to choose where I get help and I want my therapist to be able to meet my needs without a lot of red tape by the government. The government is impinging on more of our rights and freedoms which is effecting and affecting our quality of life.
Marilyn Otton	Kitchener, Canada	2014-08-28	We need choice as different problems respond to different treatments or approaches to healing.

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Janice Adams	Peterborough, Canada	2014-08-28	I have received and was helped enormously through ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES, INCLUDING EFT, MINDFUL MEDITATION and REIKI, when 7 years of intense PHSYCHOTHERAPY failed me!
Terrin Miller	McDonalds Corners, Canada	2014-08-28	Practices Energy healing
Mairy Bean	Caledon, Canada	2014-08-28	Please don't interfere with my choice of alternative medicine. Only I am capable of deciding what's best for me.
Tanya Greenwood	Riverview, Canada	2014-08-28	I believe this is wrong that are other ways of helping people
Lynn Heisler	Bridgewater, Canada	2014-08-28	Reason is I have seen the damage done by Western "medicine".... and have seen the life changing healing through natural treatments. What is this saying...that if people help each other, that they will be fined or imprisoned? How much more insanity will the public tolerate before they revolt!!!
Denise Carson	Norton, Canada	2014-08-28	freedom to choose...
Bruce McBurney	Niagara Falls, Canada	2014-08-28	too many rights have been taken away by corporate interests
Anna Vakil PhD	Yuma, AZ	2014-08-28	I am a Canadian originally from Ontario now practicing an alternative healing modality in Arizona. It is extremely important that residents of Ontario have the freedom to choose the type of health care they receive.
David Yeo	London, Canada	2014-08-28	people must have a choice
Kolly Hill Davie	Delta, Canada	2014-08-28	As a holistic practitioner in Canada, I need assurances that my clients will get the best I can offer without the interference of government!
Bruce Whittier	Halifax, Canada	2014-08-28	We have the right to choose how we want yo heal
Shelagh McFarlane	Clifford, Canada	2014-08-28	i wouldn't screw around with energy healers.... if you know what i mean.... sod off you control freaks & get a life
Anja Zimmermann	brampton, Canada	2014-08-28	It's important because my daughter and I depend on various holistic treatments. When holistic methods are used the source of ailments are addressed whereas psychotherapy tends to suppress the cause. Which works for some, not for all! I do not want to lose my right to choose! This is very oppressive and the opposite of progressive!!!!
kathryn dean	mcrae, GA	2014-08-28	i have had therapy through out my life. and i believe every one should have the chance to get help for themselves if they have emotional issues.
Beth Chisholm	brampton, Canada	2014-08-28	Stop taking away our choices to natural health care solutions! We need more choice, not less. To give the power to so few, is so, so dangerous.
Don Hamilton	Rockwood, Canada	2014-08-28	The right to choose what form of therapy and treatment I require and offer must remain A RIGHT OF CHOICE.
Christine Nichol	Sauble Beach, Canada	2014-08-28	The people of Ontario have the right to choose whichever treatment will work best for them and often it is working with a medical doctor as well as a holistic practitioner. Why does this have to change?
Glen Blackmore	Moncton, NB, Canada	2014-08-28	My daughter practices hypnotherapy
Cindy Gouweloos	Thorndale, ON, Canada	2014-08-28	Because MD's do not understand how to assist the body to heal from chronic disease and this is another method of control from the 'system'.

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Lisa Bartello	Bolton, Canada	2014-08-28	This is absurd - while I agree with some form of regulation this is not it. I have seen a psychotherapist as well as sought treatments for hypnotherapy, reiki, EFT, etc and the healers that do this work and perform miracles are not necessarily the ones that fall under our limited medical definition - as a psychotherapist - I find this absurd and disturbing. I help people myself guiding meditation and yoga is also a form of body meditation - to think only a psychotherapist could offer this would defeat the purpose of people moving in droves to eastern thinking to heal the body. I find this a joke actually - very absurd - especially when I see how many people are aided by these alternative practitioners. I guess it didn't help that when I sought out a psychotherapist in the past simply because it was covered by OHIP I found it to be completely useless - at The Aberfoyle Clinic in Toronto where they are supposed to be top rated. I get more out of one session of alternative than I did with 10 sessions of that - and yes it does come down to the person but this would mean that only these practitioners would be providing this. In addition, I find young people culturally moving toward the understanding that their emotions cause disease in their body with great momentum and anything that would prevent this cultural momentum would be simply moving backwards at a time when it's critical to keep moving forward and making people understand they are energy and their brain is at the center of their health and wellness
Marilyn Traynor	Whitby, Canada	2014-08-28	Simply put it's a "big brother move", stripping us of our choice to choose for ourselves. This is wrong!
Yvonne Zaganelli-Brown	Las Vegas, NV	2014-08-28	No one treatment should have a monopoly. We all have a right to choose for ourselves.
Keidi Pushi	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-28	Free right of speech to meet everybody's highest ideals for well-being.
N A	north york, Canada	2014-08-28	That's absolutely absurd.
Cheryl Crosby	Richmond Hill, Canada	2014-08-28	This will SEVERELY limit the availability and work of many EXTREMELY valuable techniques and practitioners out there who do VERY important work in helping others.
James Elliot	newmarket, Canada	2014-08-28	I am a nlp practitioner and hypnotherapist
Heather Chetwynd	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-28	I am a certified Master NLP practitioner and hypnotherapist so it directly relates to what I will be able to do in my work.
Emma Flinn	Brampton, Canada	2014-08-28	Canadians should never be forced to accept pschytherapy when not requested and/or needed
Shari Sacco	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-28	Because I want the choice to go to Western to Eastern treatment.
Michael Gordon	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-28	Legislating away my right to choose treatment options is unacceptable.
Magdalena Farysej	Mississauga, Canada	2014-08-28	I am a holistic professional
Mary Lou Falovitch	Newmarket, Canada	2014-08-28	I am an ABNLP Board Certified Trainer of NLP and Master Coach. We are managed under strict guidelines and regulations. I believe that Psychotherapy has more work to do in their regulations and that this is a desperate attempt to recover their losses by clients seeking alternatives services. I believe that there is space for all and healthy collaboration for Psychotherapy and Alternatives options with an open mind to work together to serve the client.
Michael Santonato	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-28	It is a way of earning income and helping people at the same time for thousands of Canadians. It is a growing industry that is gaining more and more credibility amongst humanity as a powerful, positive force of change.
Doug Champigny	Barrie, Canada	2014-08-28	People need to be able to get help through ANY modality they choose to use, including but not limited to NLP, Life Coaching, etc.

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Tracy Kinsman	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-28	My whole heart and faith and my future relies on Alternative medicine. Canada...stop being such a monster!
Dagmar Hartley	Hong Kong, Hong Kong	2014-08-28	Holistic medicine and alternate medicine is a valid additional option for any human. Modern drugs are toxic destructive with lot of unknown side effects driven mostly by money-hungry pharmaceutical monopoly. This is totally incorrect direction you are trying here !!!
Naurice Joseph	Nemmarket, Canada	2014-08-28	This bill is to self promote and protect the College of Psychotherapy
Nikki Cummins	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-28	This is important because I believe that alternative therapies have a place and are successful for many people
Jeff Broomfield	Paris, Canada	2014-08-28	In a democratic society, freedom of choice is a right. I have tried both traditional & alternative therapy & quite honestly, traditional methods have never worked for me... it has always been alternatives that have helped me heal my life.
Douglas ROBERTSON	Calgary, Canada	2014-08-28	This legislation will severely restrict the ability of people being able to receive emotional and spiritual care as they see fit for their own personal needs. This is just another step by big government to remove the rights of the populace and help their friends in the psychology field by eliminating competition. It's another step in the allopathic medicine's take over scheme. The government has no right to interfere in the lives of the electorate in this way.
James Luckett	Waterdown, Canada	2014-08-28	I have been treated and don't want another interfering regulatory requirement
Giuditta Gareri	Woodbridge ontario, Canada	2014-08-28	We have a right to options and are able to think for ourselves and choose what modalities of treatment are best for us!
Beverly Lutz	Calgary, Canada	2014-08-28	People have the right to choose how they want to handle their own health. This is nothing more than an attempt to protect a specific group of controlled conventional practitioners whose goal is to keep patients on a continuous basis. The healing arts come from a different perspective and are every bit as valuable. Further, those seeking treatment outside of the box have their rights. This is an outrageous act and shameful that it is happening in Canada.
Helen Garside	Oakville, Canada	2014-08-28	Psychotherapy does not have a monopoly on helping people heal themselves!!!
Derrick Sweet	Fenelon Falls, Canada	2014-08-28	This law is actually unlawful. The public should be able to choose and coaches should not be forced to pay money to take courses they don't need. This shows a lack of creativity from the College of Psychotherapy. They are approaching their lack of effectiveness from a place of fear. Maybe they should see a good life coach!
Sue Coleman	Oakville, Canada	2014-08-28	I believe that everyone should have the right to use the services of Alternative and Holistic Practitioners for whatever condition we choose or help we need!
Charlene Lovegrove	Nanticoke, Canada	2014-08-28	Alternative treatment options
George Linn	Kingston, Canada	2014-08-28	Because I know of numerous people who have been helped by these practitioners and I refer patients to them AND I know of a number who will cease to practice if this legislation is enforced. This denies people of Ontario the right to appropriate treatment.
Charlene Savoie	Dieppe, Canada	2014-08-28	This important to me as holistic practitioners have helped me, my family and my clients greatly! Some of my clients would of committed suicide if it were not for these practitioners. Not only this think about how many small businesses you will be putting out of business!!! Think about this please! Stop this please!
Caroline Kingston	Seguin, Canada	2014-08-28	This is important because holistic practitioners are able to help people with emotional disturbances through diet and supplements. People should not be restricted as to what treatment they want to access.
Anne Brunelle	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-28	It is important that people in Ontario have many practitioners to help them deal with their issues. Psychotherapy is only one options.

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Shelly Sullivan	Newmarket, Canada	2014-08-28	I am a healer-spiritual teacher
Leonard Gray	Sacramento, CA	2014-08-28	The group is trying to encroach on freedom of religion. But perhaps Canadians don't believe in that.
Romanita Ciobanu	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-28	The body of a person belongs to themselves, not to a legislative body, therefore any person should have the right to choose for themselves by whom to be treated. We are not in the middle ages anymore, yet these type of obstructions remind me of those times...
Ron Brough	Whitby, Canada	2014-08-28	Who made psychotherapist God? Ridiculous!
Heather Home	Peterborough, Canada	2014-08-28	I'm a Reiki Practitioner & Spiritual Healer. This will unnecessarily my clients and my business.
Carolyn Clement	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-28	As an RN I have seen the effectiveness of many alternative practices. I have also experienced them personally. Many simply do not fall under the mantle of "psychotherapy". For sure there is a place for "psychotherapists" but it needs to be more carefully delineated--to include clear options for educational qualifications and practice requirements. Especially if psychotherapists hope to be covered under health care plans their scope of practice needs to be more clearly defined!
Marie-Clair Dufour	Moncton, Canada	2014-08-28	Believe in the right to choose my own form of treatment and offer it also
Heather Everett	Aurora, Canada	2014-08-28	I am open to alternative care.
Koni Papantoniou	Mono, Ontario, Canada	2014-08-28	This is my choice, I choose alternative healing.
alta gray	Sacramento, CA	2014-08-28	Self-hypnosis has been important to me for pain control and I use it all the time. I take no outside medication for any of my aches and pains primarily because of hypnosis.
karen joseph	Newmarket, Canada	2014-08-28	No one will tell me who I can see for my health issues.
Jane Croswell	Parry Sound, ON, Canada	2014-08-28	There is no psychotherapist in my town. What am I supposed to do if I can't see the family counsellor any longer?
marise Foster	NEWMARKET, Canada	2014-08-28	I gift people more joy and an empowered self in my group teachings and vibrational therapy. I do not diagnose or conduct psychological therapy. this legislation can negatively affect the wellbeing of people and how people help people.
Lisa Hancock	Dawson Creek, BC, Canada	2014-08-28	How arrogant and irresponsible to think only psychotherapists can assist in this proposed definitions?! Life Coaches, hypnotherapist and NLP practitioners can do so much more, in a shorter span of time!!! Especially well trained NLP practitioners! Reiki is amazing, as it involves a spiritual aspect SADLY lacking in conventional psychotherapy!!!! This proposed legislation is a VIOLATION OF OUR RIGHTS!!! Our rights to choose whatever healing modality that we feel is helpful!!! Shame on you.
Gary Bateson	Ajax, Canada	2014-08-28	I support natural health methods
Sandra Jenvey	Dundas, Canada	2014-08-28	I have benefitted tremendously from the skills and training of people outside of the psychotherapy discipline. There are other effective ways to treat people outside of the psychotherapy discipline and people should have a choice. This right must be protected.
Chris Hamilton	Saint George, Canada	2014-08-29	Natural medicine and practitioners have been in my life for years. Nothing but good has come out of visiting different types of natural medicine. It's has fixed many of my families issues. Thank you

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Louise Walker	Redbridge, Canada	2014-08-29	I believe that all Canadians have the right to access to Alternative & Holistic Practitioners. I believe that it is a God given right to have access to all modes of complimentary care. It not the right of a Government to be in bed with the big pharmaceuticals and the allopathic medicine.
Dave Wilson	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-29	Spiritual Healing is a religious modality that nobody has a right to control or stop
Betty Haberer	Richmond Hill ON, Canada	2014-08-29	This definition is much too broad and provides much too much power and control to Psychotherapists. There are many effective ways to assist someone with emotional disturbances, in no way should it or need it be designated as a "delegated act". That is simply not in the best of interest of anyone other than Psychotherapists. The freedom to chose is an important freedom to safeguard. Regulating the way in which all individuals should seek help for the emotional wellbeing is simply wrong.
Christine Kelly	Newmarket, ON, Canada	2014-08-29	It is my right to have the freedom to choose!
anita bertin	Gravel Hill New Brunswick, Canada	2014-08-29	People should have the right to decide what they eat, consume, etc with different aspects and outlooks without government telling us. Keep awareness open.
Bev Wilson	Cambridge, Canada	2014-08-29	When I had Fibromyalgia, psychotherapy and psychiatric did nothing for me. Natural health therapies saved me from killing myself.
Maureen Durkin	Belleville, Canada	2014-08-29	True Healing comes from many different therapies - what works for one does not work for another - control given to one modality hurts everyone!!
Tabitha Kot	Mississauga, Canada	2014-08-29	I am a holistic practitioner (Reiki) and a Certified Yoga Teacher. I run retreats and participate in healing series. I have dedicated my life to help those who have not been healed by "traditional" means. I spend my days studying and refining my skills so the best quality care can be offered. We deserve choice. My people deserve choice. They come to me because everything else has failed and now you're going to take that away AND put me out of business at the same time? Complete.....crap!
Catherine Langdon	Mississauga, Canada	2014-08-29	I believe in Reiki, meditation and yoga as alternative forms of treating my depression. Making me give these up is detrimental to my mental health!
Lark Kerr	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-29	We claim the right to manage our own lives.
Thomas Esakin	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-29	Thousands of years before psychotherapy even existed peoples have been involved in spiritual exercises/practices, such as meditation and prayer, to relate and respond to matters of: thought, cognition, mood, emotional regulation, and perception. To suggest that in the 21st century 'only' psychotherapy can now be responsible for such things is a step backwards. Let's expand not shrink the tent. Alternative practitioners have welcomed psychotherapy in to the world and so too should psychotherapists welcome alternative practitioners.
Cheryl Mahon	Burlington, Canada	2014-08-29	I don't like my freedom compromised.
Constance Fydenchuk	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-29	I do not believe that psychoanalyst are able to see and relate to all the problems of their patients, they tend to listen to one side of a story only, and have no idea of the many other facets that may be a part of a patients problem, they are too ready to prescribe drugs which in a lot of cases do more than good.
Vladimir Joloud	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-29	I believe in naturopathy
Andrea Lavallee	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-29	There is more than one way to heal someone, and natural is usually better
Nicole McMinn	Sandford, Canada	2014-08-29	Freedom of choice in healthcare should be a no-brainer in a democratic country. My body, my choice as to who my health provider is.

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Patti Blundell	Cannington, Canada	2014-08-29	Freedom of choice
karen weaver	maple leaf, Canada	2014-08-29	people need more alternatives for help, not less
TERESA NIX	MISSISSAUGA, Canada	2014-08-29	MY PEACE OF MIND!
Larissa ShvetsovA	North York, Canada	2014-08-29	This is the limitation of my rights
Ayrlie MacEachern	Singhampton, Canada	2014-08-29	We need community - a varied group of beings to help us all heal!!
Ann Thomas	Parksville, Canada	2014-08-30	It is my right to choose. I have alternative therapies extremely helpful where allopathic were not effective.
Barbara Newberg	TORONTO, Canada	2014-08-30	I strongly want to maintain my right to choose the modality of any of my medical or psychotherapy treatments.
Peter Gugeler	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-30	Government should not be restricting the rights of its people but protecting their freedoms. The bill may have as some goal the protection of citizens from illegitimate and harmful practitioners, but in no way does it accomplish this task. Restricting practices and choices is counter to any goal of ensuring citizens choice, freedom, information, and protection. Centralizing power is always problematic and ultimately destructive to freedom.
Jolyane Duguay	cap pele, Canada	2014-08-30	REIKI is the best
Roberte Richard	Moncton, Canada	2014-08-30	This is a first step of taking away our freedom to choose our healers when western medicine is only about prescribing pills!!!!
Grace Small	Saint John, Canada	2014-08-30	MDMH Modality chanell my life for the best & I share the gift I received of the attunements through the teachings to help and share with others
Cheryl MacDaid	Saint John, Canada	2014-08-30	I believe our rights should be protected. We should have the right to choose who we seek help from
Tammy Taylor	Salisbury, Canada	2014-08-30	People should be able to choose what kind of treatment that they wish to help heal emotionally, including holistic and spiritual treatments.
Erin Leaman	Moncton, Canada	2014-08-30	I am a holistic practitioner
Rachael Girouard	Bouctouche, Canada	2014-08-30	I've been receiving holistic services on a regular basis now for the past couple of years and it has changed my life and allowed me to re-connect to the Source in a Spiritual sense, and a Soul Healing so profound that cannot be achieved by psychotherapy alone.
Rosella Caissie	Moncton, Canada	2014-08-30	I am a Reiki Master in New Brunswick
S. Hunt	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-30	We must continue to have choices of alternatives to Drugs that change our mental and physical well being.
Mireille Poirier	Charlottetown, Canada	2014-08-30	I have used the services of these practitioners with much success and will continue to do so in future. I will also become a certified NLP practitioner within the next 2 years and do not want my services restricted in any way.
Chanelle Rieger	ottawa, Canada	2014-08-30	I have received energy healing and it improved my ability to function in a healthy way. I could not afford psychotherapy and did not want it either. I am now an RMT and practice energy healing techniques for my clients to help them manage stress. If this law passes so many people will be left without the support they need because psychotherapy isn't affordable to them nor is it what they feel they need. Free choice is what this is about and to take that away from people is awful.
Svetlana Radonjic	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-30	Support the freedom of choice
Sandra Dawes	Mississauga, Canada	2014-08-30	I believe people should be given the ability to choose the treatment that is right for them. Those choices should not be limited. Instead of trying to eliminate alternative sources or healing, why not try to find a way to collaborate with those who offer those alternatives?

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corinne cormier	Vancouver, Canada	2014-08-30	i don't want the assessment and treatment of human emotional disturbances to be classified as "an act of psychotherapy".
Celine Leger	Shediac, Canada	2014-08-30	Moral sense!
Frances Morton	Winlock, WA	2014-08-30	I think this limits who provides healing therapy. Psychotherapy has become pharmaceutical oriented. Some people don't want meds.
Kathryn Hunter	Simonds, Canada	2014-08-30	I am a Reiki healer, a Bars Practitioner and receive such treatments weekly. Without this my health would not have improved.
K hurton	campbell river, Canada	2014-08-30	this takes away our freedom of choice.
Yulia Moldowan	Vancouver, Canada	2014-08-30	Freedom of choice !
Velma Sampson	Moncton, Canada	2014-08-30	As an energy practitioner (Reiki and Therapeutic Touch) it has become clear that these therapies are beneficial to clients. I lived in Toronto and know of a major hospital that utilizes Therapeutic Touch (and in other major hospitals in Canada) because they have seen how hospital patients (and their families) benefit. All of that aside, what gives the government the right to "dictate" the type of treatment I receive for my own health? It is unconscionable and cannot be allowed.
Angie Allaire	Cornwall, Canada	2014-08-30	This is essential services that our society needs to survive!
Corey Jones	Vancouver, Canada	2014-08-30	This seems to be an attempt by certain interest groups to control alternative and holistic therapies solely for their own benefit and not for the benefit of the people who seek out and use these treatments.
Cathy Cripps	Guelph, Ontario, Canada	2014-08-30	I went to a psychiatrist for 32 years & never had the results of growth & awareness that I did when having holistic/energy/spiritual therapies following that! Never shall I return to the western (allopathic) medicine approach, & I am an R.N. although not practicing.
Anne Harauz	Guelph, Canada	2014-08-30	There is too much government and political attempt to legislate holistic healing, which is effective for the mind, body and soul. Why would the psychotherapy world be threatened by a treatment, unless it was dangerous, or in many cases, a cheap alternative?
Larry Steel	Guelph, Canada	2014-08-31	Freedom
Monique Leger	portage n.b, Canada	2014-08-31	It helps a lot off people
Ann Marie Fish	Richmond Hill, Canada	2014-08-31	I have used alternative healing modalities on and off for years and have found them extremely helpful for a variety of issues. Psychotherapists have no right to tell me who I can go to for help. Let them govern themselves and ensure THEIR members are on the up and up. That will keep them busy for quite some time. They are overstepping their bounds and it is completely unacceptable. Let them mind their own business.
Sue Loewen	Kingston, Canada	2014-08-31	Psychotherapy means 'nursing of the soul'. There are many truly masterful therapists who are not psychologists, and there are many psychologists who are not good therapists. Each person should have the right to service by the therapist that is most effective and helpful for them.
Renée Thibodeau	Shediac, Canada	2014-08-31	Avid user and believer of alternate medicine.
Jonathan Yaneff	Newmarket, Canada	2014-08-31	I strongly support holistic practices and believe they help mental illness.
MELISSA MACKENZIE	Woodstock, Canada	2014-08-31	Alternative and Holistic Therapies have saved my life. I would be a train wreck without them
Dawne Brown	Brighton, Canada	2014-08-31	My body and mind and I want freedom to choose the care I receive.

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Dorothy Constantineau	Ottawa, Canada	2014-08-31	I believe in choices. I believe that instead of trying to suppress Reiki, that the health community should be exploring and embracing its potential as a complement to western based medical practices.
Carrie Carter	Hull, Canada	2014-08-31	Holistic Practitioner
monique lefebvre	north vancouver, B.C., Canada	2014-08-31	I am training to become an ortho-bionomist practitioner
Christine Clarke	Toronto, Canada	2014-08-31	I am a yoga therapist
R.M. Mueller	York, Canada	2014-08-31	Have used and am using alternative therapies instead of medical that does not work or only kills the symptoms.
Yolanda De Souza	Mississauga, Canada	2014-08-31	Alternative medicine, modalities, meditation have cured many of my psychosomatic symptoms such as depression, and OCD. I've been seeing a psychotherapist for 10 years, and it wasn't able to fully heal me. Thanks to Alternative medicine I am able to gain better insight into my behaviours.
Cathy Urquhart	North Vancouver, Canada	2014-08-31	People have a right to personal choice
Theodora van den Heuvel	Moose Jaw, Sask, Canada	2014-08-31	People have the right to choose how they address their health issues and the health of their family. Holistic modalities work to find the root cause of a persons health concern and works on all levels-which is what health and healing is all about-it's all encompassing.
Lucy Knoessl-Becker	North York, Canada	2014-09-01	Some of the modalities this act will negatively effect are very effective, not to mention cost effective. Many of the practitioners are highly trained. I myself have been helped by these so called "alternative" modalities. They are not alternative, they are often traditional methods, things that have worked over hundreds of years-including simple, compassionate human interaction. It is nonsense to relegate these methods to the trash. We are people and not machines. Psychiatry, psychology and psychotherapy are not for everyone! They do not even work for everyone. Let consumers choose how they prefer to take care of themselves. Don't dare take our choices away from us.
chrissy amyot	Ottawa, Canada	2014-09-01	I'm an energy & crystal healer... natural, safe and effective. My choice, my rights affecting all my clients and friends.
Carol Richards	Pickering, Canada	2014-09-01	Drugs made me sicker!!
Talar Coskun	Newmarket, Canada	2014-09-01	All peoples have the right to choose the treatment that they feel is right for them.
Lori Parish	Kingston, Canada	2014-09-01	So that I may have choices for my therapeutic needs.
Nikole Bonnell	Leduc, Canada	2014-09-01	Seen many wonderful benefits to alternative methods of mental/emotional issues such as depression and anxiety where traditional therapies including counseling failed me.
Elise Clarke	Toronto, Canada	2014-09-01	I see a energy healer and she helps me profoundly more than a psychotherapist that I had previous seen did. No matter her intentions my energy healers methods resonate with me far more than the methods of my previous psychotherapist. Both are great but I feel much more at ease knowing that both are available to me. The absolute same goes for my Fiancé who has also signed this petition. Thank you for bringing this to our attention.
Nancy Kelly	Oakville, Canada	2014-09-01	Making my own decisions, following my own inner guidance about which kind of natural health practitioners to choose for my health + well-being is to me a Canadian citizen's right! a human being's right!
Eva Buskas	Toronto, Canada	2014-09-01	I use holistic practitioners, and I support those that practice, including my daughter.

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Kirsten Ballantyne	Port hope, Canada	2014-09-01	The fact this is even a topic of conversation is absolutely ridiculous!
Fiona Lui	Toronto, Canada	2014-09-01	I am an alternative & holistic practitioner. I disagree with placing hundreds of different forms of therapy under the power of one to dictate its future.
Cindy Maki	Thunder Bay, Canada	2014-09-01	Because I want to have a choice about how I take care of myself.
Annmarie Blaney Clarke	Kingston, Canada	2014-09-01	Because I have a teacher that gives Art Psychotherapy to me and others.
Leeson Clifton	whitby, Canada	2014-09-01	I want to use Reiki, bodyspsychotherapy, and use psychospiritual practices without the fear of 25,000 in fines. It shod be the choice of the the public what type of modality or practitioner/ designation that they want to use in their personal wellness
Raquel Lanziner	Westmount, Canada	2014-09-02	I support this campaign 100%
Michell Nancekivell	Port Perry, Canada	2014-09-02	I don't agree with the takeover and taking away of jobs without a Masters/Docturare
Andrea Carter	Cape Coral, FL	2014-09-02	Because I have designed addictions programs that are incredibly successful without a psychotherapy degree
Dr Yvonne Oswald	Niagara Falls, Canada	2014-09-02	It is important that people have freedom to choose their own treatment
michelle savinkoff	delta, bc, Canada	2014-09-02	Freedom. Of. Rights. To. Choose. My. Body. My. Mind. My. Life. Protection.
Jennifer Coxworthy	Schomberg, Canada	2014-09-02	I believe this is infringing on my right to choose who I may see with respect to my physical, emotional and spiritual self. I have for decades used alternative therapies and to be jeopardize this is unthinkable.
Luke Morrison	Pefferlaw, Canada	2014-09-02	People should have free choice to get care from whomever they choose.
Evelyne Bernhardt	Brampton, Canada	2014-09-02	It is important to maintain every individuals freedom to choose how they prefer to find assistance or help for their situations.
Shannon Edgett	Dieppe, Canada	2014-09-02	These methods and medicines were what we used until recent years. "Modern" medicine isn't the ONLY solution. It's an excellent tool, and so are natural and holistic treatments. Don't cut off your hand, just to realize it was the body you cut yourself off of.
Linda Rosier	Erin, Canada	2014-09-02	Dear Minister Dr. Erick Hoskins, We have just begun to swing in the direction of allowing alternative therapy to help us and to help the drain on the medical system. Please don't inhibit this important progress we have made for ourselves and for our Province. Thank you. God Bless, Linda Rosier
Jackie Fox	Innisfil, Canada	2014-09-02	We still should have a choice.
Dennis Morrison	Toronto, Canada	2014-09-02	The signs of corporate takeover are all around us, even in the medical community. These alternatives work so the corporate types are nervous and use fear to motivate. What a shame
Jacqueline Milner	Summerstown, Canada	2014-09-02	I would like to continue having free choice of the treatments that I wish to have which pertain to my well-being.
Ann Lablans	Kingston, Canada	2014-09-02	I have benefited from alternative and holistic practitioners which has been accessible, affordable and not such a big deal as dealing with the imposition and restrictions by psychotherapists and psychologists.
Anne Shabason	Bolton, Ontario, Canada	2014-09-03	This legislation is NOT "protecting" me or my right to assess and choose what form of help/therapy I need at any given time.
peter smith	Toronto, Canada	2014-09-03	pointless limiting of options for mental health treatment. it is an art, not a science.
Dianne Levine	Toronot, Canada	2014-09-03	I am a Holistic Nutritionist!

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Deborah Carson	Moncton, Canada	2014-09-03	I am a holistic practitioner!
Patricia Hoyle	Lake Worth, FL	2014-09-03	iT OPENS THE DOOR TO MANY OTHER ALTERNATIVE TOOLS THERE ARE AVAILABLE ,THAT I AM FAMILIAR WITH, I HAVE EXPERIENCED IN MY SELF. WITH YOU CAN HEAL MUCH FASTER THAN LONG TERM PSICOTHERAPY SESSIONS.
Joyce Friesen	Ottawa, Canada	2014-09-03	It is imperative that citizens have the right to access therapies that have been proven to work. No one group should have the right to prevent free access to personal care for their health and well being.
Teresa Boshears	Parkton, MD	2014-09-03	This is a gross injustice to free speech. Where are our rights? How can the government possibly dictate what one human being can say or how they can help another in a healing situation? There must be room for God/Divine/Source/Higher Intelligence, whatever one may call it. I talk with people who have tried psychotherapy for years, but when they try an alternative modality they start to shift quickly. For millenia, there have been those who have helped others with no degree and no dictate from the government. The first thing that comes to mind is in the Bible where Jesus drove out the demons! Geesh, it's a CRAZY world when insecure people like physicians, psychiatrists, etc. feel threatened and think they are the only ones in the world who can help people. Many of them need to return to healing and school themselves.
Maria Cotovio	Tor onto, Canada	2014-09-03	It is important that you have freedom of choice
Michelle Vandervelde	Hamilton, Canada	2014-09-03	People deserve the right to take control of their health with the method they choose
Pamela Thomas	Portland, OR	2014-09-03	Limiting assessments/treatments of humans to psychotherapy eliminates a variety of options for people to chose healthcare.
joe tucci	toronto, Canada	2014-09-03	Would like to stop psychotherapy and its incessant use of meds.
Kathie Hull	Midland, Canada	2014-09-04	As a society that is embracing alternative medicine, we should not be thwarting the efforts to provide these treatments
Lissa Boles	Goderich, Canada	2014-09-04	While I respect the governments desire to safeguard all citizens, this goes way too far and feels less like safeguarding and more like trespassing into avenues of care it doesn't understand.
Leslie Milthorpe	Toronto, Canada	2014-09-04	traditional psychotherapy is restrictive and ego driven, there are so many other ways to see guidance that is meaningful
tyler goudie	windsor, Canada	2014-09-04	Because I believe in health care not sick care
Wende Bartley	Toronto, Canada	2014-09-04	Alternative therapies have helped me enormously and are an importantly service. Reducing it all to psychotherapy is discriminatory and narrow minded, restricting our collective freedom.
Carol Walker	north bay, ontario, Canada	2014-09-04	to have a chose as to what treatment I receive and I am a TT and a Reiki Master, it is very important to me
Michael Ralph	Toronto, Canada	2014-09-04	It is important to me to be able to choose which treatments I seek and offer. This new legislation is too restrictive, and hampers my choice when it comes to my own healing and the healing of others.
Maria Rosales	Toronto, ON, Canada	2014-09-04	It is crucial that all citizens to have choices and access to a variety of methods of treating emotional health including both psychotherapy and non-psychotherapy methodologies.
Margaret Zeidler	Toronto, Canada	2014-09-04	Because i believe the the Medical Industrial Complex shouldn't prevent others from doing good work.
Julian Higuerey	Toronto, Canada	2014-09-04	I believe people should be free to choose how to address their health concerns

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Ellen Bannister	Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada	2014-09-04	Use of Holistic Medicine is critical to preventive health care.
Brenda LeBlanc	hamilton, Canada	2014-09-04	This is a total affront to my intelligence
Glen Reichwein	Toronto, Canada	2014-09-04	"therapy" should not be limited by any group - the topic is too divisive and can only be based on subjective opinions - the entire field is too vast for limitations. And the need is great and becoming ever more so...
Robert Bick	Toronto, ON, Canada	2014-09-04	There are many means to assess emotional states. It is important that we do not limit ourselves to the "accepted" methods. I personally have benefited from alternative and holistic practitioners my entire life and would not want there to be any limitations imposed.
sarah Krauss	Toronto, Canada	2014-09-04	It is not necessary for some of these alternative therapists to take expensive certificate courses that dont pertain to the work that they do in order to call themselves psychotherapists. This bill is an underhanded way to just shut them down.
Peggy Hill	Toronto, Madagascar	2014-09-04	Experiential knowledge
Kristen Blow	London, United Kingdom	2014-09-04	I am part of the holistic approach to healing and support all who want to live a fuller and beautiful life.
Sue Sheldon	Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada	2014-09-04	I do not pretend to be a therapist - I recommend them actually when the sphere of work is outside of the domain of my work. Yet I do not want to be restricted by this law in terms of healing modalities that people choose when they work with me to offer mind-body-spirit treatments.
Carol Manuel	Toronto, Canada	2014-09-04	Are some doctors in this group really feeling threatened by holistic healers? Natural therapists treat the whole being and do so with respect and humility. Surely there is room in this wide world for everyone.  So many of us do a combination of both traditional and holistic. I would hate to have that taken away. How about you more progressive M.D.'s getting in on this conversation to allow us choice in the type of healing support we want?  In my son's wise final words - "You can beat the world, so challenge it, I dare you!!!!"
William Shoichet	Victoria, Canada	2014-09-04	All acts of caring and all acts of giving care involve some emotional components and to call these endeavours 'acts of psychotherapy' to deny the choice of the individual client is both discriminatory and stupidly blind. Even surgery by a good surgeon involves psychotherapy.
frank lawson	toronto, Canada	2014-09-05	no one should be allowed to define how people live and how they might progress. emotions are not so clearly defined like massage and people who pass some collage course may not be the best choice for helping everyone. time to end the witch hunt.
Frances Bleviss	Toronto, Canada	2014-09-05	Because I have received many health benefits from alternative therapists, and feel they should be free to practise.
Medea Chechik	Toronto, Canada	2014-09-05	Because alternative therapies have helped me so much more than traditional psychotherapy.
Thierry T	Toronto, Canada	2014-09-05	It's a matter of choice!
Susan Yewchuk	Cranbrook, Canada	2014-09-05	the public needs access to the practitioner of their choice. There are many very helpful practitioners who have not accessed medical education but are doing very important work
Ivan Palmer	Toronto, Canada	2014-09-05	Because I reserve my rights to choose the treatments that feels right for me away from the rigid system that failed me.

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Lizzie Shanks	Lakefield, Canada	2014-09-05	Holistic and alternative therapies are grossly misunderstood and unfairly, not given the respect that they deserve. The public must demand free access to any practitioner that they choose, as if you hadn't noticed, the medical profession is failing many by not focusing on the root cause of wellness challenges. No one on the alternative trail will ever willingly go back to the Stone Age. We'll all go underground. think of the tax revenue you'll miss out on by not getting with the program.
Susan Loblaw	Mississauga, Canada	2014-09-05	My right to choose
Jannirose Fenimore	Mt. Shasta, CA	2014-09-05	I am an alternative health practitioner who is supporting her colleagues in Ontario.
Deborah Isaac	Toronto, Canada	2014-09-05	Because many years of conventional medicine /psychotherapy has failed me and I'm actually getting somewhere, at last, with a non-traditional therapist.
caroline strutt	etobicoke, Canada	2014-09-06	All modalities of treatment should be available
Alex Schenker	Toronto, Canada	2014-09-06	This is ridiculous
Mandy Moon Lajko	Scarborough, Canada	2014-09-06	I am a big supporter of holistic and alternative therapies they do wonderful work.my good friend is my shiatsu therapist if I didn't have access to that for myself and my baby boy I would lose my head! Don't do this to them!
anne boschman	Duncan, Canada	2014-09-06	Protect rights of alternative practitioners and the public
Jane Walker	Collingwood, Canada	2014-09-06	Pcyhotherapy is a political act in itself and should be free of control by the powers to be.
Marisa Ferrera	Toronto, Canada	2014-09-06	I believe everyone has a right to choose whether they want conventional or alternative treatments and as adults we can determine for ourselves who we trust and who we don't. We do not need nor want the government to dictate who can support us in taking care of our well being whether it be physical, emotional, mental or spiritual.
Julie Taylor	Victoria, WA	2014-09-06	Essential that Canadians are able to choose their counsellor from any walk of life and that choices are not dictated to them by others. Please join me and sign this petition.
Sonya Randle	Surrey, Canada	2014-09-06	I believe that non psychotherapists provide a huge benefit to clients. As a registered therapist I believe my clients receive tremendous compassionate care to move toward wholeness.
Deborah Pearce	Kelowna, Canada	2014-09-06	This is my career !!! which I have invested in heavily... as have many others
Karen Campbell	High Level, Canada	2014-09-06	The wording does not give clients a choice in how they receive treatment. Giving power to a select group rather than back to the client
Susan Derry	Saskatoon, Canada	2014-09-06	This puts way too much power in the hand of a few. It does not protect the rights of clients to choose alternative therapy.
Dennis Paget	Kamloops B.C., Canada	2014-09-07	We do not need control over any exclusive definition, treatment and assessment of human issues, including emotional, communication, social functioning, reasoning, thinking, cognitive and mental, a controlled act of psychotherapy. If this isn't stopped the bill will create a massive disservice to clients seeking help in all forms of therapy.

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Phil Hay	Kelowna, Canada	2014-09-07	To ensure fair competition in the market place, greater selection at affordable rates. I believe in less governmental interference through legislation and the resulting regulation - which appears to be promoted by select and organized self-interest groups and educators. Most peer and reasonable people with the basic of information, logic and common sense can see this will limit access and affordability of therapy services. You can already see this with psychologists in Manitoba and elsewhere. The purpose seems aimed at control and market share, under the guise of the protection of the public, who seem quite tired of being protected through various types of legislation and further regulation. I would suggest the government consider reverting back to voluntary regulation. It is less expensive for the tax payer.
Takanya Marsh	Toronto, Canada	2014-09-07	Many practitioners of alternative therapies such as Reiki and energy healing do excellent work for their communities and should be allowed to continue this work. The established structure of power in the medical world has for many years sought to shut out those who practice alternative methods from the ground up. This effort to control humans helping each other within their communities dates back to the witch hunts in Europe, clamping down on those who use herbal and energetic healing modalities. Currently, this clamp down serves the interests of pharmaceutical companies, post-secondary institutions and accreditation bodies more than it serves the needs of people and their communities. The current legislation about psychotherapy will leave us with only one option; the patriarchal, classist and dominant medical model. For example, let's look at why this is classist. The psychotherapy takeover and extravagant fines against anyone giving emotional advice is an example of those with educational and institutional privilege marginalizing practitioners who have learned their craft in lateral, community based contexts. These practitioners often do not have the resources, support or conventional worldviews that would allow them to school themselves within expensive and ideologically marginalizing institutions. Fining a practitioner like this \$25,000 could effectively ruin their lives and the lives of their families. Second of all, let's look at why this is racist. Western medicine is very young in comparison to, for example, Chinese medicine, Ayurvedic medicine, and indigenous shamanism. Forcing people who work as modern day shamans to abandon their practice is effectively saying that their culture is unacceptable and harmful, and that Western approaches to emotional and mental life issues are superior. Forcing people who work as shamans to educate themselves in a Western institution in order to continue practice without punishment opens them up to layers upon layers of cultural shaming, misunderstanding, devaluation and even deeper marginalization at the hands of a colonial education paradigm. Maybe it is time for doctors and psychotherapists to realize that controlling every alternative practice or appropriating those practices into their own models and systems of accreditation while punishing those who brought us the wisdom of alternatives in the first place is classist, racist, and aggressively dominant in a way that does more harm than good.
Maria-Elena Bernal	Toronto, Canada	2014-09-07	I believe in alternative / holistic care.
Hazel Tyson	Cold Lake, Canada	2014-09-07	Reiki is a way of life not just healthcare. It is useful in preventing illness resulting in less burden on already over stretched health care system
Kaz Hughes	Australia	2014-09-07	They should leave natural therapists to do their thing! Reiki does no harm!
KAREN SINCLAIR	MOMENCE, IL	2014-09-07	I am a Reiki Teacher/Practitioner and Crystal Healer and would not be able to practice in the US if this wording was added to our legislation.
Barb Takeda	ajaxdriveAjax, Canada	2014-09-07	Pleas consider signing this petition to stop this political move which would undermine the professional practice of clergy, hypnotherapy, EFT, EMDR, Reiki and NLP practitioners.

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Carol Laureys	Ottawa, Canada	2014-09-07	I use holoistic practices and found some to be more beneficial and quicker treatments than other main line therapies
Lisa McHugh	Delanson, NY	2014-09-07	Reiki practitioner
Kim Kroeplin	Brantford, Canada	2014-09-07	Alternative medicine should be a choice in a democratic society.
Marjorie Joseph	montreal, Canada	2014-09-07	I do resort to alternative treatments and reach out to a practionner that lives in Ontario
Jack Johnson	Beloit, WI	2014-09-07	I support the right of people to choose the type of support they want, not restricted to psychotherapy.
Daniel Gauthier	Markham, Canada	2014-09-07	I am a level 2 Reiki practitioner and I use Reiki to help heal others where modern medicine can not help, as well as heal myself for my Tinnitus which according to modern medicine there is no cure. Reiki is some peoples only hope. Don't take this away from us!
Michelle Crisanti	Eugene, OR	2014-09-07	Am I going to have to have a degree to tell my friend that she is in a bad relationship, or that he should stop drinking before his health fails? Who gets to regulated who gets help and from where. Are alchoholic's anonymous sponsors going to need a license? Psychotherapy is not the only answer.
Corne Jooste	Johannesburg	2014-09-07	Metaphysical Practitioner believing in freedom of choice regarding our treatment options.
Rose cerullo	Richmond Hill, Canada	2014-09-07	I believe it is the client's choice.
Lynda Maxwell	Sault Ste. Marie, ON, Canada	2014-09-07	We should be able to access alternative choices for healing...
Mandi Craddock	Paisley, Ontario, Canada	2014-09-07	I strongly believe in alternative and holistic healing and moreover, the choice to decide how any ailment within my own body is treated!
Susheela Ramachandran	North York, Canada	2014-09-08	I have personally benefitted tremendously from alternative therapeutic treatments such as Reiki. I'd be extremely upset if my ability to access these treatments were disrupted.
Jason Mann	Melbourne, Australia	2014-09-08	Reiki treatments are non invasive, non manipulative and can do no harm.
Jennifer Scharf	Ottawa, Canada	2014-09-08	bc pharmaceutical corporate greed.
Donna Bostaph	Erie, PA	2014-09-08	I don't live in Canada, but if this travesty is passed there, then what's to stop the same idiotic idea here in the states.
Kathi Holmes	Rhayader, United Kingdom	2014-09-08	Being a fellow Reiki Practitioner and an activist for freedom of choice I fully support this Petition!
Kelly Tammaro	braintree, MA	2014-09-08	Reiki is a practice that creates balance. It is used daily for self-care and for those that would like relaxation.
Viki Scudery	Brooklyn, NY	2014-09-08	People must have a choice. My own experience of receiving alternative therapies such as energy healing, hypnotherapy and naturopaths has been life altering for me much more than the 10 years I went for traditional psychotherapy.
Patrica HENSEY	Dorset, United Kingdom	2014-09-08	freedom for people to choose their health care holistically.
Pascale Desrosier-Hickey	Fredericton, Canada	2014-09-08	People have the right to chose how they heal and who they get help from. No single modality should have monopoly over helping others to the exclusion of respecting to the patients right to choose their own treatment
Lea Petersen	East Gwillimbury, Ontario, Canada	2014-09-08	There are so many higher levels of healing that are available to us as a species that it is time to permit the higher teachings to come in and be used. We put much effort to integrate alternative healing practices and all are relevant.
Grant Connolly	Toronto, Canada	2014-09-08	Theoretically helping a friend through a difficult time could be an offence under this legislation. It goes too far.

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Cathy Mines	north york, Canada	2014-09-08	any monopoly on healing modalities will be less beneficial to the greater good. The greater good must be the priority.
Milton Derry	Saskatoon, Canada	2014-09-08	I believe there are many ways to help and heal people.
Amanda Keeley	Ottawa, Canada	2014-09-08	This is very important to myself and fellow practitioners as it impacts our rights and limits us under unreasonable guidelines when we are all just trying to work together to help the people who need it most. We should be working together and not against one and other.
Carolyn Lunn	Smiths Falls, Canada	2014-09-08	As an SLP, I object to the wording that seems to imply that psychotherapists are the only ones qualified to address issues of communication and social function. As a Reiki Practitioner, I feel the wording of this act does not provide clear definitions which would ensure clients rights to access complementary practices such as reiki, hypnotherapy, etc. I do not diagnose or treat emotional or physical problems, but I have personal experience with how clients report feeling more relaxed and in less pain following a treatment. Does that mean I'm contravening the legislation?? Where do massage therapists fit? While I personally feel some alternative practitioners may be overreacting...the wording of this legislation is concerning.
Jacqueline Ramsey	Kanata, Canada	2014-09-08	Choice is important to me and I want to be able to choose holistic healing treatments. I have found them to be safe, non-intrusive, drug free and effective relief of emotional, mental and some physical pain in my life.
Chris Dorman	Kitchener, Canada	2014-09-08	Zen based practioner
Janice Lyn	Markham, Canada	2014-09-08	I am at The Institute of Holistic Nutrition and my goal is to become a Holistic Nutritionist. This will heavily affect my practice.
Michael Ho	Markham, Canada	2014-09-08	My wife practices holistic nutrition
Tammi Platfoot	Blanca, CO	2014-09-08	I am a Reiki practitioner.
Maneck Chichgar	Corona, CA	2014-09-08	We must stand together.
Mary Ann Crevier	Pierrefonds, Canada	2014-09-08	I support our right to choose alternative therapies that support traditional medicine and believe they both have a place in healing.
Charity Hewitt	Pincher Creek, Canada	2014-09-08	This is the most outrageous idea I have ever heard of. Are we now run by the mafia? I thought Canada was a democratic society, with the freedom to choose where and how we as individuals, wish to be treated. How can one group tell us who we must see to get emotional consultation!
charlene primeau	windsor, Canada	2014-09-08	I believe in holistic healing and use it!
Cheryl Amyotte	Amherstburg, Canada	2014-09-08	I feel it's important
Joi Jackson	Windsor, Canada	2014-09-08	Iam a naturotherapist!!!
Crystal Massier	Regina, Canada	2014-09-08	I believe in choice.
judy Markham	Windsor, Canada	2014-09-08	it is a true healing process-people cannot simply believe that traditional western medicines are enough anymore-the world has opened up so much with our technology-we also need to open up our minds...
Katie Frankowski	Kingsville, Canada	2014-09-08	I believe holistic healing works, and been around before modern medicine. We have a right to choose alternative medicine because it's our bodies. Giving pharmaceutical companies the all the power just to make money from the sick and ill are just another example of governments greed over humanity!
Mary Novosad	kingsville Ontario, Canada	2014-09-08	Keep holistic practices legal!
Heather Beselaere	Tilbury, Canada	2014-09-08	Human Rights - to choose as we want
Marie Previte	Brampton, Canada	2014-09-09	Believe in the cause

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Joanne Martin	Chatham, Canada	2014-09-09	I believe that "mental illness" is a very broad brush. There are many, many people, who at some time in their life will require some kind of therapeutic assistance to get through a crisis. It may be because of a loss or trauma, a personal or family crisis, or because of circumstances in which they find themselves. Often this is temporary, providing they get the assistance they need. Currently assistance is beyond the reach of many who need it, because of the shortage of professionals, and because they simply don't have the means to access it. Furthermore, many people will not seek help out of shame, or embarrassment. I do not believe in "pathologizing" these people. I believe we should, instead, form a community-wide network of alternative services for them to choose from. Of course we should maintain standards, as we currently do, through professional associations. We have many in the community who provide a variety of alternative therapies. If we restrict access even further to these therapeutic approaches, we are simply going backwards and disadvantaging people further.
Sean MacPhail	Harrow, Canada	2014-09-09	Natural Medicine should be an option I can choose not one forced out of existence by government.
Heather Bevington	Windsor, Canada	2014-09-09	Democratic Right to choose treatment that is good for each individual. Part of the whole treatment package.
moe Lajoie	Windsor, Canada	2014-09-09	Great stuff
Vita Mucaria	Windsor, Canada	2014-09-09	Natural holistic remedies are usually better than new medicine.
Christina Vince	Leamington, Canada	2014-09-09	I used these therapies that have included this which do not need to be performed by a psychotherapist. As well as massage clients And reiki clients dealing with emotional stress that these therapies have helped.
Wanda Shanks	Wheatley, Canada	2014-09-09	It's very important to everyone's healing process
DeborAh Spaar-Mueller	South Frontenac, Canada	2014-09-09	I am a Holistic Practitioner and and Reiki Practitioner. It is important to me that I can provide natural solutions to address people's health and wellness naturally as they choose to.
Sue Oneschuk	Windsor, Canada	2014-09-09	I have the right of freedom of choice as to my use of complimentary/alternative therapies.
Vivian O'Neill	Belleville, Canada	2014-09-09	As Canadians we should have the freedom to choose...
william lootens	windsor, Canada	2014-09-09	Protect the rights of holistic practitioners
Mark McCallum	Windsor, Canada	2014-09-09	This has to end who are they to tell people what works for them and what doesn't, Alternative and Holistic Practitioners help people.
Elizabeth Bartolf	Manchester, NJ	2014-09-09	Its discriminating against Alternative & Holistic Practitioners. Psychotherapists are not the only ones who can help people emotionally just because they have a degree.
Lauralea Adkins	Phoenix, AZ	2014-09-09	Reiki CAN AND DOES provide a safe space for people to heal themselves from all sorts of ills including emotions. Since I am only holding space for their own self healing I do not consider it necessary for a trained shrink to muck it up. If they need that sort of help I suggest it. Otherwise allow us the dignity of making that choice for ourselves.
Wade Arnold	Oberdachstetten, Germany	2014-09-09	Because there is no treatment involved. Reiki mearly activates someones self-healing properties in their own body.
Tanya Harrington	Godfrey, Canada	2014-09-09	Empower people to heal
Sherry Shelton	Kitchener, Canada	2014-09-09	Because I believe in all the natural therapies that r listed. And I have my Reiki. It's extremely important for all these amazing therapies to stand out as important healing work.

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Jacki Jenkins	Calgary, Canada	2014-09-09	People need a choice not just what big pharma think is good
Tracey Rogers	Windsor, Canada	2014-09-09	Because holistic healing changed my life and healed what traditional medicine couldn't.
Joan Baller	Windsor, Canada	2014-09-09	The choice and access to alternative treatment should remain a fundamental right
Tricia Herbert	St. Thomas, Canada	2014-09-09	'Alternative' healing actually addresses whole body, mind, spirit healing which is severely lacking in our allopathic, drug prescribing 'medical' industry.
Maureen Greer	Sarnia, on, Canada	2014-09-09	I use Reiki for my Rheumatoid arthritis as well as my drs medications and order they work well together, I would be very upset if i wasnt able to receive treatments. from alternative therapy options. Please do not stop this...
Melissa Fennema	Harrow, Canada	2014-09-09	Holistic healing is extremely important to me. I deserve the choice to heal myself and family holistically or chemically.
P S	Toronto, Canada	2014-09-09	My experience and wellness require an integrated Holistic and Western Medicine model. For legislation to impinge upon my right to choice and quality of life is NOT ACCEPTABLE!!
amen modhafar	niagara falls, Canada	2014-09-09	Interested in healthy dietary supplementation of FDA approved products as well as beneficial products proven by scientific research
Laura Cordon	South Woodslee, Canada	2014-09-09	Conventional medicine does not allow/support me to assess and treat my mind and body the way I want to: holistically and naturally.
Nancy Kelly	Windsor, Canada	2014-09-09	It is a venue and means to an alternative choice of healing which compliments and enhances conventional medicine. The public sector wants and needs these options
Stephen Jenvey	Dundas, Canada	2014-09-09	I use alternative holistic practitioners to support my health.
Sharon Blauer	Toronto, Canada	2014-09-09	I believe in freedom of choice. Many people have been helped through alternatives therapies. It should be left up to them to choose for themselves, not a beaurocrat or a professional with vested interests.
Jennifer Wentzlaff	Amherstburg, Canada	2014-09-09	I am a Holistic Health Coach
Julie Marentette	Windsor, Canada	2014-09-09	We should all have a right to chose how we help ourselves.
Lisa Goldsack	Chatham, Canada	2014-09-09	I am a tarot reader and Reiki practitioner I want to continue to be able to help people in a positive manner
andy legros	Toronto, Canada	2014-09-09	I believe alternative therapies should continue to be a choice that we, as citizens of the province of Ontario can make, without requiring the practitioners of said alternatives to be licensed as psychotherapists, and without giving sole authority over such issues to the psychotherapy community.
Violet Mullen	Rondeau, Canada	2014-09-09	I want a choice in my care, and holistic medicine has viable solutions that are better for me than what big business does
Jennifer Wintermute	KINGSVILLE, Canada	2014-09-09	I am a Holistic Practitioner
Brandi Rivait	Tecumseh, Canada	2014-09-09	I am a Reiki Master and SRT practitioner. This would be crippling to me.
Deborah Mareyna	London, Canada	2014-09-09	I want the freedom to choose how I want to be treated and that includes alternative modalities. This proposal limits my freedom of choice.
Renate Bodri	Tecumseh, ON, Canada	2014-09-09	It speaks to our fundamental rights as citizens to have the freedom to choose whatever type of therapies (be they conventional or alternative) we deem appropriate for our own self-care.
Joan Ceh	London, Ontario, Canada	2014-09-10	Alternative therapies from well-trained people in their field have kept me healthy and without need or desire for medical procedures or medicines for many years.

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Diane Yeo	London, Canada	2014-09-10	I teach mindfulness meditation and my right are being taken away for no valid reason.
Susan Hay	London, Canada	2014-09-10	I believe that freedom of choice should be an inalienable right of Canadian people, as long as that freedom does not interfere with the safety of another.
Nicole Balogh	Southwold, Canada	2014-09-10	I have received spiritual counseling from alternative therapies that was effective, less expensive, and less invasive. There are many alternative therapies that are as powerful if not more so than psychotherapy. I am also now an alternative practitioner, inspired to help others as I have been
Caro Cloutier	Toronto, Canada	2014-09-10	There is no dominion on energy healing and we have a right to support others and be supported by energetic practices that help the whole wellness of an individual, be it emotional, physical, spiritual, energetic. Holistic & energetic practitioners are separate work from psychotherapy and should not be lumped into the emotional, mental and sometimes spiritual benefits that psychotherapy offers. I understand the rule that Energetic & Holistic practitioners not claim to be doing psychotherapy. I understand the need for psychotherapy to be regulated. However The RHPA 'legislation is open to future abuse as a result of the inherent conflicts of interests of the groups now positioned to regulate all assessments and treatments of human issues, since it uses undefined terms, such as "psychotherapeutic techniques" and "emotional disturbances". Practically any natural human reaction to life's bumps and bruises is now in danger of coming under this umbrella and its assessment and treatment becoming a 'controlled act of psychotherapy' as prescribed by the College of Psychotherapy. This leaves the College in a position to later claim any technique as their own to regulate at their sole discretion.' How can a liberal thinking country and province potentially block free-choice in health care treatments for the people of this country and province!
Andrea Modrea	Ottawa, Canada	2014-09-10	Alternative treatments should be available to everyone everywhere without restriction. People have a right to choose. That's why we live in a democracy. Constant govt intervention in people's lives is the definition of autocracy. Stop meddling!!!
karen hoffman	Clarence, MO	2014-09-10	I have friends in Canada that need the health care this is trying to curtail
Mary Dixon	Newcombville, Canada	2014-09-10	Because I have personally benefited far more in my life from spiritual, energetic and coaching modalities than I ever have from psycho-therapeutic techniques, and I have also facilitated others through coaching and journey work to find greater peace and understanding and progress in their lives. There are many paths to wellness and people should be free to investigate and choose which works for them. This is a witch hunt and a turf war for money as the psychology profession feels under threat from there being so many excellent and beneficial alternatives to the services they provide.
Albert Ziemer	Prince George, Canada	2014-09-10	Every one has the right to offer counsel and encouragement!
Patricia Gallant	Drummondville, Canada	2014-09-10	We must have freedom of choice.

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Lydia Jenvey	Montreal, Canada	2014-09-10	<p>This is important to me because I am currently a client who DOES NOT want to be treated by a psychiatrist or psychotherapist who will only treat one facet of my body which will undermine my bodies ability to fully heal itself as a whole. I want to continue to be treated by someone who looks at the body as a whole and want to continue to have the right to seek treatment from those who are Alternative &amp; Holistic.</p> <p>This is hugely important to me as well because my mother is a Holistic practitioner who is changing people's lives daily by offering them and their bodies the tools to correct physical, mental &amp; emotional disease/sickness/traumas WITHOUT the need or use of pharmaceuticals that will only deter the possibility to fully recover.</p>
Jennifer Adam	Sarnia, Canada	2014-09-10	Whether main steam or alternative strategies are used I working with people, nothing occurs in isolation or without establishing a relationship . The arbitrary allowance of those in the medical profession to practice and be protected under the new psychotherapy legislation is ludicrous , given the limited training and expertise they have in establishing and maintaining a psychotherapeutic relationship is minimal and short if taking a prescriptive approach have no idea on how to effect change. They may have a cursory knowledge of cognitive behaviour therapy, solution focused trauma informed etc., but they don't know how to do it. They refer to the lesser paid professionals who have studied and practiced the craft. The \$500 annual fee is a cash grab and exceeds that paid by social workers etc.
Sandy Morrison	London, Ontario, Canada	2014-09-10	I'm signing because...I want the option to make my own decisions about my health...I don't need the government to take away my freedom in this regard. (optional)
Barbara Ptak	Mississauga, Canada	2014-09-10	We must have the freedom of choice when it comes to our health and wellbeing. A government should not have the power to dictate where I receive my physical, emotional and spiritual wellbeing. This is a country that is based on freedom in which my family served to protect, so that we may experience a freedom of choice. Let us not forget the many men and women who served this country for this freedom. Honour their service and allow the public to make their own choices. Otherwise Ontario and soon other provinces would follow are no better than the countries who do not allow the people choice, voice or life!
Martha Sheppard	Mississauga, Canada	2014-09-10	It is my right to choose what may comfort me!
luis melo	brampton, Canada	2014-09-10	I believe that I should have the choice to be free
Annette Murphy	Prince George, Canada	2014-09-11	People should have a right to seek their wellness professionals as they see fit!!!
Scott Walters	London, ON, Canada	2014-09-11	Grouping such things together smacks of bean counter ignorance. What's next, all mechanics must be engineers? Stop making decisions that the public did not tell you to make. Democracy or keep pushing your way to the guillotine. It's not how I wish changes to occur, make sure the public at large is left with less extreme alternatives. Your choice. I'm a pacifist. You are the ones living by the sword... guess how you end up when you do that. Do better and Stop Listening To Corporate B.S.
Lois Ward	London, Canada	2014-09-11	I believe all people deserve to get the kind of treatment they want. This bill harkens back to the days when doctors had women killed for being witches for helping people give birth or stay healthy

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robyn harvey	london, Canada	2014-09-11	I am a massage therapist and I was involved with the petition for regulation of the massage profession. The creation of our regulatory board and the scope of practice was short sighted. The way to our regulated profession was through the RHPA which created a medical feudal system with professionals competing with each other, rather than forming a United Nations style cooperative body that shares and is inclusive. The system that we created was designed to go to war on alternative medical ideas. It spends very little time protecting the public and a lot of time hunting down what it considers quacks. Native Indians and other aboriginal cultures like recent immigrants must leave their medical cultures behind and yet several years later the same illegal ideas will turn up in medical journals as a new idea giving no credit to its originators.
Robert McGonigal	Etobicoke, Canada	2014-09-11	.. Sure Reg Doctors Should Always Be Consulted .. But A Choice By The Patient, Should Be Just That.. A Choice, And Still Be Able To See The Doctors Also.. Spiritual Healing Is Personal, And Is Beneficial For Mental Stability .. Let's Not Become Barbarians Again.. Doctors Are Brilliant .. But Hey, Healers Do Help.. I Know I Am A Crystal Healer/Celtic Druid/Shaman.. Privately .. And I Do Not Charge For My Gift.. I Feel Healing Arts Can Become Corrupt With \$\$\$\$.. A Gift Should Never Be Abused!! ((Not Crazy.. I Have A Few TRUE Stories, I Can Tell You.. I'm A People Person, A Spiritual Lover & Whitelighter!! (LightWorker!) Energy Exchanger .. Like A Battery Charger.. Aura Builder.. I Do Not Have A Certificate Of Training.. Who Made Themselves To Be A GOD!! To Pass Judgements As To Who Is Better.. I Was BLESSED.. To Be..A ((WICCA-WICCAN-CELTIC DRUID-PAGAN-SHAMAN STYLE HEALER!)) }}}}END!"{{{
Carol Gordon	Shedden, Canada	2014-09-11	I'm signing because... (optional)
Claudia Davila	Toronto, Canada	2014-09-11	It is my choice as a citizen and consumer where I want to receive emotional counselling and/or mental health assessments. I resent the lobby groups that proposed this method of treatment control over the individual's choice to the government. Please do the right thing and dismiss this proposal.
David Feinstein	Ashland, OR	2014-09-11	I am a clinical psychologist and am committed to former APA President George Miller's presidential call to psychologists to put mental health concepts and skills into the hands of the public. This wording sets us back three decades. It is such a blatant attempt to protect the profession while hurting the public that I am embarrassed by it.
W. James Halyn	Newcastle, Canada	2014-09-11	It is important to hold in check ALL creeping monopolistic government-sanctioned activities that are being driven more from a profit incentive than one for genuine care for human beings.
Mark MacKinnon	London, Canada	2014-09-11	This sounds like exactly like 1984 and Big Brother is watching out for us. I have no confidence that our Government has our best interests and I would like to continue to exercise my own free will and free choice as to my personal health care as I have no confidence in the current system which is based on fear and scare tactics.
Carole Anderson	Mississauga, Canada	2014-09-11	I would like to maintain my right to choose. I have been treated by both a psychologist and an alternative therapist. Both have provided me with wonderful insights. I wish I could claim the alternative therapy through my benefit plan.
fiona stephenson	East Horsley, United Kingdom	2014-09-11	Freedom of choice

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Shauna Ward	Sward, Canada	2014-09-11	This is morbid. We should have the right to treat or bodies how we would like. Its like putting restrictions on home grown food, forcing those of us who choose to eat healthy, to eat packaged, processed foods. Since of us choose not to contribute to the drug industry, is money really more important than our freedom of choice?
gert anckaert	London, Canada	2014-09-11	i believe and experience the healing arts. i also, believe our society overdoes, and still subscribes to an outdated paradigm about the bodymind and spirit.
Pamela Kramer	London, Ont, Canada	2014-09-11	As a Reiki and Therapeutic Practitioner, I see the positive effects of alternative practices every day. Our freedoms are being eroded every day in various areas, this must stop! These modalities are governed by the associations that provide them and interference from outside sources are not necessary.
Shantree Kacera	London, Canada	2014-09-11	No one should have the right to take away our right to choose.
Joni Yungblur	London, Canada	2014-09-11	I am a natural health practitioner and it is my right to choose what form of 'treatment' I deem most effective for my healing.
Jo-Anne Rafuse	Simcoe, Canada	2014-09-12	It is important that we the people continue to have the free will to make the choices we feel will benefit our health. I also believe in using holistic and scientific treatments and cures in equal balance
Suzanne Frenette	London, Canada	2014-09-12	We are supposed to be free to make our own choices. This bill does not support our free choices.
Keith Beveridge	Toronto, Canada	2014-09-12	Some members of my extended family have sought alcohol and drug addiction counselling from their peers using the AA and CA 12 Step Method. There is a big spiritual component to this method. It has proved very successful in both cases. They have also obtained help in the past from medical doctors and psychologists which has been less than successful. Does this Bill mean that AA and CA sponsors can no longer provide guidance and counselling to their spouses? If so, this is truly a tragedy.
Jackie Emmons	London, Canada	2014-09-12	I'm signing because I believe we are entitled to choice regarding our care and not every form of treatment that may help can or should be defined or constrained by words or science. If I choose to be treated by alternative therapies, that is my right as a Canadian. No one should have the right to make that unavailable or illegal for the practitioners to provide.
Margaret Beallor	London, Canada	2014-09-12	I have a right to a choice to use alternative therapies for my health and healing.
Hannah Gillis	London Ontario, Canada	2014-09-12	I don't agree with not having alternative medicines and practitioners
Nathalie Arkell	Toronto, Canada	2014-09-12	I am currently in the process of becoming a Holistic practitioner.
Paul Jubenville	London, Canada	2014-09-12	I'm a Holistic Practitioner. Who are they to limit my choices of self employment and/or options of alternate therapies? This is nothing short of totalitarian slavery at work and I DO NOT CONSENT.
Paul Courish	Windsor, Canada	2014-09-13	This is outrageous; NOONE DOES OR SHOULD HAVE A MONOPOLY ON PROVIDING CARE TO INDIVIDUALS IN ANY FORM OF DISTRESS!!!!!!
Linda Speers	London, Canada	2014-09-13	My visits with a specialized energy kinesiologist and a trager practitioner were as helpful as visits with a psychologist.
Anne MacDougall	London, Canada	2014-09-13	Individuals have a right to choose who they do "healing" work with. When an organization decides they know what is best for everyone, it is a slippery slope to the end of choice.

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Jane Moody	Chester, Canada	2014-09-14	As a holistic therapist who works with energy as well as psychotherapeutic techniques, I have worked for my clients' health with the blessing of psychologists and psychiatrists for years. The clients benefit most from such a blended approach. It is hardly in the public interest to limit this kind of health option.
Elizabeth Salnikova	London, Ontario, Canada	2014-09-14	I have benefited from these types of therapies.
Heather Holm	Mahone Bay, NS, Canada	2014-09-14	People have been helping each other with emotional problems in many ways throughout human history, as family members, friends, clergy and healers of all stripes, in formal and informal settings. Psychotherapy as a paradigm and practice is extremely limited. It cannot be counted upon to be effective and to do no harm in any particular case. In recent decades it has relied excessively on a biochemical model and a pharmaceutical industry that can actually do great harm in many cases. Psychotherapy is far from having all the answers. People's opportunities to find solutions to mental and emotional health problems should not be limited to any one model or profession. What happens in Ontario will affect the rest of the country, and while my sister is a music therapist in Ontario, I'm also concerned about the fallout elsewhere if it becomes difficult for the many very skilled therapists who do not subscribe to the psychotherapy model to practice.
Berit Strasser	London, Canada	2014-09-14	My children and I are not only recipients of many Alternative Health methods but I am also a Holistic Practitioner. It is every persons right to seek the type of treatment they wish. Holistic health is the oldest form of therapy and there are no reasons to ban any of them!
Mercedes Brian	Wolfville, Canada	2014-09-14	Clients are intelligent enough to understand the difference between being treated by a registered psychotherapist and a caring alternative and holistic practitioner. Allow emotional life to be part of the whole person being treated.
nicole simpson	Windsor, Canada	2014-09-14	its important for all
Raven Flett	Braeside, Canada	2014-09-15	I am a natural man
Pam Birdsall	Mahone Bay, Canada	2014-09-15	It gives people a broad choice of options and is essential.
Nicole Dobinson	Toronto, Canada	2014-09-15	This is wrong.
Brenda Dowell	Port Stanley, Canada	2014-09-15	Free Choice ... Education so people can make conscious choice
Gordon Ellison	Fort Erie, Canada	2014-09-15	I highly and very strongly disagree especially since its part of religious belief to meditate and provide spiritual guidance and counselling and meditation!
Nicole Fodor	Edmonton, Canada	2014-09-15	I am a nutritionist and think that it's ridiculous that if this passes nutritionists won't be able to help their clients deal with stress. Not every client has stress levels to the point of seeing a psychotherapists, but everyone - EVERYONE - deals with stress in their lives. And stress is a contributor to 90% of disease. How am I supposed to help my clients reach their health goals if I can't help them manage their stress?
Lilla Fodor	Mono, Canada	2014-09-15	People have the right to choose their preferred method of treatment.
Tim Arkell	Toronto, Canada	2014-09-15	This seems to be nothing more than the medical establishment attempting to curtail alternative treatments.
Stacey Haluka	St. Catharines, Canada	2014-09-15	This is despicable! Another way the government is trying to control us and tell us what we can or cannot do within the holistic care umbrella.....most of which have been around for thousands and thousands of years. This has got to stop, no wonder we are in such a sad state with people walking around diseased and drugged!

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Viviane Robbins	London, Canada	2014-09-15	I voted Liberals and supported you. Show some respect. Please dont do this. Many people benefit from Alternative & Holistic Therapies. Come on! I thought that the Liberals were open and transparent. It sure doesn't appear that way with trying to sweep this under the carpet, you're in fact acting like the arrogant conservatives in Ottawa which I hope are going to get kicked out in 2015. Please I urge you to reconsider. One solution DOES NOT fits all. You CANNOT arbitrarily take away our rights. I thought you were better than this.
Angela Warner	Toronto, Canada	2014-09-15	As someone who works on both sides of this (needing assistance and providing my own to others), this represents a matter that is central to my own personal well-being. The intent of the legislation is assumed to be to take care of and protect the populace but it unnecessarily and detrimentally narrows access to much-needed assistance.
Lucie Filion	Toronto, Canada	2014-09-15	It is unfair to take away alternative therapy choices that are effective and affordable for many people. One size does not fit all.
Lori D'Ascenzo	Fonthill ON, Canada	2014-09-15	We are living in a highly educated society with access to every kind of information. Yet, through increasing regulation, we are losing our rights to so many areas of life that are self-empowering. We must retain the right to choose our own methods of healing, whether it be physical, emotional or psychological. When we give over our power to another to 'fix us' in the way they see fit, we lose our own power. When we lose the right to choose what will work best for us, we lose our own sense of autonomy and self-empowerment. No one should have the right to dictate what is right for someone else. Our bodies, our minds, OUR choices!!!
odette soares	brampton, Canada	2014-09-16	I want to have the choice to have alternative treatments and therapies.
Allan St Denis	Sudbury, Canada	2014-09-16	This infringes on my freedom of choice
Barbara Harwood	Kingsville, ON, Canada	2014-09-16	Alternative therapy works for me- traditional psychotherapy did not
Patricia Wichmann	toronto, Canada	2014-09-16	We have the right to decide!
Andrea McIntyre	Parry Sound, Canada	2014-09-16	I am a prospective practitioner of the Emotion Code. It is totally non invasive and only energy work. If this stuff works, Why do they want to stop it?
David Labbe	Port Colborne, Canada	2014-09-16	I am an alcohol and drug worker at a Friendship Centre. I refer people to treatment centres' and other counselors. I also have just recently been seeing one of the new psychotherapists, who was doing work for me at no cost. She suddenly ceased doing it with no contact since. Her reason was that the summer was becoming too busy. The treatment she was giving was not much different from help and advice I had before from the people you want to say should not be able to help. The only difference was that the psychotherapy left me angry, it went on for a long time and still no conclusions were in sight, and had I been required to pay I would be so broke it would have been like getting divorced again. The people I work with have literally saved lives. I know this. If you say they have to not do what they are doing any longer will put lives in danger. Money and degrees are not the answers all the time. Sometimes just being available and being human is more than enough.
Dan Griffiths	Hamilton, Canada	2014-09-17	Through my own recent experiences, my family doctor along with a psychiatrist tried to push me towards anti-depressants. I resisted and said I'd prefer to ask my Homeopath Dr if she'd have any alternatives. A psychologist supported my decision and the Homeopath was able to help me with natural supplements. No scary side effects that accompany pharmaceutical anti-depressants.
Christine Fernie	Wilmot, Canada	2014-09-17	I'm signing because I felt profound sadness when I was following traditional therapy and under coaching I am moving forward and helping my friends to do the same.

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Lise Janelle	Toronto, Canada	2014-09-17	Being a coach who helps people live fulfilling lives is somet
Kim Buchanan	Mono, ON, Canada	2014-09-17	My freedom to choose the mode of care that best suits my health needs will be severely infringed by the narrow definitions of this act. As someone with a chronic health problem who has been severely underserved by mainline practitioners, the definitions in this act will further limit my pursuit of health. I have the highest regard for some psychotherapists, but in my personal experience, they are not qualified to discuss holistic, nutritional or spiritual needs, let alone diagnose them!
Diana Kelley	Fort Erie, Canada	2014-09-17	I use alternative methods all the time for my chronic condition.
Heidi Theriault	St. Charles, Canada	2014-09-17	Let's face it this legislation lines the pockets of rich doctors and that's where the government wants to keep the money. Rich get richer. It's insane!
Joelle Guillemette	Kapuskasing, Canada	2014-09-17	I'm a social service worker and practice many different forms of energy healing. I've seen lives change from energy healing, mine included...not so much from psychologist practices....mine and loved ones included. We need to have the right to help people in positive ways. What is this...the crusades?!
Leora Shiff	toronto, Canada	2014-09-17	because i'm studying to be a holistic nutritionist. Natural medicine far outweighs pharmaceuticals
matteo bettin	Toronto, Canada	2014-09-17	Right of choice
Scarlet Estrada	Irvine, CA	2014-09-17	While conventional therapy has helped my family somehow, the benefits and improvements we have obtained from Alternative and Holistic Practitioners are incomparable in terms of improvement, new energy and quality of life in general. This proposed bill is monopolistic, and, as usual with recent other bills, is not addressing the main issue is trying to address, but limiting and boycotting the freedom to choose services using your free will
Susan Finlay	Ottawa, Canada	2014-09-17	Holistic healthcare is able to work wonders with the health of people mentally by listening and helping manage stress with holistic based tools. As a Nutritionist I have had great success helping people leading happier, mentally stable lives! There is always more than one right way if intention is good.
Sharon Johnston	leamington ON, Canada	2014-09-17	I feel it is important to be able to access immediate support and have the right to have these supports from the professional who is involved with my whole health.
Angie Diana	Tecumseh, Canada	2014-09-17	When one considers that everything is 'energy' then it would make sense that one who practises holistic treatment works with the whole energy system - something psychotherapy or talk therapy does not do. It's time the Canadian government recognizes this and understands that an integrated healing approach benefits everyone and allows us as individuals to be proactive in our own health care and have alternative choices to select from for healing, wholeness and wellness. For myself, I would choose an alternative form of therapy before I would go to traditional 'accepted medical' therapy.
Lynn Geremia	Belle River, Canada	2014-09-18	I believe in alternative health coverage
Elaine van Gaalen	Tecumseh, Canada	2014-09-18	I am aware of many people that have been helped by an Alternative and/or Holistic Practitioner after being unsuccessfully treated by a psychiatrist/psychotherapist. Also psychiatrists/psychotherapists are so overburdened presently many people are waiting too long for assistance!!!!
Debra Criece	Sudbury, Canada	2014-09-18	AS part of the Holistic healing community this would impact my right to practice energy therapies such as reiki for a living,

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Kim Farfanick	Kingsville Ontario, Canada	2014-09-18	Some of these alt and holistic practioners have been a great help to many of us. There are also not enough psycho practitioners to help the amt of people in Canada with their issues/problems. Holistic and alternative medicine is a choice that people choose to avoid some toxic pharmeceuticals prescribed by psycho practionoers as well. we pay taxes that fund our health care and should be able to choose our type of health care.
Barb Sproule	Brampton, Canada	2014-09-18	I feel I have every right to choose the type of treatment for my body. I am tired of going to the doctor and being prescribed a pill, pushed by big pharmaceutical companies, containing god knows what, doing god know what to my body. Most of the time, the side effects from these medications are worse and more serious than the illness they are supposed to help! I want to have alternative options in the care of my health and I think that the government should recognize these alternatives.
Chris Gurniak	LaSalle, Canada	2014-09-18	Holistic healthcare works by treating both the body and mind. My life has been dramatically improved by working on physical and emotional issues with a holistic health professional!
Melissa Fernandes	Toronto, Canada	2014-09-18	Because alternative and holistic healing has assisted me in my own personal development and growth.
Amy Stockwell	Leamington, Canada	2014-09-19	I'm signing this because I want the right to choose who works on my emotional issues-not just a psychotherapist.
Lucille Soulliere	Belle River, Canada	2014-09-19	Please stop taking away our responsible health care choices. Our alternative and holistic practitioners are needed and help us recover in a safe and healthy manner.
jessica Azzopardi	Toronto, Canada	2014-09-19	I am a holistic nutritionist!
Amanda Mccambley	Nepean, Canada	2014-09-19	I want choices
Tania Freedman	Toronto, Canada	2014-09-19	People need a variety of services, holistic and otherwise, when in crisis. To say that holistic practitioners can't treat emotional disturbances is a ridiculous and unnatural segmentation of treatment as all maladies, whether physical or emotional, have both a physical and an emotional component.
Camellia Tiessen	Leamington, Canada	2014-09-19	Through personal experience I have received help in this area form alternative practioners that have helped me More than psychotherapy. I FULLY believe in alternative medicine.
Rick Saruna	Detroit, MI	2014-09-20	We need choices - not limitations. The mental health field needs more people helping - not to become psychotherapists. People need people to talk to and understand them in a variety of issues- a conversation with a friend will be considered psychotherapy!! STOP THIS BILL - IT WILL HURT PEOPLE.
Robert Tellier	WINDSOR, Canada	2014-09-20	If it were up to a psychotherapist, many more people would be prescribed medications that are unnecessary and potentially more harmful. Many of the drugs carry the dangerous side effect of causing depression/suicidal thoughts. When legislation like this comes out we must ask ourselves who benefits? The people who need help and can be helped effectively with alternative methods or our politicians who are paid by the psychotherapists and other interested parties to pass such legisalation?
ashley bebee	Port Hoe, Canada	2014-09-20	I am in school to become a Holistic nutritionist, this will be taking away good jobs that are in demand.

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Evelyn Solis	Morton Grove, IL	2014-09-20	As a licensed pharmacist of 14 years, I speak from experience about the shortfalls of Western medicine. I have explored what Americans call alternative medicine for a decade. There is a wealth of knowledge, passed on through the generations, that one has to experience to appreciate the complexities of. I'm now training to become a health coach to correct the deficiencies of my previous training. As a consumer, I treasure the choice I have in my health care. We all know that money talks, and that those with disposable means will always have the freedom of choice. Politically banning holistic medicine in this way merely cuts off those already struggling to get by. Please reconsider banning the important, professional practice of holistic medicine.
Ada Cea	Windsor, Canada	2014-09-21	I believe each person should have the right to choose holistic healing of any kind. Holistic healers are a very important part of our society and the service and help that they provide should not be diminished. As they do not practice psychotherapy, they should not be forced to become psychotherapists. It is important that all practitioners, regardless of their method of treatment/healing, have the freedom to provide their specified service.
heather Thomson	Grimsby, Canada	2014-09-22	People should have choices
B. Quinn Trotter	London, Canada	2014-09-22	Psychotherapy is not covered by OHIP. The cost of same is double the fee for experienced Complementary Holistic Practitioners. It would limit peoples' access to their preferred kind of care. The emotional upsets we all experience in life need not always be pathologized. The allopathic model is not always the answer.
julia payne	wheeling, WV	2014-09-23	as a highly trained nurse and yoga therapist, i find EFT a valuable tool in my work with my students and patients. it would be illegal for me to do so under this law. i had thought of moving to ontario but with this law in place, i would have to deprive people of one of the most effective treatments available, or spend another 5 years getting more training.
Peter Bromley	Toronto, Canada	2014-09-23	What fear drives this legislation? What influence drove its passage? How does it contribute to the greatest good - of all? There are an infinite number of paths to freedom. You, Dr. Hoskins, a man who has contributed greatly, prior to politics, to humanity, has eliminated all but one path. Why? Peter Bromley
Ana Marija Thistle	Burlington, Canada	2014-09-24	I have an Addictions and Community service diploma
Lori Kinrade	Egbert, RR# 1, Canada	2014-09-24	I believe in alternative therapies.
heather allen	toronto, Canada	2014-09-24	people benefit from nutritional support for emotional disturbances. Even a simple exercise to change habits is extremely beneficial. Taking away this opportunity to help people make healthy changes is wrong and has no place in the hands of government officials.
Amanda Harper-Young	Burlington, Canada	2014-09-24	I believe alternative therapy works. When Doctors have no answers these therapist do.
Bethany Kuntz	Owen Sound, Canada	2014-09-24	I love alternative medicine!
Heidi hopkins	barrie, Canada	2014-09-24	It helps alot of people
Ina Kulczynska	Kitchener, Canada	2014-09-24	People must have choice in the treatments available to them.
Amy Smithson	guelph, Canada	2014-09-25	it is my right to seek out care as I see fit without penalty to me nor the person whom I choose the care from. Where medical doctors failed me, alternative treatments did help me.
Yvette Bellaire	Mississauga, Canada	2014-09-25	The Government has no business deciding many of these treatments are not good for the public.
Ann Doyle	Mississauga, Canada	2014-09-25	you have no right to take away my right to choose who or what I want.

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Julie Allen	Tara, ON, Canada	2014-09-25	As a complimentary healer, I believe it is in the best interests of the consumer to have a choice and that it is better to work together in a mutually respectful, cooperative way... that said, I also believe we must recognize the professional limitations of our chosen fields of expertise - I don't claim to be skilled in practicing psychotherapy and believe there is a time and place for everything.
grant walker	oshawa, Canada	2014-09-26	It's the right to have options
Karl Dorey	Mississauga, Canada	2014-09-26	Let me decide what therapy I want, not a corporate controlled doctor.
Irina Lopes	Toronto, Canada	2014-09-27	In a democratic nation like our own, it is imperative and only right that we be allowed to choose from a variety of practitioners in dealing with our emotional issues. We cannot let the pharmaceutical companies restrict this choice and reduce our options to only drugs and psychotherapy.
Jodi Goldfinger	Toronto, Canada	2014-09-27	It should be my choice who I decide to see and how I decide to heal myself.
Katy Scheja	Etobicoke, Canada	2014-09-28	I have used these treatments and they have helped me immensely I wouldn't be where I am today without this kind of help
david lafreniere	Kanata, Canada	2014-09-29	I think this is a money grab; nothing else.
Meredith Denning	Toronto, Canada	2014-09-30	This is important to me because of my personal experience with mental health practitioners. I really don't believe that emotional health is well enough understood to legislate in a restrictive way. Coping with mild depression, I benefited enormously from talking with an energy therapy specialist. It was her skill and experience, rather than an interest in alternative therapies, that led me to her. She was simply the very best person for the job, and a restricting the field of assessment and treatment would prevent her from providing excellent services to people who need them.
Jean Zak	London, Canada	2014-09-30	People must be able to decide how they are treated, we need options as one way does not work for all. they have saved me from much harm.
Livia Pellerin	Ottawa, Canada	2014-10-02	I want to have the right to choose what I deem fit. I want to have the choice to incorporate certain modalities in my services.
Daiana Giancola	Woodbridge, Canada	2014-10-03	This legislation threatens my freedom of speech and freedom of choosing my livelihood based on my choice of training, and it threatens my choice of seeking health care of my choosing.
Alba Kiss	Acton, Canada	2014-10-03	Because it all works!
Sandra Weizman	Calgary, Canada	2014-10-05	I am an alternative health professional in Alberta, but believe that people should have the right to choose practitioners who are not psychotherapists and practitioners of other modalities should have the unfettered right to practice.
andrea coulter	Thorndale, Canada	2014-10-05	Everyone has a right to free choice of speech the ability to help another human being with the life lesson's they have learned. It's called community and love of humanity. It's how people have learned, lived and evolved for thousands of years. You cannot put a law on mental and emotional support.
shary sawh	Ont, Canada	2014-10-05	I believe we should have free choice in treatments for all conditions of human health.
Luciana Graziani	Vaughan, Canada	2014-10-06	My father died in 1981 from cancer. At that time he was hooked up to 10 machines. If I were to get cancer I would choose any other option than chemo and radiation!!
Jimmy Scott PhD	Hastings ON, Canada	2014-10-07	Licensing stifles innovation. Traditional psychotherapy has never been proven to work.
Pamela Lewis	Ingersoll, Canada	2014-10-07	I believe I should have the right to choose who I want in charge of my health.

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Maggie Millwood	Toronto, Canada	2014-10-08	This encroaches on many other professions wherein help for a person could be derived. Specialization does not always achieve the optimal result for a client, often it is the power of many through integrative approaches that allows healing. As a result, I believe it should not become an exclusively controlled act to the area of psychotherapy.
Claudia Dale	Brantford, Canada	2014-10-08	This directly affects my livelihood, as I am a spiritual/crystal healer.
Stephanie Cunningham	Brantford, Canada	2014-10-08	I fully support Holistic and Alternative Medicine!
Kathrine Ceccotti	Kirkfield, Canada	2014-10-09	It is our choice as individuals, we need to stand up for our freedom of choice, thought we lived in a free country????
Kate Wilson	London, Ontario, Canada	2014-10-11	I am a shiatsu therapist and I want to continue to be able to help people. Don't take that away from me.
Lia rose	St. Catharines, Canada	2014-10-13	we have the right to choose!
Fran Burke	Toronto, Canada	2014-10-17	The legislation being passed is not considering the skill and training of holistic health practitioners and their valuable contribution to well-being. It is reactionary and protectionistic.
rose serrano	New York, NY	2014-10-18	Rms
Milica Jelenic	Eldorado, Canada	2014-10-18	I'm signing because having a paper with some letters on it doesn't always mean that you are truly qualified. I have letters and lots of people who don't are street smart and make great counsellors
Jennifer Windsor	Coquitlam Canada, Canada	2014-10-19	I believe that people have a right to choose what learning or treatment works for their mental health needs including holistic therapies.
RICHARD CALVER	BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, Canada	2014-10-20	POLITICS SHOULD STICK TO GOVERNMENT AND LEAVE OUR MEDICAL CARE TO THOSE WHO ARE TRAINED TO HELP US MAKE DECISIONS REGARDING OUR MEDICAL NEEDS.
Jocelyn Pigott	Cambridge, Canada	2014-10-21	For me and for many, the natural way is the less intrusive, comfortable and wisest decision.
Karen Haley	Oshawa, Canada	2014-10-22	I am a Reiki practitioner and feel it should be up to an individual to choose who they seek for alternative treatments.
Patricia Harding	Ajax, Canada	2014-10-22	People should have the freedom of choice in addressing their assessment and treatment of their health. I personally have chosen Holistic treatment for mine and it's worked very well for me. It's non-invasive and has produced desired results beautifully. You cannot regulate a spiritual approach to self-healing. Self-help through alternative modalities has been successfully practiced for thousands of years.
Donna Knight	Oshawa, Canada	2014-10-25	I am a Chaplain, where ministry is important to me. If this Pshcotherapy is forced upon me and others we will not be able to do that which we feel we have been called to do.
Linda Clark	Peterborough, Canada	2014-10-26	This is a vague and dangerous attempt to regulate practices that pose no dangers whatsoever, and to terrorize countless small businesses.
Steve Clarke	Bobcaygeon, Canada	2014-10-26	Everyone should be free to decide what works for them.....who are we to prejudice anyone's personal belief....?
Lynda Gadd	Peterborough, Canada	2014-10-26	Important because I do not want my choices for alternative therapies limited/restricted to/by psychotherapy. Many other disciplines such as body work, yoga, tai chi, shiatsu, craniosacral therapy, and the list goes on, and on; achieve very effective psychological changes without infringing on the domain of psychotherapists, who use only "talk therapy" which is far less effective unless combined with body work as well. Please do not restrict our choices to good, and comprehensive health care!!!!

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Victoria Chapman	toronto, On, Canada	2014-10-26	As a worker in the Social Service field for 15 years, it is evident that system is walking backwards when it comes to providing effective efficient service to the current needs of children. Our children are more advanced and in tune than they ever have been and it is our responsibility as a culture of conscious beings to nourish their advanced abilities, and guide them in new ways, using newer age modalities that can and will assist them in the way they require. Psychotherapy is an old energy modality that will create more damage than good in this current state of society. Psychotherapy modalities should be upgrading their methods of approach vs attempting to shut down the approaches that alternative and holistic practitioners provide.
Lorie Davey	Keene, Canada	2014-10-26	Freedom to choose!
Isabella Colalillo	Toronto, Canada	2014-10-26	Health is my personal issue and the choice of what form of health care i choose should not be regulated by the government. Governments do not appreciate holistic health care and should not legislate anything till they do their homework.
Alisa Posesorski	Toronto, Canada	2014-10-27	I have a group of holistic practitioners that I use for multiple types of services and I don't want them to be impeded in the range of services they offer
michael moon	toronto, Canada	2014-10-27	this is far to broad a law. yes psychotherapists can be regulated but to include such loose definitions of such that really could constitute any meaningful human interaction is dangerous. every health care practioner has to work a little within this realm. it is part of our humanity. psychotherapists can not be allowed to own that ground.
Diane Naiker	Hamilton, Canada	2014-10-27	Choice is a must.
Dr. Andrew Hudson DC	Cornwall, Canada	2014-10-27	It is a violation of my human rights on how I want to address ANY of my conditions emotional, physical or spiritual. Regulate the ineffective and dangerous psychotherapy drugs but give me the freedom to chose my method of therapy.
Donald Nichol	Toronto, Canada	2014-10-27	There are many important approaches to psychotherapy emerging in our time. They should not be stifled.
Debbie Paylor	Brampton, Canada	2014-10-27	I am a Clinical Nutritionist Practitioner.
Brenda Stewart	Dundalk, Canada	2014-10-27	This would affect many families I know negatively and would not allow them to get the help their children and loved ones need and have been effective, when other methods have failed them. The way this states would rob them of their remaining hope!
Dawn Heasman	Toronto, Canada	2014-10-28	Everyone is entitled to have every option available to them that will best suit their individual health care needs.
Wendy Bright	Port Franks, Ontario, Canada	2014-10-28	I wish to be able to be treated by alternative methods to regular psychotherapy. Regular psychotherapy does not involve the spiritual aspects of a human being; and I have found that the truly caring and effective treatments I have had are from people who are not registered as a psychotherapist. Psychotherapy legislation must not prevent other types of healers from practising in Canada. I object to the all encompassing and restrictive legislations being enacted currently.
Ulrike Kretschmar	peterbotough, Canada	2014-10-28	Alternative therapies have saved my health and Life . They have been around much longer and are ,in many cases more effective than Allopathic methods!
Diane Pearson	Richmond Hill, Ontario, Canada	2014-10-29	My freedom to make a difference in the World is being challenged. Yes it is extremely important to me.
Gary Grosschadl	Peterborough, Canada	2014-10-29	I am an EFT (meridian tapping practitioner)
Brenda Taylor	Stratford, Canada	2014-11-04	Everyone is entitled to the right to the health care treatments of their choosing.

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Jacques Lavoie	Montréal, Canada	2014-11-05	Government is there to help us, NOT hinder, NOR to protect the Bansters !
janet Roome	Matlock, United Kingdom	2014-11-05	i believe everyone has the right to choose their therapist and not to have all treatments signed up by a psychotherapist.
Laurie Skantzos	Guelph, Canada	2014-11-06	I believe that we should have the right to decide for ourselves what type of treatment plan we would like to pursue.
Joanne Stienstra	Norwich, Canada	2014-11-06	Reiki (level 1), Grief Recovery Specialist, Life Coach
Elena Pintilie	T, OH	2014-11-07	It is an important issue that will affect how I am able to choose my treatment and practitioners.
Lisa Kerr	NEwmarket, Canada	2014-11-07	Freedom of choice for my well-being!
Jacqueline Douummar	Woodstock, Canada	2014-11-10	because we deserve a choice
Braja Cole	Buckhorn, Canada	2014-11-16	THese therapies help me, my family and friends. I am a practicing herbalist by trade and by religion! (Neo-Pagan)
Charles Rogers	Guelph, Canada	2014-11-16	Because it is the people's right to health
Chantal Watkins	Pembroke, Canada	2014-11-16	Everybody has a right to spiritual healing and natural choices.
R. Pearce	Pembroke, Canada	2014-11-16	Because I believe there are many ways of healing, and we should have the right to all of those.
robbie savage	drumbo, Canada	2014-11-19	I would not be able to get out of bed if not for my holistic practitioner and would be burdening medical facilities with hospital stays!!
Tracy Poizner	Kitchener, Canada	2014-11-25	This is truly egregious legislation. You cannot give the work of dozens of practitioners to one college as protected acts. This doesn't protect anyone but psychotherapists who are also entitled to go on doing the good work they do helping people heal.
robert poizner	toronto, Canada	2014-11-25	this is important .
Tracey Clark	Brantford, Canada	2014-11-25	This is a ridiculous restriction that prevents Canadians from receiving the quality health care of their choice. If we are paying for our own healthcare, which is definitely the case with most, highly effective but "alternate" medicine, then we should be able to choose which method of therapy works for us.
Marie Angela Sampson	Toronto, Canada	2014-11-25	We need alternative medicines. We are not all alike. I prefer to look after myself the "natural" way.
B. Panetta	Ottawa, Canada	2014-11-25	Democracy is all about freedom of choice, which seems to be quickly fading from public life. Everyone needs to do something, anything, even if it means signing a petition.
Karen Hawes	Toronto, Canada	2014-11-25	I'm signing because I want the College of Psychotherapy to have singular power in defining the terms of my condition and healing.
Linda Cooper	Whitby, Canada	2014-11-25	OHIP cost are astronomical and it is manufactured drugs that cause more harm than good.
Morwenna Given	Toronto, Canada	2014-11-25	Many of the OHIP treatments are utterly flawed and ineffective. There is good evidence on Pubmed to support this statement. Trying to turn OHIP into an even more restrictive medical cartel will not improve the health of the province. I fully appreciate the need for properly trained alternative practitioners but this piece of legislation does not address this and is merely a power grab.
Denise Marion	Aylmer, Canada	2014-11-25	This is not breaking the law. This is helping people get better! The medical world should stop judging and attacking the holistic world!
nur rajan	Markham, Canada	2014-11-25	I want to choose whether to get alternative treatment or not. No one should force me to take drugs or use other holistic methods. It is my choice.

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ronda wheeler	Cocoa, FL	2014-11-25	I am a Holistic Minister Practitioner/Certified Raindrop Technique Therapist, we are already affected by these rules/regulations in FI, USA.....thank you for letting me speak. We should as Minister Prat., be able to interact with parishiners as both party's agree upon.
Ameer Y	Toronto, Canada	2014-11-25	I believe in holistic medicine!
Doug Canning	Ajax, Canada	2014-11-25	I believe in the right of the individual to choose whatever healing therapies he or she may desire for the assessment and treatment of any health condition.
TRAUDE WEDDING	GORHAM ON, Canada	2014-11-25	Freedom of Choice to do as I require
John Flaxman	Brantford, Canada	2014-11-25	You have taken enough away from us! You might as well just force us to take more poison, like fluoride.
Matt Walton	Toronto, Canada	2014-11-26	As a Registered TCM practitioner we often provide counselling as part of our WHOLISTIC medicine approach, practiced for thousands of years.
Crystal Difelice	Hamilton, Canada	2014-11-26	I believe it should be a choice and there are many natural healers out there not just psychotherapist
Kita Szpak	Ottawa, Canada	2014-11-27	There are other ways to heal that should be available as options to the Ontario public.
Jennifer Chester	Hamilton, Canada	2014-11-27	We should have the option to Shiism the therapy that works for us.
Carol Name Bye	Hanmer, Canada	2014-11-27	I am a hypnotist who worked hard and paid a lot of money for my courses and diplomas. This blatant take over of our rights, and people's right to choose alternative treatments violates ALL our freedoms.
Paul Babiak	Toronto, Canada	2014-11-28	I have been successfully using "alternative" healthcare for over 30 years. Legislation such as this will not eliminate these alternatives, simply drive them "underground". I want to maintain the right to choose my own healthcare.
Bob Bye	Valley East, Canada	2014-11-28	i totally believe in alternative health care
Jacqueline Fairbrass	North Bend, WA	2014-11-30	I'm signing because I lived in Canada for 25 years and for 20 of them made my living helping people to wellness through holistic therapies. This legislative wording is fascist and elitist and has no place in Canadian law.
Suzie Dupras	Stratford, Canada	2014-11-30	This new law stops the right of individuals to select whom they wish to see especially when paying out of their own pocket. The freedom to choose the type of healing modalities should not be taken away especially when they are non intrusive , drug free and are effective in relief. Serious, look into this more seriously.
Joanna McMillan	Gatineau, Canada	2014-12-01	I'm signing this petition because the notion of any person not having the choice of any healing modality they wish is not ethical, democratic, or sane. We all know that your bottom line is supporting Big Chemical and surely they are behind this nonsense. Your plan to keep everyone sick and dependent on drugs will never come to pass.
Daniel Towsey	Halifax, Canada	2014-12-02	The psycho are those who created that legislation..they need some natural therapy because their thinking is not natural..
Patricia Moon	Deland, FL	2014-12-02	I have been diagnosed with PTSD, primarily associated with combat; however my condition stems from a violent rape. The stigma and profiling as well as discrimination has caused hate crimes against me from the owner of a school next to my home. This diagnosis has caused me as much difficulty as the rape itself.
Donna Capobianco	n/a, Canada	2014-12-02	I am protecting my right to practice in a democratic country.
Chipo Shambare	ottawa, Canada	2014-12-02	I want to keep my freedom of choice. Canada is a frre country not a dictatorship
Caroline Addison	Cardinal, Canada	2014-12-02	So that my rights and choices are not taken away from me!

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paul psutka	SCARBOROUGH, Canada	2014-12-02	this new regulation looks poorly planned out. i dislike the concept of these large omnibus bills which may be used to create unwanted consequences
Patti Sinden	London, Canada	2014-12-02	I exercise my right to continue the use of holistic healing modalities for myself and my families health and spiritual well being. We would choose nothing else for ourselves :) only the highest and best
Olivia Pileggi	Richmond Hill, Canada	2014-12-02	I deserve the choice to use holistic treatments. I deserve the right to practice holistic treatments. I do not agree with this depriving of my human rights. This is proof the health care system is scared that people are waking up and choosing alternative forms of therapy. There is a global shift happening, don't bother trying to interfere with it.
Olivia Pileggi	Richmond Hill, Canada	2014-12-03	Leave us citizens our right to our choice of healing. Don't limit holistic, natural, alternative and practitioners. Their healing is very important.
sari mayer	Toronto, Canada	2014-12-03	We have to protect our freedoms and not have a specific group dictate what is "best " for us. Only I can decide what type of "treatment" will be appropriate for me.
Nick Miceli	Toronto, Canada	2014-12-03	Freedom of choice is important for citizens requiring any service.
Deanna Munson	Beaverton, OR	2014-12-03	this is insane !! all modes of "health care" have become solely about feeding the patient endless harmful pharmaceuticals that cause endless chronic disease and side effects in the interest of profits,eugenics, and monopoly .diagnostics are now based on what health insurance will pay for and policy like this is making it far safer for the patients to avoid "care" all together
DEBBIE GRACE	London, Canada	2014-12-04	stop stop stop stop stop stop!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
John Board	Toronto, Canada	2014-12-06	Homeopathy is in this jam as well. We are being coerced to a one type health system that is flawed at every turn.
Paul Moore	St. Catharines, Canada	2014-12-06	The choice of services and practitioner should be the responsibility of the individual not a government controlled regulatory agency.
Joan Biggs	Sarnia, Canada	2014-12-07	This is taking steps backwards, instead of forward to help people!
KIM CORCORAN	Lyndhurst, Canada	2014-12-08	I BELIEVE THAT EACH PERSON HAS THE RIGHT TO DECIDE WHICH FORM OF HEALING THEY CHOOSE.
Norine Keeling	Cobourg, Canada	2014-12-10	I help clients feel better!!!
Mark Reynolds	Trenton, Canada	2014-12-10	As an holistic practitioner, I do not want the government to legislate who I can treat.
christine roy	Sault Ste. Marie, Canada	2014-12-10	I believe people should have a choice as to which therapy they want to improve their health
Dixie Horlock Lemke	Whitmore Lake, MI	2014-12-11	I am a Health Coach and Yoga Teacher. I know I provide a professional service that is desperately needed - people need my support to be healthy.
penny brown	odessa, Canada	2014-12-11	People should have the right to access therapies they feel work best for them
Evaleen Doyle	Toronto, Canada	2014-12-11	I use these modalities to maintain a healthy lifestyle so I don't need to see a psychotherapist for pharmaceutical drugs. Had I known Dr.Eric Hoskins was pushing this I would not have voted for him. I won't make that mistake again and will let others in my riding know of it.
Danna Dominelli	Ajax, Canada	2014-12-12	I believe in "Stop Psychotherapy Takeover"
Laurie Willberg	Mississauga, Ontario, Canada	2014-12-12	I am not in favor of granting a monopoly to registered psychotherapists no matter how much they'd like that. Consumers deserve freedom of choice.

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Kirsten Blok	Windsor, Canada	2014-12-15	I agree that not one type of therapist should govern an array of individual fields or specialists in every field. I do believe in high quality therapy and that every type of therapy and therapist in their field should have the highest standards in their practice.
Eva Kelades	Lower Sackville, Canada	2014-12-16	I am a Registered Professional Counsellor who wants to continue to serve the mental health needs of Canadians.
Joss Swimmings	Clayton, Canada	2014-12-17	The people of Ontario should not be held hostage by psychotherapists and psychologists. They have an important place in treatment but not to the exclusion Alternative and Holistic Practitioners. We need choice.
Christina Parsons	Newmarket, Canada	2014-12-20	I want to protect the right of the public to alternative and more cost effective treatment for non-psychiatric needs.
Yaga Balski	North Bay, Canada	2014-12-20	The world of darkness - programs / conditioning / ego wants to prevent an evolution of humanity and make attempts in every possible way to fool us. Here is another attempt. It won't fly.
Edith Lane	Ottawa, Canada	2014-12-23	I have used alternative methods with much more benefit than the original psychotherapy which I used for years. I fully believe that I should have a choice as to which method I use. I live in Canada because I value the right to choose.
Jane MacDonald	Ottawa, Canada	2014-12-23	I believe that all non-psychotherapist practitioners should be able to continue to assist people as they always have done. This is not just the purview of psychotherapists and psychologists.
David Symonds	Oshawa, Canada	2014-12-23	I'm signing because i believe this restriction will only harm the people our health care system is supposed to help
Dorit bartmann	Parry Sound, Canada	2014-12-24	Dorit Bartmann
Andrea Nezan	Carleton Place, Canada	2014-12-25	We must all have the right to choose what is best for us, not what someone else thinks is best for us.
Dorothy Price	Ottawa, ON, Canada	2014-12-25	Our freedoms to choose will be taken away.
Anthony Michael	Montreal, Canada	2015-01-07	Theo does great work in helping others.
Tina Lanouette	Sudbury, Canada	2015-01-08	I believe in free choice
Paula Gallo	Fairfield, CT	2015-01-08	Because in these times people are in need of holistic comforting Healing. Its how to sustain life with fruitfulness.
Sharon Hoehner	Ladysmith, Canada	2015-01-08	The government needs to stay out of our personal health choices. None of these practices hurt anyone.
Tammy Johnson Mayer	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	2015-01-08	This is an incredibly important issue. Many counsellors who are doing fantastic work will be vetoed by the so-called educated few. For instance, there will be a gap for many of those not able to pay the exorbitant prices of so many highly educated therapists! Ethics are vital as most counsellors know. Please stop this monopoly from an elite, lobbying group. We need counselling in so many forms to support our diverse society. Thank you!
rachelle carriere	sudbury, Canada	2015-01-09	I believe in healthy alternatives, not psychotherapy.
Katherine Vacek	Mississauga, Canada	2015-01-09	I believe all people seeking treatment should be able to choose the way they wish to be treated, be it holistic, spiritual or psychotherapy.
Brett Watts	London, Canada	2015-01-09	To remove the spiritual aspect of the mind is to short circuit the very essence that would heal it.
PATRICIA KENNEDY	London, Canada	2015-01-10	I believe in my right to integrative medicine!  PRIM

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Lyndsey Harper	Hamilton, Canada	2015-01-11	no group of people should have the right to tell me what I can and can't do with my health and body
Katrina DesRochers	Hamilton, Canada	2015-01-13	I am signing this petition because I am a certified child life specialist- who is considered by the Canadian Paediatric society to be a valued necessity for the care of paediatrics. Certified Child Life Specialists work very closely in hospitals and community settings assessing children's development, anxiety and work to decrease children's emotional blockages using a multitude of skilled techniques to achieve medical compliance and teaching children long-term positive coping strategies to reduce medical related trauma of hospitalization on the psychosocial state of patients. We as a professional body are an integral part of healthcare teams, working with children's emotional states and although we have not gone through to be psychotherapists, we work very closely with social workers (who in my experience, feel that child life specialists are highly equipped to address the emotional states of children and will often refer to us for our expertise.) If social workers are considered to be included in the body of practitioners that can practice assess and address emotional states, there is a huge body of professionals that are excluded from this legislation proposal, not to mention the millions of jobs of alternative skilled practitioners that Ontario will be putting out of work. It is very problematic when our government is threatening to take away the rights and choices of the public of how they would like to receive their healthcare. If people are willing to seek out practices that work for them (and privately pay for them), that is no business of psychotherapists to push this argument any further. It seems to me that psychotherapists are taking advantage of an unequal opportunity, not to "protect the public" as they claim, but instead to protect themselves and monopolize and increase their own clientele- at the expense of countless professionals. Taking away a person's right to choose their own mode health and wellbeing modalities that work for them is actually emotionally harming clients more than it is helping them! In my opinion, that is more damaging than effective! If Ontario passes this, it will not only lose such valuable alternative practitioners, but the ripple effect will spill over on the economy and the dissatisfaction rate of the public losing their own rights will be beyond detrimental to our country! What a poor example to be setting on a national level! I can't believe this is even being considered by our government! So many professionals who have worked hard to build up their careers and who are very skilled (such as child life specialists) are not even being considered in this equation!
Brenda Spenver	Emsdale, Canada	2015-01-14	people have the right to choose... you do not have the right to take that away. stop trying to control peoples choices in seeking alternative health and therapy treatments.
David M. Broad	Windsor, Canada	2015-01-14	Alternative options are essential to informed consent.
Simone Belland	Calgary, Canada	2015-01-19	I thoroughly believe that Holistic Practitioners have an important place in this world. Making the assessment and treatment of human emotional disturbances solely an act of psychotherapy is insane!
David Juby	Shanty Bay, Canada	2015-01-20	There are many paths to wellness and only you can know which is right for you.

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Cynthia Eyre	Sudbury, Canada	2015-01-22	<p>1) My mind, my choice!</p> <p>2) Psychotherapy is financially out of reach for the majority of people, let alone the majority of people suffering from mental illness.</p> <p>3) This is an assault and affront in particular, to traditional First Nations treatments that have recently been instrumental in alleviating and healing so many of the legacy of trauma caused by prior generations' attempts at destroying and making illegal practices that were effective in not only healing mental trauma but, proactively keeping people well and incorporate a spiritual dimension so as to restore and/or keep in balance in a more well-rounded way psycho-emotional-spiritual health, which 3 are all so inextricably integrated in sound mental health. Many forms of healing other than psychotherapy do this. While psychotherapy can be a very useful healing approach. It is not the only successful approach, and it is not necessarily the best approach in every circumstance.</p> <p>My mind, my choice!</p>
Jackie Davies	RR 2, Port Burwell, Canada	2015-01-24	I teach Qigong and some people's physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual health actually improves because the things they learn in my classes and practice at home - no pharmaceuticals, no side-effects.
Carol Farrauto	Burlington, Canada	2015-01-27	The government is not looking out for the rights of its citizens. It is actually taking them away and will affect many small businesses and consumer rights in a negative way.
Michele Meier	Campbellford, Canada	2015-01-28	Holistic and spiritual treatments only allowed by a Registered Psychotherapist? Ridiculous.
Linda Nelson	Warkworth, Canada	2015-01-28	This is totally ridiculous! The Ontario Government is taking away our right to see who we want to for advice or help on how we feel. That is not acceptable. Drugs are not the answer to all healing.
Barbara Black	Ottawa, Canada	2015-01-29	I am signing because I once ran a treatment center for emotionally disturbed adolescents and needed the whole range of therapies to be effective to help these young people manage important changes. Thankyou.
Rhonda Draper	Ottawa, Canada	2015-01-29	I have had the good fortune of being helped exponentially through energy work. It has benefitted both my family and myself and without doubt, we may not be in the good place we are. It would be a huge loss to society if this bill were signed.
Amy Pickard	Ottawa, Canada	2015-02-02	i would like to understand the real reason behind this....it's about greed and wanting the mighty dollar...certainly not about giving choice to the person in NEED... Very very sad...
Brooke Stewart	Cavan, Canada	2015-02-02	I believe Family Therapist should be part of choosing who governs them.
Shannon Cunningham	Fergus, Canada	2015-02-02	It would be a crazy world if people were not allowed to heal in the way they feel most comfortable. It's also not correct to think that only people who have certain "credentials" are able to heal others.
Sandy Rousseau	Cambridge, Canada	2015-02-03	This is a much needed health service.
Clndy Kelly	Toronto, Canada	2015-02-03	Because holistic isn't whole with addressing emotional concerns.
Marisol Landers	Auburn, NY	2015-02-03	I practice alternative healing arts...the implications of the article are un-nerving.
Dana Johnston	Vankleek Hill, Canada	2015-02-03	It's a justice issue. People have the right to choose.
Liesa & Enzo Cianchino	Mississauga, Canada	2015-02-03	Agree: All citizens of Ontario have a constitutional right to free choice in treatments for all conditions of human life.
Cheryl O'Dwyer	Orangeville, Canada	2015-02-03	It's wrong to regulate a holistic (spiritual) approach to mind health issues.

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Naomi Frank	TO, Canada	2015-02-04	There is no one size fits all, and there seems to be some scare-mongering going on. Trust patients to do their research and find a good match.
Terry Powell	Leeds, United Kingdom	2015-02-04	I truly believe that everyone should be entitled to free democratic choice in their health care treatments and not have psychotherapy forced onto them. All people should remain free to choose non-psychotherapist practitioners, treatment and therapies for their issues of life. Psychotherapy Takeover in Ontario or anywhere else is a total disgrace.
Wendy Bouchard	Brampton, Canada	2015-02-04	I want to practice Reiki and receive other alternative modalities which supports my freedom of choice in health care
Michelle Johnston	Mississauga, Canada	2015-02-04	The wording of the act would limit my ability to practice nutrition.
Onno van Santen	Kitchener, Canada	2015-02-09	This act is an infringement on my freedom of choice
Jan Palko	Blue Mountains, Canada	2015-02-11	I believe that we all have the potential to help ourselves and others. We may not have the "title" but we have the heart and intuition to listen and provide the right words. Also there are many other modalities that are in the realm of holistic that are not a part of "school" thinking.
Beverly Pollock	Toronto, Canada	2015-02-12	I am signing because I want to continue to have a choice in my own health care. I grew up with natural remedies as well as with allopathic medicine. The majority of the health care I require is holistic/alternative which I am more comfortable with. If you take this away from us will you also be taking away the right of the clergy to give any advice to his/her parishioners. Are you going to arrest every spiritual leader in Canada who isn't a Registered Health Professional? If someone passes away must one go to a professional grief counsellor as they are the only people that understand the human condition compared to the unqualified friend, Mother, Father, next door neighbour etc. This is a most unreasonable legislation. If this is such an important issue..why is it not covered extensively in the news, why didn't we receive anything in the mail informing us of this. You have been very quiet about something that you deem so important for our protection. Does this mean no one can write a self-help book unless they are a registered psychotherapist? That no one can share their life experience! Are you going to petition all the historical spiritual books..the Bible, the Koran because there weren't written by any registered Psychotherapists, psychologists or psychiatrists?? There are many ways that all practitioners holistic as well as allopathic help people. This legislation is unreasonable. Does this mean that a family doctor can no longer prescribe anti-depressants as they are not specifically trained in the treatment of human emotional disturbances? It is not about our best interest. If we weren't interested in the holistic approach you wouldn't even bother about such a legislation. This is coming from a Health System where at this time one has to have an interview by an allopathic doctor in order to become his/her patient. How many people can't even get a family doctor ..maybe you should spend your time looking into something that people really are really having difficulty with.
Bonnie Burstow	Toronto, Canada	2015-02-13	this is oppressive and in no way safeguard people I say this as someone who has taught psychotherapy at university for decades
Lorraine Elson	Clinton, On., Canada	2015-02-13	a large number of the public depend on these services to keep healthy.
Jenn Prothero	Chatham Ontario, Canada	2015-02-13	I believe in people's right to have a right to choose their medical treatments whether they be mainstream treatments or alternative medicine. There is not enough physiotherapy available to the average person and that is going to get worse in the future. Even the professionals in the hospitals are saying this.

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Connie Herlufsen-Hildebrand	Dungannon, Canada	2015-02-13	It is important for us to be able to manage our health in ways that make sense to us. There is much more to health care than just Western Medicine, and it is not appropriate for government to create a situation where only certain practices are considered 'acceptable'. It is our RIGHT to choose who we see, what we take or don't take-anything else is a violation of our right to seek therapy in a way that compliments our own minds and bodies.
Sean Sullivan	Tavistock, Canada	2015-02-13	I'm a holistic healer. I don't believe in the pop a pill support idea it's more about personal choice not directed by the ones making money off of the pill poppers.
Trish Meekins	Owen Sound, Canada	2015-02-13	I am signing because I truly believe we have the choice to choose alternative healing practices than to be forced into the westernized system of health care.
Andrea Matchett	Toronto, Canada	2015-02-13	I practice Reiki among other spiritual healing modalities. I do not consider myself a psychotherapist -- in Reiki the first thing our clients know is that we do not diagnose, nor treat ailments, but that what we do can be used in conjunction with medical help to speed the healing process on a multitude of levels. The point of Reiki is to invoke total relaxation while working with the energies in the energy body -- the body has a natural ability to heal itself, even more so if it can relax. Thinking of putting this practice under the same heading as psychotherapy doesn't make any sense whatsoever, and this attempt to call it something that it's not is ridiculous. STOP THESE PROCEEDINGS and allow us to continue to channel energies the way we do for the people who want that kind of treatment. It is its own spirituality-based practice that needs to stay that way.
Sarah Ramsden	Chatham, Canada	2015-02-13	I am against anything that restricts our freedom of choice and our constitutional rights.
Michelle Rhody	Tiverton, Canada	2015-02-14	I believe in the ability to chose ones treatments...and know how beneficial alternative practices can help..traditional medicine has its role in healthcare...but its not the full answer
Diane MacDonald	Toronto, Canada	2015-02-14	I claim the right to choose.
Deb Smith	Goderich, Canada	2015-02-14	I feel I have been significantly helped by "alternative therapists over the past decades!!! Please allow me to continue to choose who I feel would best serve my needs, whether that be a reiki practitioner, energy healing practitioner or possibly a psychotherapist. ALL are needed to support health in Ontario!
Marlene Armstrong	Osgoode, Canada	2015-02-16	This bill violates and takes away my constitutional right to free of choice.
Natalie Pequeux	Toronto, Canada	2015-02-18	I would like to protect complimentary practitioners. They are sometimes the first to hear of clients problems. If the problem is too great, then they can be referred. One profession cannot own this right.
Bill Albrecht	Ottawa, Canada	2015-02-19	I'm signing this petition particularly because it clearly represents an attempted takeover of part of the healthcare delivery in this province. By the very wording of this proposed law, that is to say, it's particularly vague use of definitions, it indicates an attempt at total inclusion, rather than semantic precision. This kind of law must not be enacted regardless of its realm of activity. The group behind this law must be held to the highest standards since they are dealing with fundamental health issues. They must clearly indicate the actual need for such a bill rather than conjecturing a need. Let them prove their case!
Nancy Moisan	Tweed, Ontario, Canada	2015-02-20	If there are any ties to Mr. McGuyinty or Ms. Wynne, then you know it's another money grab in some form. The same as cuts that have been made to physicians today and yet they are raking in more taxpayers \$ than ever for health care.

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Rosemarie Lynett	Toronto, Canada	2015-02-22	I am supporting this cause because I do not feel having one body control how to treat human emotional issues is in the best interest of the public. Not only will it take away the rights of the public to choose for themselves what is best for their emotional disturbance, however defined, it will also affect many independent well respected individuals already doing a fantastic job. There is no harm in many holistic and or therapeutic techniques. Many techniques also require training before anyone can use them for the support of human emotional issues
Rose Centraco	Vaughan, Canada	2015-02-24	An individual should have the right to choose treatments from many professions that he feels are right for him.
William Farrell	Toronto, Canada	2015-02-26	I do not want to lose my right to consult with a health care practitioner of my own choosing, whether the practitioner is regulated or not.
NICOLE DUNN	Burlington, Canada	2015-03-12	I have helped and assisted thousands of people through holistic health care. Some have told me, I have saved their lives.
aleks radojcic	Richmond Hill, Canada	2015-03-12	I had ischemic stroke 10 month ago, not curable by "modern" medicine. powerful results were achieved by taking herbal remedies only in hospital in Richmond Hill, Ontario, going on Gluten free diet for a change and practicing other natural therapies; i.e. Scalp acupuncture; Hyperbaric Oxygen; lumosity; reading about successes in near death experiences; Buy Dr. Eben Alexander, M.D. (neuro Surgeon ("Map of Heaven"; Brain Gym exercises, Listening binural music, etc. This could only help because I practiced natural medicine" Dr. Albert Schweizer, Nobel winner stated "we doctors do nothing, but only encourage the doctor within" Enough of politics and games plying by politicians They lack knowledge of self healing because, they have never found any drug that can heal any dis-ease, under the sun yet. I have not met in my longer life anyone yet who knows what is holistic healing. It never occurs from anything outside.
jenny cao	Toronto, Canada	2015-03-13	We have the constitutional right of free choice in our treatments.
Lorraine Dauphinee	Belleville, Canada	2015-03-13	I want to make my own choice for alternative treatment.
Sean Burnett	Chatham-Kent, Canada	2015-03-29	It is my firm belief that this is an example of over legislation. That every Mentor who assists someone in reevaluating where they are emotionally in the world is in danger of breaking the law. At its most absurd a parent, uncle, brother, or compassionate other would also be in danger.
Betty Cornelius	McArthurs Mills, Canada	2015-04-07	I believe
wilma barclay	no city, Canada	2015-04-07	I am a believer in alternative medicine, I have had the benefits of these treatments along with members of my family. What happened to 'choice'. I wish to be treated by professionals of my choice
Tami Downes	Belleville, On, Canada	2015-04-07	This has directly affected my daughter and myself.. we need change.. if ongoing counselling is warranted it should be available.. and asking for letters to communicate with and health care specialist or odsp etc us needed.. you should be able to get such
Rick Tufts	Reno, NV	2015-04-08	I'm a nutritionist and I specialize in helping people with sleep problems via nutrition, exercise and awareness of allergic reactions as possible causes of sleep problems. This new act would appear to disallow me from advising people to exercise in order to lower stress to improve their sleep. That is completely absurd and discriminatory not to mention preventing me from giving a client the help and direction they obviously need.
Karla otoole	Toronto, Canada	2015-04-09	The got is wrong

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Deborah Carson	Guelph, Canada	2015-04-09	Individuals are responsible for their health. Not the government, that is an old paradigm which we can't afford as it. That belief and lack of del-responsibility is and will bankrupt the system.
Chris Garczarek	Toronto, Canada	2015-04-09	this is totally against my freedom of choice!
Ryan Genereaux	Toronto, Canada	2015-04-16	The value of an exchange between people is determined by the people involved. People are free to choose how they use their money and energy. It is the responsibility of the people involved to assess the results of any exchange and make adjustments in practice and payment according to the desired effects of both parties. We choose to empower ourselves.
Barbara Reynolds	Thornbury, Canada	2015-04-16	<p>This ruling is a flagrant infringement on our human rights to live and operate in a "free" society.</p> <p>It is my choice to partake of the proven alternative holistic healing services of trained practitioners. Many of these methods have been used for hundreds and thousands of years and have been proven scientifically to be effective. I have personal experience as to their effectiveness.</p> <p>To have these practitioners barred from offering their services is a move by a government that is communistic and protectionist, run by greedy lobby groups driven only by self-interest and not in the best interest of the people in need of the services.</p>
Kathy Reid	Cheltenham, Canada	2015-04-20	From Reiki to dance - the broadness of this situation will limit our right to seek advice, support, discussion, energy work, any kind of healing practice that I wish, from whoever I wish. Is this what the majority of people want or what a group of "controllers" want? If you want people to stop using the term psychotherapy so be it. But to broaden the term psychotherapy to cover energy healing, dance, etc. is ridiculous.
Boutin Pierrette	Orangeville, Canada	2015-04-20	Ontario residents need to continue to have free choice in treatments and therapies for themselves and their kids.
Kathryn Quarrell	Sault Ste. Marie, Canada	2015-04-20	I am a longstanding Reiki Practitioner, and see the benefits for all sentient beings
Sherry Dracup	Stirling, Canada	2015-04-21	I am a Reiki Practitioner and believe in freedom of choice. I am guided to follow my heart's wisdom and guidance and desire to assist others in doing so for their own personal health and well-being.
Domino Truitt	Oshawa, Canada	2015-04-21	This directly impacts my ability to continue to provide the services that I provide and should not be relegated to a monopolization of the few.
james griffin	Toronto, AL	2015-04-21	The Ontario government is not educated enough to make decisions that are for the highest good and wellbeing of all people. Psychotherapy as the government uses it, keeps people in the victim state of consciousness and will keep people feeling like slaves and victims to their lives and society. People deserve to know the truth about consciousness and how to create wellbeing without corruption and money as the focus
silvina etchegoyen	Toronto, Canada	2015-04-21	Healers must be free to heal!
Melanie Cocciaardi	EAST GARAFRAXA, Canada	2015-04-21	I have the right to free choice.
toni lukenda	Sault Ste. Marie, Canada	2015-04-24	i'm signing because I do not believe that alternative health care practitioners should be forced to become medical doctors in order to practice other non-invasive methods of healing.
Annie Reid	Sault Ste. Marie, Canada	2015-04-24	Reiki should be kept free of psychotherapy licensing

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Jo-Ann Blewett	Sault Ste Marie, Canada	2015-04-24	People have the right to non- medical help. Reiki is not psychotherapy and never claimed to be. It is a relaxation method and very calming. This is just another money grab and an attempt to stop imagined competition.
lisa consoli	Oshawa, Canada	2015-04-27	I am a hypnotist. Our system is wrong. We need more people like us that take the time to care for the patient unlike doctors who are too busy.
Pauline Burchat	Milton, Canada	2015-05-07	Citizens have the right to choose their own drug free healing pathway!!
Murray Black	Peterborough, Canada	2015-05-07	Helping people in need or advising people with knowledge is not a government controlled action, it is a human interaction.
Constance Knowles	Fort Erie, Canada	2015-05-07	This is a very important Petition !
Martin Bogusz	Toronto, Canada	2015-05-07	this is disgusting and disturbing. Any therapy or activity can and has an affect on human mental and emotional state, take example of religion, meditation, walking in nature, music, exercise. by allowing only the psychotherapists to be the ones able to help is utterly oblivious of other approaches which may be far more effective and cost affordable and as well not using our tax money on services we may not want or believe in. THe choice of therapy is individual and therefore lawful, any imposition of choice is unlawful and therefore depriving an individual freedom of rights and choice thus breaching the charter of human rights and freedoms which makes it unconstitutional and therefore unlawful. it is time TO LISTEN to what public wants and not what lobbying establishments want period. eliminate psychotherapy unlawful, and unacceptable position in the society.
Ann Byrne	Janetville, Canada	2015-05-07	I have a constitutional right to free choice in treatments and therapies for all conditions of human life.
Amber Lantsman	Vaughan, Canada	2015-05-08	I'm signing because I believe there are valid non drug and medical therapies available that should continue.
Heather O'Halloran	Minesing, Canada	2015-05-08	We need to allow Ontarians the right to choose complementary and alternative healthcare options for well being. This legislation will seriously interfere with that right of choice. There is a tremendous need for more abundant healthcare options and more providers. Over credentialing limits the number of providers without assuring us of quality. There are many talented complementary and alternative healers who provide excellent effective treatment, but do not have the necessary credentials and due to this legislation, would be put out of business. What a disservice to Ontarians! Shame on this vast bureaucratic effort to go so far astray from its mandate. It is fine to provide a pathway to credentials, and to provide special designations that are recognizable to the public that such credentials are held by the practitioner. But you must not use this to interfere with the flow of practitioners and their clients who choose another path to healing. It becomes a buyer beware approach. I am sorry, but this will mean sharing the field of health care with many capable individuals who indeed are excellent but uncredentialed healers. This is the way to ensure the most choice for Ontarians. Informed consent regulations could be imposed on such healers - they must explain to their clients the difference in training between themselves and the credentialed providers. The risks as well as the benefits. The client signs off, that they understand the difference. Period.
Chaz Muszka	Toronto, Burundi	2015-05-08	I believe in holistic medicine
Kristine Sheehan	Bixby, OK	2015-05-08	ARE YOU SERIOUS?!?!? This is ridiculous & makes me so angry!!!! How dare you!!!
Anna romanova	Penetanguishene, Canada	2015-05-09	i want to have access to non traditional healing methods

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Maria Rey	Wellington, FL	2015-05-09	I have been to many psychotherapists and the big shifts and changes I got for myself were all from the Holistic approaches that were not done by psychotherapist but rather alternative practitioners.
Jenni Brick	Saugeen Shores, Canada	2015-05-09	I am a transformational life coach and social worker. I truly believe this is ridiculous and shows that some professions may be realizing there outdated approaches are not helping people. Therefor they are pushing to regulate, control and take choice out of the equation for people that want to find new and effective ways to manage, expand and transform their current life situations. I am truly saddened and disappointed.
Camie Michelle Benson	Colbert, GA	2015-05-09	I am signing today because I believe in the inherent right of every human to receive the kind of counseling, guidance or coaching that they choose and no organization has the right to take away qualified holistic practitioners' freedom to practice within their ethical scope of practice. I don't want to see this legislation happen to the citizens of Ontario any more than I want to see this happen in the US or any other part of the world. Please don't allow this law to stand and set precedence of other states and countries to follow. The future of healthcare depends on cooperation and integration not conflict and division.
Tara Dobranski	Regina, Canada	2015-05-09	I am a Holistic Health Coach and Psychology of Eating Coach and I disagree with the decision to ban holistic practices as they help people to heal in a more natural way.
Jaci Youngson	Rouleau, Canada	2015-05-09	Because I am working as a psychic medium/ energy healer and I have helped many many people across Canada.
Rebecca O'krancy	Regina, Canada	2015-05-09	I believe in holistic healing
Noel Rabey	Calgary, Canada	2015-05-10	<p>This is an outrage to the values of self determination and democracy. I am shocked anything other than a dictatorial government would try to stop people from making the successful choices they have made for thousands of years.</p> <p>I don't want to see this happen in my country, Ontario or to spread to any other province.</p> <p>I respect and use conventional Western medicine but I have had many issues that it could not help with yet alternative medicine, that you appear to be trying to ban, fixed it easily, immediately, permanently and with very minimal pain and zero side effects.</p> <p>I will always want to use alternative medicine for the rest of my life and this legislation is the start of a major threat to my choices.</p> <p>Most intelligent people in Canada do not want a nanny state or any form of dictatorial government like this.</p> <p>Please come to your senses and take it off your books.</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>Please</p>
Kimberly Yhap	Newmarket, Canada	2015-05-11	This affects me directly as a nutritional counsellor as well as one who has been the recipient of better health as a result of natural health and medicine. My family have not been a burden to the Ontario health care system which only provides you with a 3 minute visit to medical advice.
Jacqui Demarte	Cambridge, Canada	2015-05-11	I am a practitioner of Reiki Reflexology & Crystal healing I would like to see people continue to be able to make that choice
Marie Gorman	Cambridge, Canada	2015-05-11	People should be given the choice!

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jessica sherman	Kingston, Canada	2015-05-11	I'm signing because i believe we do not have to have a professional designation to be able to offer each other help on these issues. Each individual should have the freedom to choose who they want to get advice from.
Stacey Reiley	Saugeen Shores, Canada	2015-05-12	Everyone has the right to choose a method of care that suits their needs
Debbie Brick	Walkerton, Canada	2015-05-12	We should be able to make our own decisions when it comes to our health!
David Louis Wall	Toronto, Canada	2015-05-12	Do the right thing.
Kristen Anderson	Owen Sound, Canada	2015-05-12	The psychotherapy act goes too far. The college is not even appropriate to deal with the breadth of human services that it effects.
Kathy Glover Scott	Ottawa, Canada	2015-05-12	The government cannot control the right for people to seek whatever assistance that they require
Valerie McKnight	Mississauga, Canada	2015-05-12	Reiki should never be considered psychotherapy. It is a standalone treatment that doesn't use medication, analysis, discussion or counselling. It's like calling massage treatment psychotherapy and makes no sense other than forcing Reiki practitioners to spend vast amounts of money to become psychotherapists - something I certainly have never wanted to do.
Michelle Gruendel	Calgary, Canada	2015-05-12	I'm a Reiki Master and do not profess to cure mental or physical ailments. I do not beleive that Reiki, as a holistic alternative should be included in this act.
Jennifer Cobb	Orangeville, Canada	2015-05-12	Reiki has completely changed my quality of living, reduced pain and increased mental and emotional balance. It should be each person's choice of where they turn fr therapy.
Nikki Tugui	Mississauga, Canada	2015-05-13	<p>It is our personal freedom to seek therapy in any form that may assist an individual to heal, and by the practitioner or person that the individual deems appropriate to help them in there healing journey.</p> <p>The government is trying to control something that can only be governed by the soul and our connection to the Divine.</p> <p>I am currently disheartened to be a Canadian.</p>
Eleanor Healy	Toronto, Canada	2015-05-13	I'm signing because I don't feel that the government should stop us from sharing Reiki with our clients, no matter what their "condition".
Candice Creelman	Calgary, Canada	2015-05-13	I am a Reiki Master and rely on my practice for part of my income. I realize that "serious" conditions need to be referred to more qualified therapists, but I fear that this bill will give the authorities to terrorize those of us who do not work with clients who are needing more critical care. This is a blatant attempt to rid the country of alternative therapies and force clients to only seek medical therapies. This is unconstitutional and needs to be stopped. Though I am a practitioner in Alberta, and this bill is only set for Ontario, it would only be a matter of time before the whole country is affected. We will not stand for this!
Brian Smalley	New Westminster, Canada	2015-05-13	I agree

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Richard Rammler	Port Hope, Canada	2015-05-13	I practice Reiki and other forms of energy medicine which if I'm hearing correctly are not being accepted as legal when dealing with any direct or indirect emotional or cognitive shifting if this bill goes through. I Believe this is not acceptable as to even ask someone how they are feeling today could be mistaken for "psychotherapy" even if not intended. I believe that of there is some condition that is beyond the scope of practice of a energy worker they should and most often would direct the client to a psychotherapist or qualified professional ...however the definition of these guidelines as to what is considered treating a condition that constitutes "psychotherapy" is a bit slippery as i believe emotional release at times will happen if treating the physical body..I've seen it. .often one does not know or need to know what the issues are that are being expressed and that the realm of psychotherapy is not being tread upon if the therapist is using utmost discretion. the phrase "why can't we get along " comes to mind. .the people we are all trying to help heal. .our own brothers on the planet together should be comfortable in knowing we all in our chosen fields are in this together for the benefit of mankind. .not bickering over imaginary lines in the sand.
Bonnie Foster	Fort Erie, Canada	2015-05-13	The province will lose a lot of income taxes from these areas and since money is their motivator, work on that aspect. The other question we need to ask is "How many of the government officials use these holistic practices?" Time to relocate.
Mary Smith	Eldorado, Canada	2015-05-13	I am signing as a concerned person of the Province of Ontario, who not only uses alternative practices but also study healing without chemicals. Reiki is an universal energy and free to anyone through Divine Love, how do you consider it a threat to your definitions. Medicines derived from nature have been used since the beginning of time, while music is the vibration of earths' sounds. Touch now here is a good one, do you now stop a mother from holding a crying child, hugging an elderly relative, stop and think please before you create something you will regret when illness strikes and traditional medicines do not help your loved one. Please, I am not schooled in your legal language and can only speak from my heart, do not vote this into law. Sincerely
Anita Keyes	Newmarket, Canada	2015-05-13	This Act takes away our right to choose our own treatment methods. It will take away options for ANY holistic or spiritual treatment! This throws us backwards into the dark ages!
Aline Frappier	Welland, Canada	2015-05-13	We should have the right to choose and avoid 3 year waiting lists created by our current health system!
Darlene Baker	Port Sydney, Canada	2015-05-13	We should have the free choice to choose what healing options we each want to use. Canada is about free choice not regulations of one body.
Carol Mellor	Toronto, Canada	2015-05-13	Reiki works and should be accepted by the medical community and the state.
Erica Bauer	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	2015-05-13	I believe in freedom of choice and people have the right to choose what kind of support they need for emotional and health issues. We live in a democratic country and need to keep it that way. Stop taking our rights away.
Dave K	Scarborough, Canada	2015-05-14	I simply do not agree with this.
Leanne Melathopolous	Calgary, Canada	2015-05-14	Reiki is a healing art that should be available to everyone as it is thousands of years old and has no negative effects. Give people the opportunity to explore alternative treatments.

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Joey Schooley	Toronto, Canada	2015-05-14	When I want psychotherapy, I call a psychotherapist. When I need nutrition guidance, I call a Nutritionist. If I have a foot problem I see a podiatrist...The gov't. should stay out of business they know nothing about nor pay for. Albeit, if they really gave a 'rat's ass' about our well being, they'd take an interest in what multinational corporations such as Nestle's and General Mills are seducing us to eat (lab food) and work harder to insure that people had full time employment rather than part-time so people's financial situations were healthier as well. Because without benefits most people can't afford a therapist! IE: Stop micro managing and pay more attention the things that really matter like safe food, affordable housing and employment with decent wages. Please and thank you.
Grace Kim	Mississauga, Canada	2015-05-14	People have the right to choose Reiki or other forms of energy healing without the risk of a practitioner being prosecuted.
Tiffany Clark- Desjardins	Cobourg, Canada	2015-05-14	I'm signing because everyone has a right to decide what type of treatment they want to have. It is not right of someone else to decide what is right or wrong for another person.
Barbara Mackenzie	Oshawa, Canada	2015-05-14	There should be regulation but healing should not be privately monetized, criminalized or dehumanized.
Jodi Graham	Toronto, Canada	2015-05-14	I'm signing this because I am a holistic nutritionist
Jordanna DeHond	Havelock, Canada	2015-05-14	Because its ridiculous.
jonathan kleefeld	Aurora, Canada	2015-05-14	because i was once very sick, and the only way i was able to heal was through alternative therapy, and I know thousands of other people need these therapies to heal too. without them the fabric of our society will degrade and we will all suffer. People have the right to choose whatever healthcare options they feel is right for them, NO exceptions. This act is scandalous and would destroy the health and well being of countless individuals!
Mark Mancino	Toronto, Canada	2015-05-14	These amendment's stomp on the rights and freedoms of highly qualified holistic practitioners.  Three simple words: freedom of choice.
Jessica Kuiken	Guelph, Canada	2015-05-15	I'm a nutritionist who wants to be able to continue helping people.
Jane Lavineway	Kanata, Canada	2015-05-15	I believe that healing comes from within. We should be able to practice different modalities to promote this healing. It makes no sense to restrict these other forms of emotional healing that have been shown to work very effectively for thousands of years all around the world.
Janette Sperber	Vancouver, Canada	2015-05-15	As a Registered Clinical Counsellor in BC, I believe that psychotherapy should be only provided by practitioners who are credentialed and regulated. However, I feel it goes too far, that if people want to seek out "angel therapy" (not sure what that is), Reiki, etc that they should be prohibited from doing so.
Cheryl Baxter	Hamilton, Canada	2015-05-15	I strongly believe in natural therapies due in part to how it has improved my health & others. I also feel that we had freedom of choice to seek alternative medicine if we so choose. I am allergic to 99.9% of antibiotics therefore I have no choice but to seek alternative medicine to live. I believe as many others do that counselling others in a responsible way to help themselves to heal physically/mentally/ emotionally, etc. I know of too many licensed doctors who have caused more damage to others than not & therefore it makes it more imperative to have alternatives. As one of my professors at university said "some people are book smart but brain dead" just because they can pass a test does not make them smart just able to pass a test. Save lives by repealing this act !!!!!

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Jeff Poissant	Alexandria, Canada	2015-05-15	Because I personally use alternative forms of treatment for many ailments.
Michelle Roach	Toronto, Canada	2015-05-15	I believe that people should have a choice over the health care they want to receive.
Patricia Anderson	Surrey, Canada	2015-05-15	I do
Alan Drew	Ridgeway, Canada	2015-05-15	This act infringes on our right to freely choose, which our veterans died for.
MaryLisa Dincel	Toronto, Canada	2015-05-15	I am signing this because I am a holistic nutritionist and reiki practitioner and feel it is insane to deny anyone the opportunity to heal holistically and on their own terms. Legislation in place to severely restrict how practitioners interact with their clients and if you as a client are so someone who prefers holistic treatments /counselling your choice in assessment and treatments of your issues will be restricted to someone who is a registered psychotherapist, psychologist or psychiatrist ..LET'S STOP THIS! Please sign this petition!
Barbara Doyle	Lindsay, Canada	2015-05-15	Pharmaceutical companies are huge business but they are not the only solution to mental health issues. They are simply one of a variety of tools and assets available to a practitioner to meet the individuals unique needs. Stop trying to box and treat everyone like an assembly line. It will only lead to more hospitalization and a deteriorating nation and economy. Your position is narrow-minded and very short sighted. Stop taking the lobbyists funding and try talking to the individual patients that receive balanced treatment. Meds are nothing without supportive therapies.
Lea Calicchia	Newmarket, Canada	2015-05-15	I want the right to choose what kind of practitioner I seek advice from.
George Janovich	StGeorge, Ont., Canada	2015-05-15	We need to be aware of the Implications of the consequences of a legislation that restricts the right to choose whom we want to be treated by and the method being administered and not be pushed and bullied into something we don't want or need just because some shady drug company wants to make more money.
Marylou Alessandrini	Newmarket, Canada	2015-05-15	I have used alternative methods of healing for years and truly believe it works and should be available to all
Jason Dubois	Newmarket, Canada	2015-05-15	The public deserves to have choices because not all conventional methods work.
Sonja Fink	Moose Creek, Canada	2015-05-16	This would also interfere with religious freedom. Priests would no longer be able to practice their ministry.
Grace Holderness	Walsh, Canada	2015-05-16	People need to have a choice. The pharmaceutical companies should not be running this country. All they want to do is keep everyone sick so they can make their millions.
Joanna Okolisan	Mississauga, Canada	2015-05-16	I believe in an inclusive approach to health. All health.
Mickey Wilson	Breslau, Canada	2015-05-16	I am signing this petition because I think the scope of psychotherapy as outlined in the proposed act is to broad and how it is currently written may preclude holistic nutritionists from practicing. In addition, as a citizen this limits my freedom of choice to seek alternative means for counseling.
Dimple Arora	Milton, Canada	2015-05-17	I have been blessed to receive healing from alternative practitioners and I am one myself.
Lori Dubeau	Perkinsfield, Canada	2015-05-17	freedom of choice should be our right to chose!
Heather Miller	Montreal, Canada	2015-05-17	I have signed because working in the health field for many years, approaching a client from a global perspective is so important. When one focus from one perspective the client is limited and has a harder time achieving good health care. The psychotherapists will have only one view and end up spending more time and longer period for recovery.

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Julia Macdonald	Teeswater, Canada	2015-05-18	It is my right to decide what seems fitting for my own health.
Neary Samantha	Mississauga, Canada	2015-05-18	We have the right for freedom of what care we need
Jan Morrison	Rosedale, Canada	2015-05-18	In a democracy, a free country, we have the right to choose how we want to take care of our personal health concerns. The medical professionals can offer what they have, but it is our right to decline if we prefer alternative approaches to treatment. Who is this Minister to impose his will on others? If this becomes law it will deprive thousands of legally pursuing their livelihood and thousands more of effective and natural healthcare. (While physicians are a wonderful asset in our society, it is interesting to note that there are studies showing that whenever they go on strike - admittedly a rare event - the death rate goes DOWN)
Adriene Pratt	Vancouver, Canada	2015-05-19	I'm signing because I believe in options for treatment of mental health and not simply a DSM/prescription medicine approach.
Anne Fredette	B.C., Canada	2015-05-19	Drugs are not the answer for some patients. Drugs can do a lot of harm.
Kyla Werrett	Mississauga, Canada	2015-05-19	I'm a practicing Reiki Master who sees the value, benefits, and life changing results of Reiki and other holistic and energy based practices.
Aaron Lacey	Chilliwack, Canada	2015-05-19	This doesn't make a whole lot of sense!
Aidan Lazzarotto	Toronto, Canada	2015-05-19	I agree with what is written out. Health care must remain democratic.
Lynn Morgan	Owen Sound, Canada	2015-05-19	This is outrageous. This is 'governmental god-mauding at its finest! " I'm disgusted that a Minister would take this kind of action without notice and without consulting practitioners and the public in Ontario.
Victoria Johnston	Southampton, Canada	2015-05-19	Why was this put into place?
Lawrence Aronson	Owen Sound, Canada	2015-05-19	Taking away the general populations choices of treatment, no matter what it is, is totally wrong in a democracy and Ontario, Canada is supposed to be a democracy. Traditional medicine is often wrong and often based on profits rather than cures
Brian Fulton	St Catharines, Canada	2015-05-19	This act vastly oversteps the matter of definition and treatment of psychoemotional issues. This is an important issue, but getting out a sledge hammer and making it illegal to assist your patient with any psychosocial and/or psychemotional support is outrageous. It goes way too far.
Mieke Van Geest	Kingston, Canada	2015-05-19	Regulation can be helpful but this broad sweeping manner of registering and regulating the rich variety of helping practices will simply destroy the ability of many to practice and those in need to choose.
Stephanie brown	Saint John, Canada	2015-05-20	I believe we should have a choice. Our bodies, our mind, our souls. We choose what is right and what is wrong for us. What is right for us may not be right for you!!!
Melissa Dunn	Nolalu, Canada	2015-05-20	I'm signing because this is a RIDICULOUS law!!!
owen nicholson	prince george bc, Canada	2015-05-21	This is just wrongly every level. The govt has no moral authority to force its brand of health on people. People gave the right to choose. This is completely undemocratic
Susan Skillins	Aurora, Ontario, Canada	2015-05-21	"The mind leads and the body follows." Anita Moorjani
Linda Caron	Brights Grove, ON, Canada	2015-05-21	I'm furious that such an infringement can be placed on my personal rights.
Heather Kush	Hamilton, Canada	2015-05-22	I don't believe it should exclude alternative medicine.

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Christie Carney	Mallorytown, Canada	2015-05-23	<p>We all have a constitutional right to a choice between conventional and non-conventional therapies.</p> <p>I personally would not have survived without my Psychotherapist, Naturalpathic Doctor AND my Reiki Therapist!</p> <p>***WE NEED a COOPERATIVE!***</p> <p>As a footnote...</p> <p>I have been WITHOUT a FAMILY DOCTOR since my Spouse' Severe Head Injury...tele-heath has not come through...it's been 4 1/2 years!!!</p> <p>On the other hand...</p> <p>My Spouse requires "A" FAMILY DOCTOR to oversee and manage the numerous complexities of his Severe Injuries and corresponding Specialists...to which...we still DO NOT HAVE!</p> <p>As a CARE PROVIDER it is a HORRENDOUS STRUGGLE and is completely HANUS that in addition to providing 24/hr Care we are left to, navigate the insurance system, legal system, medical system for both myself and Spouse, run a household, rehabilitation program, manage appointments, and service providers ...all within a BROKEN MEDICAL MODEL &amp; INSURANCE MODEL in addition to a ridiculously under developed, over inflated REHAB &amp; RESPITE SUPPORT MODEL that has CONTINUALLY EXHAUSTED, DISAPPOINTED &amp; INADEQUATELY PROVIDED.</p> <p>Let me say it again...INADEQUATELY PROVIDED...ALL MODELS.</p> <p>***WE NEED a COOPERATIVE!***</p> <p>I AM LIVING PROOF THEY CAN COEXIST. WE ARE LIVING PROOF THAT IT NEEDS TO EXIST. WE HAVE BEEN SURVIVING &amp; THRIVING BECAUSE NON-CONVENTIONAL MEDICINE has been FILLING the VOID of CONVENTIONAL MEDICINE.</p> <p>*** We would not have survived without it.***</p> <p>THANK YOU to ALL who have supported OUR VISION &amp; NEED for INCLUSIVE MEDICINE...Our only way into a future!</p> <p>***Please seriously consider, sign and share!</p>
Rose Morin	Cochrane, Canada	2015-05-23	Because I believe every person has a right to chose for themselves
Line Dumont	Cochrane, Canada	2015-05-23	I believe in democracy and the freedom to choose the health care providers of our choice.
Balazs Kovacs	Kingston, Canada	2015-05-23	I'm the patient who wouldn't live without help.
Marcela Vulgan	Mississauga, Canada	2015-05-23	I believe that psychotherapists help people with needs.
Shelli McIntyre	Cambridge, Canada	2015-05-24	I believe we need to overhaul the medical system and stop excluding specific health practitioners when we do not know exactly what works for each and every Canadian.
Riley Grund	Oakville, Canada	2015-05-26	Ethics
Patty Lum	Pickering, Ontario, Canada	2015-05-26	We must protect our rights to be able to choose what therapies and methods we personally require for our healings.

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Julie Underwood	Hanover, Canada	2015-05-26	All people deserve the right to choose their own methods of health care. All people deserve the right to mental, spiritual, and physical well being. Stop interfering with peoples rights.
mary stortini	walkerton	2015-05-26	all people have there choice of freedom of choice
Amy Anderson	Saugerties, NY	2015-05-26	It is very disturbing to witness so many supporting policies that are essentially fascist in nature. Please do the right thing: support democracy, including the right to choose from a variety of healing modalities!!!
Vittoria Boudreau	Caledon, Canada	2015-05-26	We are the right to the decide our course of treatment. Keep out of our personal rights.
Kelley Oswin	Cookstown, Canada	2015-05-27	I am a social worker and I practice "alternative" modalities and I believe in an individual's right to choose!
Kevin Llewellyn	Little Britain, Canada	2015-05-27	This legislation archaic, what's next burning at the stake for those who do not comply?
dave wilson	calgary, Canada	2015-05-27	this is utter nonsense
Carole Lafontaine	Kapuskasing, Canada	2015-05-27	people should have the right to choose what type of treatment they prefer...
Liz McLeod	Toronto, Canada	2015-05-28	People have the right to seek the treatment that they feel works best for their lives and should not forced to use a specific form of treatment because a group wants it to be so!
Lindsay schlorff	Saugeen Shores, Canada	2015-05-29	I value all natural healing methods and they should not be limited to only certain practices to be able to do
Courtney Sauve	Saugeen Shores, Canada	2015-05-29	I believe in alternative health care and it is our right to have access to it!
Jennifer Petersen	Didsbury, Canada	2015-05-29	I believe that alternative therapies are essential and the choice of the individual to decide what therapy is paramount in their healing journey
Tracey Leonard	Baltimore, Canada	2015-05-29	<p>As a Canadian citizen, it is my right to chose the best treatment for myself and my family. This legislation takes away my rights. Having been let down by numerous doctors in the medical field it was not until I began taking my health (physical, mental, emotional and spiritual well being) into my own hands that I began to get better. I've saved this province thousands of dollars on drugs that would have been "prescribed" to "treat" me when that was not what I needed. This is a violation of my religious choices to heal through spritual methods. In a country where we are supoose to be not discriminating on these grounds, this is a direct violation of this very law.</p> <p>The fact that thia is being done without media attention and quietly as to not get opposition is alarming and disturbing. If you feel this is best for ontario, make this front page news and let the people decide and know what is being proposed.</p>
Susan Schlorff	Paisley, Canada	2015-05-30	My 29 year old daughter, mother of 6 year old twins was laid almost comatose in her bed from the drugs prescribed to her by her doctor and specialist in their unsuccessful attempts to control as yet unexplained symptoms that were ravaging her body. Thank God she was able to find the inner strength to quit all the prescribed drugs. Alternative and spiritual support have brought her a long way in her healing - physically, mentally, spiritually....all of her. We need to support these alternatives as they support us in our health. Other countries embrace them and they are a natural part of the health teams. ... and are better for it. We should be so smart and lucky.
Tammy Spofford	Baltimore, Canada	2015-05-30	Because I am a Reiki Practitioner

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Jean Kidd-Miller	Meaford, Canada	2015-05-30	My rights for whatever 'healing' options I choose are being compromised. Not right....not fair...not democratic!
Valerie Lovejoy	williams, OR	2015-05-30	This is just wrong in so many ways, the arrogance of these people to try to stop any good and healing for the people, we know that people are dying all over the world because of the filth you produce, and now you want to end all that is really good, sending prayers for all good people of Ontario that are being bullied by these evil people...
Wendy Schwindt	Mississauga, Canada	2015-05-31	I'm signing this petition because I feel that individuals have the right to seek help from whomever they wish. I myself was significantly helped by Reiki Masters, a Certified EEM practitioner, and a Naturopath. I needed the energy work and the supplemental support to regain my health. I know that I would never have reached out to a psychotherapist. The stigma associated with seeking psychological help and the cost barrier were insurmountable for me. I also do not agree with this approach of help for all individuals. I don't think it works for everyone. I believe people should have the right to chose.
Leverne Zwicker	Zephyrhills, FL	2015-05-31	I'm signing because I believe that people should have a choice about the type of health care they wish to receive
Carell Farmer	Almonte, Canada	2015-06-01	To support a democratic process regarding choices in treatment and therapies for care of issues of life.
Verna Juniper	Meaford, Canada	2015-06-01	I have used these different alternative methods to help heal myself and they work along with traditional medicine.
Susan Schroeter	Oakville, Canada	2015-06-01	We must have the freedom to seek help in our lives from practitioners that we choose...not just the ones the government has decided to recognize. Sadly, they are the ones that do not offer a holistic approach - the approach that has been used since ancient times. Our bodies need to be treated holistically - we are physical and energetic beings!
Cathy Ferren	Chatham-Kent, Canada	2015-06-02	To protect freedom of choice in health care.
Catherine Lamport	Bradford West Gwillimbury, Canada	2015-06-03	Holistic treatments are extremely effective, I have discovered that this is true through my own personal experience and I have witnessed the immediate positive results my close friends and relatives have benefited from and the fact that they are 100% more accessible, when they are actually needed, ensures those in the most urgent situations, do not slip through the cracks and red tape bureaucracy
Peter Kelly	Laval, Canada	2015-06-06	I have the same problem in Quebec, with the O.P.Q.
Joanne Rooyakers	Fergus, Canada	2015-06-06	Holistic treatments have changed my life and the life of many I love. They need to be protected. People deserve to choose the type of treatment they want.
Frank Toth	Etobicoke,Ontario,M8Y-1K8, Canada	2015-06-06	THIS IS NOW AN ACT OF AGGRESSION ON ALL HEALERS! AND AS SUCH SHOULD BE DEALT WITH WITH EXTREME PREJUDICE IE:ARREST AND PROSECUTION TO ALL INVOLVED WITH THIS LEGISLATION!! TIME FOR PEOPLE TO PUT THERE LIVES ON THE LINE FOR THERE FREEDOMS!!
Clare Wharton	Pickering, Canada	2015-06-06	I am a Reiki master, who does not view my work as psychotherapy. The work I do has to do with the soul, the body, and the mind. not just the mind.
Savannah Dares	Toronto, Canada	2015-06-07	This is appalling. The government has to make decisions for the people, not for profits or big business!
Amanda Smith	Fonthill, Canada	2015-06-07	Nobody has the right to tell me what type of treatment I can seek.

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Janice Blackadar	Dundas ontario, Canada	2015-06-07	I am signing because I am a Reiki Practitioner; I was a nurse for 36 years; I have done more healing with the energy work then I was ever able to do with nursing care. Stop the madness!
Debbie Guyett	Welland, Canada	2015-06-07	you can't take away someones rights like that this is supposed to be a country of freedom of rights!
Sue kelley	Hamilton, Canada	2015-06-07	I believe reiki does not belong in this category of service. It is a spiritual self growth modality. It does not deserve to be regulated as it will diminish its value on a spiritual level .
Kathy Burnside	Holland Centre, Canada	2015-06-07	I am signing because, just because my modality is not recognized at this present time does not mean it is invalid or less of a solution in health care.
Bonnie scott	Hamilton, Canada	2015-06-08	We have a right to what ever kind of treatment we choose!
Jeff kelley	Hamilton, Canada	2015-06-08	i believe that reiki and energy work can and do help people
Art Wilson	Ottawa, Canada	2015-06-12	This is important for all Canadians. Political involvement is not desired or needed.
Tina Webster	Milford Bay, Canada	2015-06-18	I believe everyone has a right to treated properly and not put in a "group label" to be treated with less respect than others.
Wendie Webber	Nanaimo, Canada	2015-06-22	I'm signing because I am appalled that the Canadian Government continues to protect corporate interests at the cost of it's citizen's health, wealth and happiness. What was once a legacy to future generations - lands, forests and waters - have been quietly sold off. And now the right to education and choice regarding traditional (i.e. original, holistic) healthcare options is being stolen away in service to private interests. How can this possibly serve the greater good? Shame, Canada! Shame!
Bernice Pfister	Ladysmith, Canada	2015-06-22	we urgently need as many authentic natural preventative measures to head off expensive medical emergency crisis..cost of medical sky-high. we need prevention
Colleen Voisin	Waterloo, Canada	2015-06-23	I'm signing this petition because in Canada we need to keep our freedom to receive help and assistance from whomever we choose. Freedom also to offer assistance is also paramount when the psychotherapists are still only learning techniques that are not current, and not currently working.
Tim Postma	Windsor, Canada	2015-06-23	Because this is why i wonder should i remotely heal people until this appeal happens, also its discrimination to not appeal this policy
Urszula Ruszczynska-Yee	Toronto, Canada	2015-06-24	It is important that our constitutional right for freedom of choice is respected in all areas of our lives, and especially in healthcare.
Douglas Crouse	Ottawa, Canada	2015-06-24	We need to keep the right of choice open for all Ontarians, as well as protect the rights of genuine and valued practices of holistic and natural alternatives to grow and develop in order to work alongside more traditional options.
Debra Taylor	London, Canada	2015-06-24	If this passes I and many other holistic practitioners will lose the right to practice.I wont even be able to help people quit smoking! You as clients will lose the right to choice.Please read this and sign!
Cheryl Chambers	Ilderton, Canada	2015-06-24	I want the freedom to choose natural or alternative medical treatments.
Sandy Cude	Caledon, Canada	2015-06-25	I have a right to choose treatments, options that are right for me.
Diane Hlodan	London, Canada	2015-06-25	I was a Laser Therapist at a Physiotherapy Clinic. Laser Therapy works--I have helped many people quit smoking using laser.
Edward Warnock	South Boston, MA	2015-06-25	Because the government has no right doing this plain and simple!
Richard Pollard	Toronto Ontario, Canada	2015-06-26	Its the proper thing to do.

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Anne Cole	Hamilton, Canada	2015-06-27	I have been injured and hurt by so-called 'professionals' who only look out for themselves but have been helped enormously through alternative therapies and feel it my civic duty to fight to maintain my right to choose.
Ayse Hogan	Burlington, Canada	2015-06-27	Psychotherapy does not include all holistic healing...and this is a democratic country and we must be able to choose our own treatments.
Wendy Mills	Mississauga, Canada	2015-07-01	I'm a Registered Massage Therapist, during treatments with clients, they like to talk, they like to unload what is stressing them.....so now what? I'm not allowed to carry on a private conversation with clients?? For God's sake...this is ridiculous!!!!
camilla edborg	Svedala, Sweden	2015-07-01	A person should have the freedom to choose exactly what kind of treatment he/she wish to try. Alternative or not. If I choose healing and get better that is MY life and MY choice. If I don't get better that is still my life and my choice.
Lisa Ward	hanmer, Canada	2015-07-02	I'm signing because as a part time holistic practitioner who also works full time in a hospital; I have seen how I am able to help people in a non-medical way. People Love holistic healing and by banning us from doing a work we Love will be devastating to our society.
Sylvie Savoie	Trois-Rivières, Canada	2015-07-02	J'ai personnellement bénéficié de certaines thérapies non conventionnelles ainsi que les autres (les deux fonctionnent très bien ensemble).
Nancy Salgueiro	Ottawa, Canada	2015-07-02	Each individual should have the right to choose their provider. Spiritual healers, energy healers and people helping others with general life wellness should not fall under any regulated professional act.
Brian Kerr	Scarborough, Canada	2015-07-05	my health care is my choice and I will kill any dr or other person in the industry who tries to make claims of ownership up on my life. You are now forewarned
Marz Nova	Mississauga, Canada	2015-07-06	More over-regulating by the province of Ontario. This law is absolutely disgusting. We will lose so many holistic psychotherapists. This would force many to lose 4-6 years of their life and cost them tens of thousands of dollars.
Robert C F Mulder	Kingston, Canada	2015-07-07	In support of Canada's native/aboriginal/indigenous healers & health practitioners who, in the face of the horrific pain and suffering generated by residential schools have created an oasis of sanity by means of Traditional Practice.
Andrew Gentile	San Francisco, CA	2015-07-08	I am a hypnotherapist. People have quick and lasting relief from issues that psychotherapy and pharmaceuticals cannot touch. And my livelihood depends on this work staying legal.
Rachel Belzile	Fredericton, Canada	2015-07-09	I am a certified psychotherapist who work with a feminist model not a medical model and I believe in alternative ways of healing. In my opinion, this law is bringing us back in the dark age.
Jill Hogg	Ottawa, Canada	2015-07-09	I don't want my right to free choice taken away from me and my family!
Danelle Titus	Lincoln, Canada	2015-07-10	If I didn't receive holistic healing I wouldn't be alive today! Diagnosed with a rare form of leukaemia at 23, chemotherapy combat the cancer but destroyed my system in the process! More near death experiences than I have fingers!! Holistic and alternative health modalities allowed me to discover and understand the reasoning behind my health challenges. That awareness was the power I needed to get well and become the master of my own health!
Rose Flynn	Stanley, Canada	2015-07-11	I'm signing this petition because I wholeheartedly believe WE HAVE THE RIGHT to easy access to all complimentary therapies!!!

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Tracy Luciani	Fergus, Canada	2015-07-12	As an Ontario resident we need choice for our health care and it is our right to decide between western medicine and natural therapies. Any
M Wajid	Bradford, United Kingdom	2015-07-13	The so called 'medications' psychiatrist prescribe both coercively or by force are nothing more than chemical lobotomies. And psychologist support his as treatment.
Val Thompson	North Vancouver	2015-07-14	I feel it is quite obvious why we are all signing. The rights of every person to receive holistic help for optimal and natural well-being are precious and currently being interfered with through misconception and over-generalization presented to the public.
Wally Muller	Calgary, Canada	2015-07-15	People need to have a choice. I have been using hypnotherapy to help clients eliminate issues that no psychologist has been able to them with. If you take that choice away from people all you do is make more people have more issues. In 1 or 2 sessions phobias are eliminated. The same with a life time of anxiety ... eliminated. What psychologist can say that. With this legislation you are hurting people.
Carmen Fisher	Brandon, Canada	2015-07-15	I'm signing because I am a certified clinical hypnotherapist, and this goes against everyone's personal rights and freedoms. This needs to stop.
Shannon MacDonald	Okotoks, Canada	2015-07-15	I believe in hypnotherapy and with my first hand experiences know that this treatment is amazing. Why would I need to be put on pills and not actually get to the root of my problems with traditional medicine. When 3 hours of hypnotherapy changed my life, released me from demons that had such a hold on me that it almost cost me my marriage, and took my sense of self worth and confidence to a place so strong that I've started my own thriving business.
Tracy Frey	Calgary, Canada	2015-07-16	We should be able to make the choice ourselves. Standard health care needs much improvement
Michael Ellner	Tamarac, FL	2015-07-16	Freedom of choice in health care is a basic human right!
jeanne cote	La Conception, Canada	2015-07-17	I have seen 5 psychotherapists in my life and none of them could help me. The person who truly helped me was a non-conventional therapist. If it was not for him, I would still be wondering about all of my problems. Thanks to him I am now more at peace than ever in my life.
Douglas Thorburn	Yarker, Canada	2015-07-17	that means Bartenders are breaking this law.
Steve Lucas	Belleville, Canada	2015-07-17	This Act is UNBELIEVABLE!!!!!! When there is current huge spiritual shift all over the globe. I can't believe the audacity of these so called licensed Practitioners that feel threatened by people like myself. People, who has been trained in an alternative healing means that they bring forth this Act
karen Woodfield	Vancouver, Canada	2015-07-17	WE have the right to choose who we receive counsel from
elizabeth perez	Waterloo, Canada	2015-07-17	Elizabeth perez
Colleen Pritchard	Kingston, Canada	2015-07-17	I'm signing because I have the right to choose my health care provider and I am trained to administer several alternate modalities
Joanne Greco	Tweed, Canada	2015-07-18	Everyone should have their choice of treatments. No one has right to decide for us. It is our body and our rights are being trampled. The government is so obviously owned by the big pharmaceutical companies and any other big corporation that wants to buy them. If I so choose to go to whatever/whoever for treatment of whatever disease I've developed, it is my choice to make not yours.
Letizia lacurci	Napanee, Canada	2015-07-18	I want to continue making my own decisions about the kinds of care I can have access to.

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Yasodhara Wilson	Ottawa, Canada	2015-07-19	Psychotherapy can cause more problems than the gentle, respectful, down to earth methods.
Catherine Davis	Innisfil, Canada	2015-07-19	This is ludicrous.....eastern ways out rule western practise that and holistic services take us back to our root of health and well being
Megan Wollenberg	Toronto, Canada	2015-07-19	We have a democratic right to choose the health care modality that suits us best. If there is a slippery slope this needs to be stopped now.
Sophia Zoe	Toronto, Canada	2015-07-19	99% of the time I go to an MD, I do so for entertainment purposes only. Their "diagnoses" are hysterically erroneous. Then I go to a real healer and get help. I GOVERN MY HEALTH AND MY BODY - not the whores of the pharmaceutical companies - I mean, those in parliament.
Irina Benedict	Markdale, Canada	2015-07-19	I sign because I believe everyone has the right to choose and an abundance of modalities to support health and wellness
steven Blair	Little Britain, Canada	2015-07-20	There is more than one way to healing and no one should govern what works and what does not. It goes against our freedoms and our rights to help one another
Colleen Campbell	St. Andrews W, Canada	2015-07-20	We have the right to choose natural or pharmaceuticals. Leave our rights alone!
Deborah Chapple	Colborne, Canada	2015-07-20	Are you people nuts. Who do think you are. I will speak to whom ever I chose about whatever I want to. I cannot believe this. Is this a free democratic country or not  Keep your nose out of my business. You have definitely lost my support for this. Premier Wynn you are behaving more and more like that horrible Steven Harper.  I don't trust you
William Majeau	St.Albert, Alberta, Canada	2015-07-20	It is my right to persue healing from whatever source I choose.
Tricia Hunt	Orangeville, Canada	2015-07-20	I use holistic medicine and our current health is horrible. The more you practice western medicine (prescription drugs) the sicker you become and the more you need them.
Kim Brown	Saint Catharines, Canada	2015-07-20	Having options is important to my family. I choose to make the best decisions regarding the health of my family as not everyone fits into one mold.
Wendy Kura	RR#2 Millbrook, Canada	2015-07-20	I thought we were free to choose and live our lives as people who live in a free country do. Working with nature not against it. We are walking a very dangerous road. I like many others want to have a choice on how we live and take care of our bodies.
Marlene Boulter	Foxboro, Canada	2015-07-20	I Believe that Traditional medicine needs lots of help and Holistic Practitioners from my point of view have helped me in many areas of my Life, where traditional doctors could not help me.
Barb Sandre	Marmora Ontario, AL	2015-07-20	Repealing the RHPA legislative wording is just stupidity. The government is just in kahoots with the drug companies to try to force us to use more harmful substances.
Teresa Bushnell	Kearney, NE	2015-07-20	I am a holistic practitioner and want to support my practice and others. I also believe others practices should not limit choices for people. Thank you.
krista Causley	Corunna, Canada	2015-07-20	BECAUSE IT GOES ENTIRELY AGAINAT OUR FREEDOM OF RIGHTS, if we so choose to have holistic health in our lives than we should be able to... the government has no right to say otherwise... it is not like holistic health is causing harm to others ..... think the government has more important jobs than wasting our tax paying money to do this. Absurd.

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Sue Reid	port dover, Canada	2015-07-20	i am sick and tired of big pharma running our health care system!
Kristin Vanderlaan	Elora, Canada	2015-07-20	I'm signing because Holistic healing treatments have helped me heal my life and we deserve the CHOICE
Catherine Stechyshyn	Mississauga, Canada	2015-07-20	I believe we should always have the right to CHOOSE for ourselves and not be told what to do. Is this not a free country?
S Hamilton	Bolton, Canada	2015-07-20	I use naturopathic medicine and it's better than traditional medicine
carol raitt	Hamilton, Canada	2015-07-20	We should have the right to choose!
Tawlia Chickalo	Enterprise, Canada	2015-07-20	We have the right to our own educated preferences of health care choices, not to be directed by that which supports a market that short changes health for monetary gain.
Salvatore De Vita	Toronto, Canada	2015-07-21	It is time to fight back against capitalistic swines who dictate and regulate the people as did communists in 1917!
Susan Pitman	Guelph, Canada	2015-07-21	I am a confident, educated and intelligent person who believes in natural medicine and treatment before drugs. It is a violation of my civil rights to disallow this choice by rendering anyone NOT practising allopathic medicine an inviable choice for me. I practice yoga, I have seen therapists of all sorts who have helped me enormously. Why does the government care WHY I choose what I choose FOR MYSELF????
Vicki Barkla	Peterborough, Canada	2015-07-21	I'm signing because I value freedom of choice regarding health treatments.
Clarence Collingridge	Belleville, Canada	2015-07-21	I wish to exercise my democratic right to choose my own method of healthcare treatment be it Holistic, Natural or Pharmaceutical!
Ulymar Rocha	Kitchener, Canada	2015-07-21	I support freedom and democracy.
Carol Reece	Fort Erie, on, Canada	2015-07-21	I feel i have the right to choose the type of health care i think is best. I think it is shocking that holistic practitioners could risk a year in jail or a fine. I have had an infection now for almost 8 weeks and have seen numerous Dr.s It was the local health food store that fixed my problem. We all need our Dr.s but we also need other forms of health care
Andrea Usworth	Ottawa, Canada	2015-07-21	I am a Natural Health Practitioner and I believe we have the right to choose those methods and modalities that work as well as those professionals we wish to work with. Furthermore I believe our OHIP spending ought to be opened up to that possibility of choosing effective treatments and ethical practitioners instead of gouging health pricing
Carolyn Hahn	Kitchener, Canada	2015-07-21	I suffered from depression for most of my life and pills did not work! That is just a drop in the bucket of experience from what I had to deal with and endure.
Eric Unwin	Orillia, Canada	2015-07-21	Myself believe in the spiritual right as human beings to be heard by who the person wishes to find the way to healing
Heather Collicutt	Peterborough, Canada	2015-07-21	I have had more help from an NLP, than I ever had with any psychologist I've ever been to. I have the right to choose who I feel will help me most. It would be unethical and immoral to take away my right to whatever care I chose.
Mike Steadman	Dundas, Canada	2015-07-21	We as a family have always used alternative medicine as a first treatment. Thereby rarely using the standard Doctor prescriptions. The WHO rules say it all.
Colleen O'Neill	Toronto, Canada	2015-07-21	This is outrageous!
Tasha Tambur	oakville, Canada	2015-07-21	This absolutely defies human rights

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Sonia Ursini	Caledon, Canada	2015-07-21	This is a free country and we must keep our right to holistic treatments if we so choose. The medical/pharmaceutical cartel needs to be stopped. They very well know that they are keeping people sick for a profit
Donald Pelles	Silver Spring, MD	2015-07-21	Psychotherapy is one school of thought and practice. There are others, equally valid. The psychotherapeutic profession should not be granted a monopoly.

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Michael Irving, Ph.D.	Toronto, Canada	2015-07-21	<p>The Registered Health Professions Act (RHPA) was amended under the cover of a huge Omnibus Bill 171 in 2009, giving psychotherapists and psychologists exclusive and unprecedented control over the future definition, assessment and treatment (at their sole discretion) of all emotional disturbances of human life. Essentially, the amendments to the RHPA have made the 'assessment and treatment of human issues, including emotional, communication, social functioning, reasoning, thinking, cognitive and mental, a controlled act of psychotherapy'.</p> <p>I seek the services of Business Training Pros for an average of 16 hours a month. In to the technical aspects of digital production and Internet marketing there is a substantial emphasis on the very human personal and relationship issues of business including emotional, communication, social functioning, reasoning, thinking, cognitive and mental. These are all conditions that could fall under the controlled act of psychotherapy. It is not possible to separate one's business life and success or failures from one's mental, emotional, communication and social functioning. It could be easily interpreted that counselling and consulting that I receive in this business setting assesses and treats the serious issues of my business and my personal relationship to my business and my online and face-to-face clients.</p> <p>Hundreds of valued options for emotional and mental change in business, sports and personal life through webinars, teleconferencing, business consulting, business coaching, motivational speaking, motivational coaching, motivational workshops, sports visualization and motivation, visualization, guided imagery, focusing, journaling, bibliotherapy, parenting workshops and classes, natural therapies, traditional therapies, spiritual counselling, holistic treatments, holistic education, exercise therapy, yoga, Reiki/energy work, spiritual care and guidance, transcendence, Zen therapy, meditation, hypnotherapy and hypnosis, therapy, coping skills, therapeutic touch, family therapy, vitamin supplementation, EFT and NLP, all counseling (i.e. marriage, grief/bereavement, pastoral), vitamin and mineral therapy, motivational therapy and coaching, dance/movement therapy, nutritional advice, light therapy, art therapy, music therapy, body therapy (including Trager, Rolfing, BodyTalk, etc), conflict resolution and anger management workshops,</p> <p>At 65 years old I ran 5 marathons in 12 weeks. Marathoning is a serious sport. It is often recognized that 90 percent of training is physical and 90 percent of the marathon run is mental and emotional. As the act is written the sports coaching and sport counseling I receive from others and share with my marathon trainees could be considered illegal under the act.</p> <p>It is unquestionable that repealing is warranted for the Registered Health Professions Act (RHPA) giving psychotherapists and psychologists exclusive and unprecedented control over the future definition, assessment and treatment (at their sole discretion) of all emotional disturbances of human life. Essentially, the amendments to the RHPA have made the 'assessment and treatment of human issues, including emotional, communication, social functioning, reasoning, thinking, cognitive and mental, a controlled act of psychotherapy'.</p> <p>Minister Eric Hoskins and Premier Wynne please take action now.</p>
Janice Coffin	Oakville, Canada	2015-07-22	I believe in an individual's right to seek a wide variety of holistic therapies including spiritual counselling if that aligns with their personal beliefs for emotional wellness.

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Donna Mitchell	North Perth, Canada	2015-07-22	We have a right to choose what is best for our bodies and our children's bodies to keep ourselves fit and healthy and free from illness. In times of sickness we deserve the right to choose our form of treatment not to be told what we must do!
Sabina Nicholls	Englehart, Canada	2015-07-22	We live in a free country and are supposed to have the right to make our own choices. Isn't that what the constitution is all about?
Cynthia STLouis	Royal Oak, MI	2015-07-22	I believe, no - I know that integrative medicine and holistic and spiritual treatments can save lives, that too often medicine can cause serious side effects and can kill. Big Pharma isn't in the business to cure, but keep people on their medications - for PROFIT!
Tracy Thornton	Welland, Canada	2015-07-22	I use holistic healing every day for myself and think every Canadian and every person in the world should have this choice!!!!
Dawn Petrasso	Vaughan, Canada	2015-07-22	Signing because we ALL need continued access to naturopathic lab testing as one example. Our constitutional rights cannot be stolen.
Rose Glanville	Listowel, Canada	2015-07-22	I believe that all Canadians should have the right to make their own choices regarding their treatments for any health concern. We should be able to use any alternative method other than relying only on medical drugs that can do more harm to our bodies in the long run we as Canadians pay for our own natural products and holistic treatments it is not out of government medical funding! Therefore this a free country supposedly so we should have our own constitutional rights to make our own decision when it comes to what treatments we prefer to use when it comes to our health
Melissa beaurivage	Pontypool, Canada	2015-07-23	I'm signing this petition because we need all the help in the world because there are people out there that have gluten free and dairy free problems and can't get help and other people that have problems it would be nice to see anyone helping :) :)
Stephanie McLelland	Orillia, Canada	2015-07-24	I am signing as a client of holistic medicine who has background education in "western medicine practices" and I believe it would be a huge violation of our rights as Canadian Citizens to be denied the right to have full access to holistic medicine practices of our choosing. I'm also signing because I am working on becoming a practitioner of holistic medicine practice as well, and I would be disappointed if our rights to have choice to make the decision of what forms of holistic medicine practices but I also support a combination of western and holistic approaches to our well-being and personal self-healthcare!
Eleanor Waldman	Richmond Hill, Canada	2015-07-24	During a difficult time, I received holistic assistance that helped me very much.
Amy Bedford	Toronto, Canada	2015-07-25	It is my right and free will to obtain alternative health options at any given time for a healthier body and mind. I refuse to be oppressed into using pharmaceuticals with unnatural ingredients. That isn't health... I would rather just die than stay sick only to be 'cured' to be 'cured' to be 'cured'. The medical system is flawed greatly. Our Doctors don't even have training in alternative nutrition. THAT is very sad. Especially since my 12 yrs old knows more about nutrient replacement with food than our average MD. This is a very sad place we are making. Wynn and Harper are huge disappointments in how Canada as a top country should be governed. We are meant to be an example, not following suit to our American neighbours.
Diane Trudeau	Morrisburg, Canada	2015-07-26	The Liberal liars have done enough damage to Canadians.
Paul Haslem	Fordwich, Canada	2015-07-26	I believe in finding and using alternatives for pharmaceutical medicine.
Monica Tambasco	Belleville, Canada	2015-07-30	I have a lot of certified healthcare training in specific areas and clients are greatly benefiting. I treat the whole being. Cranial Sacral Therapy is one of my tools.

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tanika riley	whitby, Canada	2015-08-24	I'm a user and believer of Holistic approaches to treatments not soley in the realm of pyshchotherapist
Katherine Jaconello	Toronto, Canada	2015-08-25	This legislation is totalitarian.
Valda Douglas	Newmarket, Canada	2015-08-25	I totally object to governmental control over this area. It is too open to abuse by power.
JENNIFER Price-Jones	Calgary, Canada	2015-08-26	I want the freedom to see whoever I please, seek alternative treatments and to practise an alternative therapy.
mike sicard	matheson, Canada	2015-08-26	drugging people is not a way to be helping them especially against their will
Rainer Kurz	London, United Kingdom	2015-08-28	'Big Brother' monopolisation that shields bad mental health practices (over-medication; ignoring developmental trauma that underpins mental health issues, (somatoform) dissociations, self-harm; suppression of extreme/ritual/satanic abuse reality).
Gary Page	Welland, Canada	2015-08-31	I'm concerned about the big pharma monopoly and the high cost of health care for Ontarians. I'm also concerned about the assault on civil liberties and the right to choose the practitioner I want for my personal health care.
Sharon Lynn Piche	North Bay, Canada	2015-09-01	I believe we all have the right to freedom of choice. You are taking away my Human right to choose the way I want to heal which by the way I have healed from life threatening disease holistically.
Robert Falla	Waterloo, CA	2015-09-01	Only i have the right to make medical decisions regarding my health treatments.
Stacy Drew	Chula Vista, CA	2015-09-05	Im a reiki Practitioner
gina hatzis	markham, Canada	2015-09-21	Freedom is a right in this country that needs to be protected
Alyssa Zobary	Vaughan, Canada	2015-09-21	I want the right to CHOOSE!!!
Bonnie Wisener	Vaughan, Canada	2015-09-21	I support choice
Natacha Thebeau	Moncton, Canada	2015-09-21	I believe it's my human right to see who I chose for my health care.
christine hayes	Surrey, United Kingdom	2015-09-21	Outrageous!
Beata Ostrowska	Kitchener, Canada	2015-09-21	I care, freedom of choice, natural and holistic.
Nancy Mays	Mytchett, United Kingdom	2015-09-21	I am a (Canadian) holistic Therapist, currently living in the UK, but looking to move back to Canada in the near future & frankly this is a ridiculous concept to consider!
Nicole Bourgeois	Toronto, Canada	2015-09-21	Very important. Please have a look and sign should you feel moved to.
Brenda Johnston	Kingston, Canada	2015-09-22	\
Matthew Burchell	Oakville, Canada	2015-09-22	I care !!!
Jane Ball	Newmarket, Canada	2015-09-22	I believe big pharma are the biggest pushers on earth.
Sharleen Plummer	Edmonton, Canada	2015-09-22	I believe people have the right to choose who they seek for help. It is crucial that they are comfortable during a visit with a practitioner, they open up more. As a health care practitioner I know that those considered alternative health care workers are trained to remain in our scope of practice and always refer to a medical doctor when the occasion calls for it.
Ron Morin	Mississauga, Canada	2015-09-22	liting diagnosis to psychotherapy limits access to other beneficial forms of therapy as a first and preferred response
Barbara Barker	Kingston, MA	2015-09-22	I am a Holistic Practitioner, not a psychotheraoist and have assisted may peoplee on their healing journey. I do not want poeple to lose this option.

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David Watson	Toronto, Canada	2015-09-22	I'm signing because this act is unconstitutional as it stands and requires further specification. It will also create a financial crisis as over 10,000 skilled practitioners will be made criminals by our government by the act of offering emotional balancing to those who ask for it. Who is going to pay for their living expenses once Premier Wynne is finished with them.
Joanne Holtby	North Bay, Canada	2015-09-22	I support public access to therapies or treatments based on the merit of the specific intervention, which the public can decide for themselves. I would like to see a lessening of control of our health care choices, that has historically been based on outdated corporate manipulations for profit. The strong influence of the pharmaceutical companies and big corporation's agendas to keep us unhealthy in order to make profits must be reversed.
Louella klyne	Pincher Creek, Canada	2015-09-22	we don't live in the dark ages , where choice was ran by others , let us make our own health choices by what makes us better, please don't keep our society ill. Let us live a healthy and happy life . Much gratitude.
pat kosky	winter springs, FL	2015-09-22	I am a holistic advocate.
G. Marcello Marchetti	Vaughan, Canada	2015-09-22	I'm protecting my natural right to pursue the attainment and maintenance of my health as I see fit without interference from a malfeasant pHARMaceutical industry who's agenda is to profiteer from and domineer society.
Kathy Zwolinski	Milton, Canada	2015-09-22	It's ridiculous. In this day and age we should be promoting freedom of choice and discovery of new way to healthy lifestyle.
Bridget O'Sullivan	Waterloo, Australia	2015-09-22	I'm signing because, once a law is passed in one country or place, the more likely it is to be passed in another.
Kristy Hand	Orangeville, Canada	2015-09-22	I HAVE THE RIGHT AS A CANADIAN CITIZEN TO CHOOSE MY HEALTH CARE. BACK OFF CRPO!!! YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO CHOOSE FOR ME, I CAN CHOOSE FOR MYSELF. WHAT IS YOUR AGENDA CRPO MONEY PERHAPS. YOU SICKOS!!!
Susan Hamilton	Sudbury, Canada	2015-09-23	We have the right to protect our health in any way we see fit. The government has no business dictating how a person should treat his or her own body.
Barnett Bud Weiss	Brooklyn, NY	2015-09-23	All research in health points to the importance of relationship based supportive counseling as the single most effective stress moderator without which medications are far less effective and often dangerously abused. Psychiatrists and psychologists alone cannot sufficiently manage all these relational issues and the enormous cost of psychiatrist performing this essential therapy is impractical even if available.
Terri Richards	St Catharines, Canada	2015-09-23	Patient's deserve the right to choose their choice of treatment. Individuality should be respected and noted that all people do not benefit from the same form of treatment or medication.
Ghislaine Parisien	St Catharines On, Canada	2015-09-23	I believe in alternative medicine from experience...we would have the best system if both medicine were combined.
irene dolata	North Bay, ON, Canada	2015-09-23	You are taking away the peoples right of choice pertaining to OUR lives! OUR lives. Who DO you think you are. Fear? Control? Payoffs! Where is your conscience? In your pocket book?
Teresa Fraser	St. Catharines, Canada	2015-09-23	I believe in my right to be responsible for my own health.
Judy nyland	Hamilton, Canada	2015-09-23	I am signing because having psycho therapists take over our health care is usurping our right to freedom to choose natural therapies. Thank you

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Sharon Green	Cloyne, Canada	2015-09-23	I believe that Holistic healing goes to the core of our spirituality. To deny anyone the opportunity to heal holistically and on their own terms, violates their religious and spiritual freedom, as well as their democratic right to connect with, and be healed by, their own Spirit, be they practitioners or clients.
Rebecca Shaw	Mt Pleasant, SC	2015-09-24	I am a holistic practitioner.
R Dyke	Cambridge, Canada	2015-09-24	I don't see what benefit this biill would have PERIOD!
Norman Feldman	Guelph, Canada	2015-09-25	As a complementary health practitioner, I do not present as a psychotherapist. However, it is inevitable that clients will bring up psychological issues. Although I make it clear I am not a psychotherapist, some discussion is an inevitable part of healing. Please do not prevent me from continuing with my work and please allow citizens of Ontario to continue having free choice in health care modalities.
Carol Mcmulkin	Mississauga, Canada	2015-09-25	I don't agree with this legislation
Mark Vasil	Burlington, Canada	2015-09-28	I have worked in the holistic health industry for over ten years. My livelihood and the livelihood of countless friends and colleagues depends on our freedom to recommend and freely discuss the benefits of ALL natural health products. Any threat to that freedom MUST BE STOPPED!
Kelsey Mailloux	Fort Erie, Canada	2015-09-29	I believe that Canadian Citizens should have the right to decide which avenue of health they would like to use to care for themselves, whether it be pharmaceutical medicine or more holistic practices. By passing this law, it takes away freedom from citizens, instead of empowering.
Elena Woodcock	Toronto, Canada	2015-09-30	I want to have a choice on what type of medical service I want.
Carrie Chilcott	Burlington, Canada	2015-09-30	We have been fighting this all my life
patti blackburn	London, Canada	2015-09-30	What the liberals are doing is just plain wrong
Michelle Miller	London, Canada	2015-09-30	I want to have a choice in my health care treatments
Rick Brandl	Oshawa, Canada	2015-09-30	I am appalled at the Big Brother attitude of this present regime
Carla Bonnell	Timmins, Canada	2015-09-30	We are regulated enough in this country. This is a power grab and unnecessary cost to people who will lose access to their choice of health care. Be leaders and not regulators Ontario. It's why I was so proud to be a citizen in this province. Freedom!
SANTINO WEST	Markham, Canada	2015-09-30	This is an infringement on my personal and business rights. This is a unethical way to remove people's rights
Brian Haley	Madeira Park, Canada	2015-09-30	I do not consent to this draconian law that takes freedom of choice from us.
Tracy stiff	Hamilton, Canada	2015-09-30	Everyone should have the freedom to pick their treatment practitioners
Erin Bell	Peterborough, Canada	2015-09-30	The definition of "treatment" must not be confused with providing options that encompass the wellbeing of the WHOLE person. No "treatment, therapy, protocol, assessment of ANY kind (regulated, registered or not) is independent of the wellbeing of the entire person.
Heng-yi Henry Hung Hung	London, Canada	2015-09-30	I am acupuncturist and we may give advice to patient about emotion and psychological issues. If the psychotherapist have over all the right to give advice then it is totally wrong.
Michael Labencki	Milton, Canada	2015-10-01	I what to choose!
Patrick Gill	Markham, Canada	2015-10-01	I'm signing because I do not want my Right to Treatment Options taken away!
Eileen Bird	Hamilton, Canada	2015-10-01	33 ban bury drive ancaster Ontario

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Chris Schmiedel	Chelsea, Canada	2015-10-01	I should be able to decide on the healing modalities that best suit me... I demand freedom to choose who I see for my healthcare and what supplements I take.
Robert Dicarlo	Brampton, Canada	2015-10-01	do not agree with any regulation of NHP's, gov't should collect their tax revenue and be content!
richard pearce	Hamilton, Canada	2015-10-01	We cannot afford to have this limitation on options for healing in such a complex and growing area of health and wellness in our province. It will increase costs and decrease access for those in need . We need variety and choice in health . We also need protection and so alternative amendments should be proposed for this purpose for the public.
Linda Micomonaco	Toronto, Canada	2015-10-01	I am a Certified Holistic Nutritionist
Rachel Urowitz	Burlington, Canada	2015-10-01	My health and wellness is my responsibility. I should have the right to choose what type of care is best suited for my needs!
Karianne Desharnais	North Bay, Canada	2015-10-01	Everyone deserves choice in what therapy will benefit them. Even massage therapy, a recognized RHPA profession is showing evidence of our ability to help patients cope and heal from anxiety and depression, not to mention the other practices that also benefit.
Linda dixon	toronto, Canada	2015-10-01	It is incorrigible to take away choice and deliver it to some bureaucratic institution. Human health solutions are diverse as biodiversity itself. LEAVE IT AS A RIGHT OF HUMAN CHOICE. WE ARE INTELLIGENT AND CAN MAKE OUR OWN CHOICES.
Susan Mulligan	Hanover, Canada	2015-10-01	We need our integrated health practitioners to continue being able to assess and treat without being a physiotherapist. Ridiculous!!!
Valerie Harling	North Bay, ON, Canada	2015-10-02	Why does the government, of the people, feel the need to protect the people from themselves? I am not a child or an idiot! This bill is ludicrous!
Margo Jamieson	burlington, Canada	2015-10-02	More and more Govt. control for "our own good"? What ever happened to freedom of choice?
Jamie Phillip Langlois	Brampton, Canada	2015-10-02	Natural health care options should be a choice.
Thomas Sniedzins	Toronto, Canada	2015-10-02	Because health is so much more than a single practice
Renata Stickwood	Barrie, Canada	2015-10-03	How I care for myself and my families health is my choice and this law will infringe on my freedom of choice.
Wendy Jardine	Springwater, Canada	2015-10-04	I have rights and your infringing upon them. I would like to choose Holistic Treatment if and when I see fit without your interference. Thank you kindly!
JENNIFER MAVRONAS	BROOKLYN, NY	2015-10-04	Fuckery...
Leonce Motyer	Burlington, Canada	2015-10-05	I should have the right to choose my own health care treatment, not the government or doctors!!!!
Andy Craig	Barrie, Canada	2015-10-05	I want to
Georgina Ontiveros	Toronto, Canada	2015-10-06	I agree to sign this petition
Camilla Bignell	Brampton, Canada	2015-10-07	I want to be able to choose what works for me, not what is dictated by government

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Jane Wilson	Burlington, Canada	2015-10-07	I am signing this for what I consider to be obvious reasons. To think that people should be told how they need to look after their own health is ridiculous. We are so fortunate that we have the opportunity to seek a variety of health care providers to help us navigate the road to good health and wellness. I have for years looked after myself with great success seeing many different practitioners which has enabled me to continue to be in good health. If I was to rely on my one MD I would have been put on a variety of medications for the rest of my life simply putting a bandaid on whatever might be going on and never getting to the root of the problem and fixing it. You can't seriously think that that is what people need. A ton of medications which bring about a whole slew of side effects making a person feel worse than they initially did. Don't get me wrong I do believe there is a time, place and a need for medications / surgeries etc. but I also believe strongly that there is a lot that can be done naturally / holistically / alternatively without this kind of serious intervention. We should have the right to choose what avenue we would like to take. This sounds like another money grab / big pharma / government patting each others backs and making deals to ensure big money is made. I believe a democracy is the freedom to choose right????? We do live in Canada so let us be the ones to decide....not YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Janet Polasek	Georgetown, Canada	2015-10-07	Chiropractic, acupuncture, etc., are great and important alternative therapies.
Lorraine McDonald	Burlington, Canada	2015-10-07	I want to be able to choose.
Shelby Ecclestone	thunder bay, Canada	2015-10-08	I have for years always avoided medications for any ailments I may have, and have had great success with natural and alternative methods . It is redicilous to think we should have no other choice !!
Penny Kaczmarek	Lincoln, Canada	2015-10-08	Alternative counselling methods have brought mindfulness and healing to myself and others close to me.
Reinhold Kauk	Kitchener, Canada	2015-10-08	I consider my right to educate myself in health matters and the right to decide whether I wish a naturopathic approach to my care as opposed to an allopathic approach a basic right. I am very, very upset by the influence of big pharma on government decisions.
Peg McPhedran	Collingwood, Canada	2015-10-09	I believe we should all be able to make our own decisions on health care, and not be high jacked by one profession.
Betty Misener	Burlington, Canada	2015-10-09	We should have a choice
Corrine Pringle	Mississauga, Canada	2015-10-09	I'm signing because I don't believe in Psychiatry and their pushing of drugs to "help" people with the uncomfortable emotions that are labeled as "depression" etc. rather than addressing the root of the problem such as nutrition/counseling! There is ample proof that these medications that are being doled out to the future of this planet at a rate that is unfathomable, our children, are causing them to act out unthinkable acts against themselves (suicide) and others (mass shootings) that they would not have done had those drugs not wiped out their emotions!!! We Ontarians deserve the right to choose & have access to the type of health care we believe in!!!
Hilda Allison	Sudbury, Ontario P3E 5Z8, Canada	2015-10-13	I believe in Holistic Healing and have experienced help with my health as a result of considering it.
Kelly Chippendale	Astorville, Canada	2015-10-13	I believe we should have a right to choose what is best for ourselves. ALONG WITH HOW MANY JOBS SHE IS TAKING AWAY FROM GOOD PEOPLE WHO ARE TRYING TO HELP THE WORLD!!!
Leslie Henry	Ottawa, Canada	2015-10-13	I don't want drug companies dictating my health care!
Jim Dowling	Carp, Canada	2015-10-13	Freedom of study from around the world that is not registered in Canada ; records continue to show results far surpassing regulated modalities.

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nadia stem	kanata, Canada	2015-10-13	I'm signing because alternative methods help me much more then a psychiatrist.
Michael Liggins	Kamloops BC, Canada	2015-10-13	Mental health needs more support not less.
kimberley ferrier	mulmur, Canada	2015-10-13	We should have a choice
Diane Foisy	Toronto, Canada	2015-10-13	I want to maintain my right to choose in methods of workable therapy and natural remedies that work for me. Psychotherapy has proved to use unworkable methods shown in their statistics. Their solution is to put their patience on a drug medication that does not handle their condition, but in fact, make them worse, resulting in a cocktail of medications to handle all of their side effects! In fact, there are more stats that show the outcome of these patience in suicide, and/or committing mass murders! Thus Psychotherapy is behind the current decline of today's society.
Jessica Edgar	Ottawa, Canada	2015-10-14	Because health belongs to all
Janet Smith	Hamilton, Canada	2015-10-22	I'm signing because I believe in freedom of choice We are not living under a dictatorship or are we? Big Drug Companies are behind this - wake up Canada!
gina brock	sudbury, Canada	2015-10-24	I want the freedom to choose my healthcare practitioner.
Karen M	Bourget, Canada	2015-10-25	I'm signing this because I believe I have the right to choose what type of practitioner I feel comfortable with/drug free and spiritual-based.
Rose A Weinberg	Richmond Hill, Canada	2015-10-30	All citizens of Ontario have a constitutional right to free choice in treatments for all conditions of human life. This right must be protected by the Minister of Health. Traditional, holistic, energy, spiritual treatment and family therapy and counseling options must remain readily available to Ontario residents without imposition and restrictions by psychotherapists and psychologists.
Allanna Wiebe	Whitehorse, Canada	2015-10-30	I believe in what it says.
Challamar Rayne	White Rock, Canada	2015-10-31	Are you kidding....alternative is the way to lasting change...
Mardy Block	Surrey, Canada	2015-10-31	It is essential for us to have the choice to seek holistic healing options if we so desire.
Erdman Hendricks	itchener, Canada	2015-10-31	I am 100% against this immoral, criminal Psychotherapy Takeover+-----
Angela Noir	100 Mile House, Canada	2015-11-01	I believe in free choice for one's own health care
Gary Heyde	Las Vegas, NV	2015-11-01	It's ridiculous to restrict alternative forms of treatment.
Shelley ford	Invermere, B.C., Canada	2015-11-01	No one has a right....and this organization that is trying to Control HEALTH is sponsored by BIG PHARMA...If you can, Please watch THE TRUTH ABOUT CANCER...!!!
Michele Humphreys	Gabriola, Canada	2015-11-01	This again limits our freedom of choice for our own health. This is unconstitutional
Randy Fritz	Edmonton, Canada	2015-11-01	Give people the chance to choose what they think will help them the most. Don't interfere with restrictions that will only create more bureaucracy and less freedom.
Jutta Sinclair	Surrey, Canada	2015-11-01	Freedom of medical choice is part of a democracy
Jollean Matsen	Sun Peaks, Canada	2015-11-01	Because I am a coach, teacher and self-healing expert and believe in free choice.
Michelle Darago	Calgary, Canada	2015-11-01	It is a person's right to choose what treatment they wish to choose for their well being.

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Catherine Smith	Maberly, Canada	2015-11-01	This legislation limits options and may prevent those who need help from getting it. it.
Corinne Mackenzie	Kamloops, Canada	2015-11-02	Natural treatments work best for some people and need to be a choice.
DAVID CHESNEY	WHITE ROCK, TX	2015-11-02	I want options when it comes to my health care.
John Biggs	Edmonton, Canada	2015-11-02	I thinks this sets an absolutely dangerous precedent in terms of our Health Freedom choices and cannot be allowed to pass.
Lorna Richard	Summerland, Canada	2015-11-02	Why is the Minister of Health not charged with criminal negligence? Every person is entitled to live a life well lived. Everyone knows the Medical System is run by psychopaths. The Doctors that give their patients pharmaceuticals knowing these substances have side effects are doing the body harm. This is conspiracy to do harm and criminal negligence. This is a crime against humanity. . Time to end the insanity. There should be a class action lawsuit, charges should be pressed on behalf of all citizens of Canada.
Robyn Greenwald	Calgary, Canada	2015-11-03	I am a holistic health practitioner and this is outrageous
Mariya Taneva	LaSalle,, Canada	2015-11-03	I am a Holistic Lifestyle Coach
chris paquette	rosetown, Canada	2015-11-03	freedom of choice is important
Arlene Shousterman	Waterloo, ON, Canada	2015-11-03	Psychotherapy is financially out of reach for most people. People are helped by these other affordable modalities. In a democratic society we must be free to choose the treatment we want.
Samantha Downey	Montreal, Canada	2015-11-03	Im voting because we deserve the right to seek help in a holistic way.
Joe Didiano	Vaughan, Canada	2015-11-03	I want the right to choose
Lauren Brown	Port Alberni, Canada	2015-11-03	I believe in FREEDOM OF CHOICE as we apparently live in a DEMOCRACY
Janice Gannon	Stirling, Canada	2015-11-04	I want to have freedom of choice and have used a number of modalities in my healing. The worst experiences I had were with psychiatrists!
Jenn Ryder	North Bay, Canada	2015-11-04	Why should we have to be forced into attending allopathic practitioners, when we should be able to make a decision to include traditional healing (Chinese Medicine, Reiki, Spiritual Guidance) of our own choosing? If we were all forced to attend Catholic Church, or send our children to Catholic School, regardless of our spiritual beliefs, it would clearly be a civil rights violations. We should be able to choose how we spend our healthcare taxes.
Rebecca Schnurr	Waterloo, Canada	2015-11-04	These types of treatments make a difference
Joie Lamar	Ajax, Canada	2015-11-04	I believe in alternatives.
Vince Barbera	brampton, Canada	2015-11-04	spirituality is a major part of healing a client. it deals with a lot of hidden causes not known to a psychotherapists or psychologists.our education is of the most high and none higher. our gifts and talents cannot be measured by any diploma or certificate.or any school. God created us to help humanity in there struggle to move forward.therefore things must remain the way they have always been. it is the fabric of all that is in this world to keep it strong and true
sistah princess	toronto, Canada	2015-11-05	Choices...Health Care is...Personal! Rebel means stepping into your oWn Life! Know what is best suited for YOU!
Joanna Carson	Vancouver, Canada	2015-11-05	Freedom to choose treatments should be a right for all of us
Stephanie Wood	Toronto, OR	2015-11-06	please allow people freedom to choose
Marla Keller	Boise, ID	2015-11-06	I have benefited from coaching and am a coach.
Kathryn Constantini	Rouyn Noranda, Canada	2015-11-06	I want the choice
Lindsey Antler	Ottawa, Canada	2015-11-06	I believe in our freedom of choice.

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Lisa Spillane	Mississauga, Canada	2015-11-06	I enjoy the non allopathic treatments of my naturopath and my Reiki therapist and do not wish to be psycholanalyzed or prescribed drugs to numb me out.
Sasha King	Toronto, Canada	2015-11-06	We should not have to explain! Let true medicine heal!
Reba Campbell	Cayuga, Canada	2015-11-06	I'm a Reiki practitioner and this is my lifestyle and income. This is my truth. This is my freedom.
Kathy Fraser	Acton, Canada	2015-11-06	I have benefitted so much from reiki and have become a reiki practitioner so that I can help others.
Heather Brown	Toronto, Canada	2015-11-06	I should always have the right to choose who treats me. This type of treatment is beneficial and should ALWAYS be available to the public without being regulated by money grubbing pharma.
Anne Zulian	Milton, Ontario, Canada	2015-11-06	I am a consulting hypnotist and reiki practitioner who helps people with everyday issues.
Vickie Kuipers	Aylmer, Canada	2015-11-06	so many natural treatments benefit people, why would anyone want to take them away?
Signme Uplease	Toronto, Canada	2015-11-06	We have a right to choose in a free and democratic society.
Heather Hopkins	Toronto, Canada	2015-11-06	free choice!
Kerilee Larmand	Whitby, Canada	2015-11-06	These therapies save lives. Traditional psychotherapy isn't a good fit for every issue.
Sarah Dougall	Toronto, Canada	2015-11-07	I like freedom
Susan Eberhard	London, Canada	2015-11-10	Free choice is an important democratic right. This is not a precedence to set. Please do not allow proclamation of these restrictions.
Steph Schafeitel	Henderson, NV	2015-11-11	People deserve a choice in their decision to create new ways of thinking and behaviours and to improve their life aside from only psychotherapy.
Robert Harvey	Surrey, Canada	2015-11-11	I believe everyone should have a choice. I personally know that allopathic medicine is not always the correct answer
Eric Baudouy	Ile Bizard, Canada	2015-11-11	To support my college in Ontario.
Brenda Brown	Langley, Canada	2015-11-11	I believe the public needs to have the choice of the treatment of their choice. When Drugs are not a treatment, only a short term option, people need to seek out help from the healing modalities that help them to heal the issues not hide them.
Stephan Gardner	Toronto, Canada	2015-11-12	As a motivational speaker, this directly affect me ability to operate as an entrepreneur and business adviser, which directly affects my income which will likely result in requiring me to go on social assistance, further burdening the system.
Christien Paul	Toronto, Canada	2015-11-12	I have a therapist I love and need in my life even though he has no credentials.
Bianca Grey Johnson	Toronto, Canada	2015-11-13	Bianca Grey Johnson
Sandra Corrado	Richmond Hill, Canada	2015-11-13	I'm signing this because it affects my work, my business and clients, and will also impact my wish to obtain take advantage of these services which have been foundational in my life. The traditional system is severely lacking in any real value.
Connie Pretula	Vancouver, Canada	2015-11-13	People have a right to choose what type of treatment they want and who they want to treat them. Be open minded and live in a free world.
Danielle Gault	Oakville, Canada	2015-11-16	There are many options available for people for health and wellness and this is a freedom of choice matter not a government matter.
Maurice Mayer	Cambridge, Canada	2015-11-17	To ensure free choice about my own health.

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Judy Dougall	Exeter, Canada	2015-11-17	I want the free will option of choosing what I want to take care of my health in the manner I prefer for better well-being. A strong-arm, back door approach to undermine natural therapies is dirty play.
m laliotis	invermere, Canada	2015-11-17	FREEDOM ????????
Blair Cyr	Ottawa, Canada	2015-11-17	All citizens of Ontario/Canada have a constitutional right to free choice in treatments for all conditions of human life
Blanche Tanner	Crawford Bay, Canada	2015-11-17	This is ridiculous obviously drug company's are afraid people might actually get better
Crystal McLaren	Invermere, Canada	2015-11-17	We all have the right to choose the option we want to be treated with, what gives anyone the right to tell us that we have to be treated one way! Its a stab at our rights as Canadians. Its not right.
Jane Thomas	Edmonton, Canada	2015-11-19	I do not need a govt of any kind deciding my health care for me
Sieg Pedde	London, Canada	2015-11-19	I am a user of non-traditional treatment and I don't want anyone to monkey with my rights to do as I please.
Janet Hogeboom	Ennismore, Ontario, Canada	2015-11-19	I have been a Complimentary health Practitioner for the past 10 years and I know how many people have accessed my services with gratefulness that I was there to help when they were at their wits end with traditional therapies.
Livia Cioroch	Tiny, ontario, Canada	2015-11-22	In a democratic country, I believe everyone has the right to get an option/recommendation from as many sources as they like to... that allows people to make educated decisions and execute their freedom of choice. I love to listen to "grandma's wisdom" therapies/advice - people who might not have degrees and diplomas but have an amazing knowledge, worth much more than any diplomas and degrees. I value their wisdom more than all of the psychotherapists expertise all together. We are not living under communism or regime not to have the freedom of choice... Thanks for your understanding :)
Karen Hourtovenko	Sudbury, Canada	2015-11-23	As a Nurse Practitioner with a Psy D (Psychology- that college has blocked me from telling my clients even though I am a registered Nurse Practitioner with a licence to diagnose and treat medical concerns including mental health) and NLP practitioner, my clients are being treated without medications and are returning to a normal life with NLP techniques. There are many practitioners that have supportive techniques that the college of Psychotherapists are acknowledging. Western medicine is not the only options for people to access. The action of the college is based on fear and want to control others who are making a difference in the world of helping others.
Anthony Watkins	Toronto, Canada	2015-11-24	Anthony Watkins
Maria Guadagnoli	Mississauga, Canada	2015-11-25	I have struggled to obtain mental health services for my son and was told you need to wait 6-12 months just to get on a waiting list. If this is an option to allow him to get the help he needs- which is the only help he can get- why remove it?
Lily Stefiuk	B. C., Canada	2015-11-28	Freedom to choose Medical Science and Natural Therapies create diversity. Nature cannot be excluded as our bodies are part of Mother earth.
Danielle McElroy	Tappen, Canada	2015-11-29	Psychotherapy is limited in its ability to help. It is only one of many techniques for healing body, mind and spirit.
Roger Gervais	Salmon Arm, Canada	2015-11-29	Natural therapies are the best!
carol fisher	Angus, Canada	2015-12-02	I am signing because I believe that a citizen has the right to make their own decisions about alternative health care.
Esther Rodas-Anleu	Toronto, Canada	2015-12-17	Because I should have the freedom of choice on how and who will provide me a health treatment.

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Susanne Armstrong	Waterdown, Canada	2015-12-18	I'm signing this because Ontarioians have a fundamental right for an alternative choice regarding health and wellness. I want to continue to enjoy my freedom of choice.
Tony van Kessel	Huntsville, Canada	2015-12-18	I'm signing because we need a choice.
Sara kim Moran	Thunder Bay, Canada	2015-12-18	The system and government should support healthy holistic practices to ensure truth and freedom for all humans. Say No to drugs.
Courtney Henny	Kakabeka falls, Canada	2015-12-18	I'm signing because all Canadian citizens have the right to freedom of choice in treating mental, emotional, and physical health issues. We do not need our government to decide how best to remedy our personal health issues.
Susan Baxter	Ottawa, Canada	2015-12-18	I believe every individual has the right to choose for themselves.
Ralph Weinstein	Montreal, Canada	2015-12-18	Natural approaches need to continue to grow and flourish
John St Aubin	Tichborne, Canada	2015-12-19	Traditional medicine did nothing to improve my condition whereas an alternative therapy did.
Alan Nabi	Lombardy, Canada	2015-12-20	I used a combination of medical & naturopathic medicine to beat and recover from cancer. 8 years clear now!
Cindy Dunning	Ottawa, Canada	2015-12-20	I have had good results with counselling which was not provided by a psychotherapist and I think I should have this right.
Irina B	Toronto, Canada	2015-12-20	Natural treatments have saved my life!
Alexandra Schioler	ottawa, Canada	2015-12-21	I have for many years used alternative Health people and paid out of my own pocket. I do not wish to take drugs and so if there is another choice then that is my right to do what I feel is right for my body.
Geoffrey Riley	Brampton Ontario, Canada	2015-12-22	The Government has gone too far already, majority governments always want to dictate to the belly of the economy and pass it on to their conglomerates. We know why so you are not fooling any of us.
Angelica Mark	Barrie, Canada	2015-12-22	This bill is against my rights
Louise Comtois	Toronto, Canada	2015-12-23	It is clear that the motivation behind this proposed legislation is motivated by greed, and not the health and safety of the public. This is madness come to life.
S Ali	Toronto, Canada	2015-12-24	Govt is taking away all of our liberties and right of choices gradually with these draconian regulations and bills. Is this allowed by the Charter of Human Rights?
Brandon Bajin	Mississauga, Canada	2015-12-24	I signed because I oppose fascist rule.  This is not a hyperbole, but a literal statement. We the people are assuming control, because these methods of oppression are blatant and against all of our best interests as a free people.
Jessica Paine	Mountlake Terrace, WA	2015-12-29	No one should be able to force any type of medical treatment or deny natural alternative medical treatment because of their own beliefs. This is not a dictatorship so stop trying to make it one. This is so immensely wrong.
Saravjit kaur	brampton, Canada	2015-12-31	I believe in natural, holistic and spiritual treatments. Everybody has the right to free choice in treatments and/or therapies.
Lorna Hancock	Naramata, Canada	2016-01-02	This draconian approach to health choices is not necessary. It is overkill and has far greater implications. It doesn't just affect freedom of choice in Ontario - it affects all Canadians, and if we sit by and allow it then more fools we.
Paul Wilkinson	Dorval, Canada	2016-01-02	My freedom to choose should not be compromised by a medical cartel with vested interests.

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Mazell Kolbyn	Surrey, Canada	2016-01-02	Our rights and freedom to choose becomes the bigger issue.
Carole Punt	Penticton, Canada	2016-01-03	Our freedom to choose how we stay healthy is shrinking. This should be a Canada-wide petition.
Nachiko Yokota	North Vancouver, BC, Canada	2016-01-03	I am 78 years old. If I am still allowed to vote at this age, then I should also be able to decide on my own health treatments without government interference.
Heather Donaldson	Squamish, Canada	2016-01-03	I'm so honoured to be helping so many people find joy, peace confidence and health using EFT. If I were back in hometown I am shocked that someone might stop me. I barely eek out a living with this as it is because the system doesn't support it but continue because it is a valuable gift to the world I believe. The American Psychological Association has recognized EFT as evidence based technique for PTSD. And more. Please support efforts of myself and others like me.
STEPHANIE MONTGOMERIE	Caledon, Canada	2016-01-03	It is my human right to choose what type of healing I want to choose to undertake
Grace Miano	Australia	2016-01-03	I sign this because although I currently live in Australia, I am a Canadian from Ontario, and wish to return there. I am a Nutritional Medicine Practitioner, and this would be appalling. People should be free to seek the type of therapy and health care that they desire.
Kimberly O'Brien	Caledon, Canada	2016-01-04	I believe that people should be free to choose what type of healing therapy that they believe works for them!
Rose Fortier	Medicine Hat, Canada	2016-01-04	Because I want Natural Treatments to SAVED!,
Carla Faria	Toronto, Canada	2016-01-05	I use natural and holistic approaches for my well being. I believe there are other ways to treat by spiritual energy reiki other motivational types of coaching for all areas. And not only by psycho therapists etc
Ennia Luccon	Aurora, Canada	2016-01-05	I use alternative medicine. Medicinal medicine works for sure not on all treatments.
Tammy Dirks	Toronto, Canada	2016-01-05	People must have choices for their therapies.
Troy Bishop	Toronto, Canada	2016-01-05	I'm signing because I am a certified life coach and relaxation therapist and believe that what I offer and provide is outside the scope of psychotherapy.
Tanya Oostendarp	Chilliwack, Canada	2016-01-05	I support alternative holistic practitioners. It is vital to my health and well-being.
fiona waddell	Seeley's Bay, Canada	2016-01-06	I have worked in fitness for 10 years and dealt with more mental health issues than I can shake a stick at. doctors sent clients to me to do the practical work they couldn't do in their offices. I also have been ill for years and got generic labels from doctors to only have a complete breakdown. several sessions of reiki, chiropractic care and naturopathy I am thriving. I am now a level 2 reiki practitioner and coach. This bill is unfounded and in breach of our rights and the supreme court.
Monica Zemora	Harrow, Canada	2016-01-06	I believe that health care system must remain democratic!
Vanessa Gale	Waterloo, Canada	2016-01-06	Pharma care is not health care and I want the option to pursue healthy and effective alternatives to the corrupt and even often fraudulent practice we call medicine.
Marianne Rallon	Brampton, on, Canada	2016-01-06	I want to make my own informed decisions regarding my health. Holistic treatment has done more for me than the drug/vaccine pushing doctors ever did.
Antonina Manka	Brockville, Canada	2016-01-06	No one will tell me how I can and cannot be "treated". That is my decision. If I choose music therapy, it is my choice. If I choose a non-drug related therapy, that, too, is my choice. I am not a dollar sign.

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Sharon Quibell	Thunder Bay, Canada	2016-01-06	I'm signing because it now and should always be an individual's right to choose their form of health care.
Laura Tapley	Mannville, Canada	2016-01-06	I'm a Canadian. The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms ensures the right of every Canadian citizen to chose which medical treatments they wish to use. Ontario needs to back off and stay out of Canadians rights!
Renee Fulsom	Vancouver BC, Canada	2016-01-06	Psycholotherapy is the most fraudulently created version of medical treatment ever mandated. Period. Everything the have stated as fact is something that is completey unprovable. "Psychiatrists, Physicians & Psychologists That Debunk Psychiatry as a Science, "There are no objective tests in psychiatry-no X-ray, laboratory, or exam finding that says definitively that someone does or does not have a mental disorder." <a href=" <a href="http://www.cchrint.org/psychiatric-disorders/no-medical-tests-exist">http://www.cchrint.org/psychiatric-disorders/no-medical-tests-exist</a> " rel="nofollow"> <a href="http://www.cchrint.org/psychiatric-disorders/no-medical-tests-exist">http://www.cchrint.org/psychiatric-disorders/no-medical-tests-exist</a> </a>
jane Dungey	Baddeck, Canada	2016-01-06	B0e1b0
Nelle Maxey	Winlaw, Canada	2016-01-06	Alternative health care modalities are safe and effective. We all have the right to choose our own healthcare options. This should not be determined by bureaucrats and private interest groups redefining alternative health care options.
Lois Lang	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2016-01-07	I am extremely concerned about retaining our rights to natural healing. I don't know where I would be if I had not found a natural means of healing Ulcerative Colitis 25 years ago. I have enjoyed a healthy life ever since and am in my 75th year. Please stop this process!
Steven Jesse	Halton Hills, Canada	2016-01-07	To stop pharma overreach and medical Tyranny. There must always be choice.
Trinh Huynh	Toronto, Canada	2016-01-07	Injustice annoys me.
Joanna Gil	St. Albert, Canada	2016-01-07	I'm signing this petition because I don't want Canada to become a police state, like US, where people's rights, freedoms, and choices are taken away by people who are greedy and power-hungry dictators. If this "Act" goes live in Ontario, it's just a matter of time when people in other provinces will lose their right to choose the treatment(s) they see beneficial for them, and their loved ones. We must all step in to stop this "Act" from ever becoming!
CHARMAINE NOEL	Barrie, Canada	2016-01-07	Last I heard, this country's veterans fought for our freedom, not to have us become slaves to the politicians.
gonzalo olea	brampton, Canada	2016-01-07	It's the right yhing to do!
Robert Studer	Oshawa, Canada	2016-01-07	I believe that one should have choice in their treatment. Naturopathic or otherwise.
Angela Weatherall	Plainfield, Canada	2016-01-07	On every level it is wrong to take away freedom of choice and replace it with drugs.
Cathrine Gabriel	Beaverlodge, Canada	2016-01-07	Complete freedom of choice in how each of us cares for our personal health must be kept sacred. Please, no interference. Those who prefer non-allopathic treatments must have just as much right to those treatments as those who chose allopathy.
VERONICA ROACH	VERNON, NJ	2016-01-07	I know that whatever they get away with in Canada will soon get implemented here in the USA - those who think they should have 'the say' in anything will stop at nothing to make their power into Law. Top-level people in any profession are mistaken if they think they 'know it all' - time & again we see their 'expertise' becoming out-of-date & suddenly out of fashion - we cannot allow them to force their money-making 'opinions' on the public !!!!!
Sherry Barrett	Red Deer, Canada	2016-01-07	I believe in choice of health options and natural saved my life!

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Jysline Kerr	Midland, Canada	2016-01-07	Because taking away holistic therapies that have greatly benefited my family way more than the pharmaceutical companies have is wrong. As is fining anyone for helping others!
Nicole Charette	Rockland, Canada	2016-01-07	I'm signing this petition because I strongly believe in making my own choices when it comes to my health care. I do not want to be dictated to by a government that I did not elect, to use my body as a lab rat experiment. My body, my choice!
Nancy Bryans	Hamilton, Canada	2016-01-07	I enjoy receiving Usui Reiki treatments and other forms of energy therapies for benefit of health and overall wellness. I prefer these to being pharmaceutically treated.
Robert Charette	Acton, Canada	2016-01-07	Natural health remedies saved my wife's life and extended mine as well. The government has no right to legislate against natural remedies. This is not a communist country!!!
Deborah Gyapong	Ottawa, Canada	2016-01-07	I am signing because I believe a range of approaches to spiritual, mental and physical wellness, especially those that involve nutritional means rather than pharmaceutical drugs should remain available and certainly not criminalized.
Kelly barber	Amherstview, Canada	2016-01-07	Government should not control the choice of which treatments a person can receive.
paul weitzel	dugald, Canada	2016-01-07	We are signing this petition due to our concerns that even though Canada's Health Care System is a provincial responsibility, we would be truly alarmed if this were to become the method of operation in our province or any of the other provincial health care systems. The right to choose how to care for one's self with any variety of health care options MUST NOT be taken away by the Government or any other body of power, or through any all lobbying presence. We are NOT the USA where many individual rights and freedoms have been chipped away! Canada is NOT the EXCITED STATES OF AMERICA", and as such we must strongly resist going down the same path with loss of rights and freedoms regarding many individual personal choices, as has been evidenced south of our border!
Cheryl Hilborn	Ottawa, Canada	2016-01-07	No matter what treatments you believe will work, you should have the right to choose! Your body, your choice.
Dr. Gerry Bohemier	Beauséjour, Canada	2016-01-07	I'm quite familiar with the 1910 Flexner report which succeeded in eliminating most natural health practitioners by 1930. This New proposed Ontario Law will attempt to do it again. Who benefits...Drug Companies. Who loses out...We the people. Help us stop this repetition of history. Thank you.
Jamie Gallant	Maple Ridge, Canada	2016-01-07	Energetic medicine and spiritual medicine should not be limited to psychology alone.
Joan Fischer	Saint Catharines, Canada	2016-01-07	I prefer to do things as naturally as possible as I am allergic to most medications that I have used.
Jerry Hutchings	Minden, Canada	2016-01-08	Everyone is entitled to their opinion. Everyone is entitled to the facts.
Glenda Bisbee	Anaheim, CA	2016-01-08	Look toward a higher good for all by exposing your ethical conscious and halt these oppressive measures.
shawna lamoureux	surrey, Canada	2016-01-08	We should have freedom of choice in our healthcare...
Joanne Guillemette	Timmins, Canada	2016-01-08	I do use different herbal remedies in my diet for my ailments and it is helping me to have a better quality of life...we are our right as a human being when you are sick from several trials of pharma meds and end up being more sick because of all the side effects my body cannot tolerate :(

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dawn roper	Langley, Canada	2016-01-08	this is a no brainer. holistic medicine has been successfully used for millenniums and will continue to work successfully long after "pharmaceuticals" become inert.
Scott B	mississauga, Canada	2016-01-08	I'm tired of the pharmaceutical companies' grasp of this 'industry'. Peoples heath should come FIRST, NOT profits. In many cases there are much better courses of action that yields better results for the patient that doesn't involve costly chemical pharmaceutical drugs that in many cases have absolutely horrible side-effects.
H H	calgary, Canada	2016-01-08	I am holistic practitioner and have seen incredible results in my patients. We all need to work together to help people.
Antonina Bureacenco	Vancouver, Canada	2016-01-08	I believe in choice and natural treatments in addressing any condition
peter french	schreiber, Canada	2016-01-08	Because I am completely dissatisfied with what passes for "healthcare" in this country as it is, the drug companies already have a stranglehold on how healthcare is delivered in this country, I am also of the conviction that the only "bottom line" the industry is interested in is profit, even at the expense of good health. There is no money in a healthy population for the pharmaceutical industry. Keeping people in a constant state of managed illness seems to me to be their only intent. For my part, nothing short of an accident with injuries I could not treat myself would drive me into a hospital or a Dr.s office, I have absolutely no faith in what passes for medicine anymore.
Dianna Carle	Fonthill, Canada	2016-01-09	It is my right and my right only to make decisions about my health and treatments I choose !
joanne harris	high river, alberta, Canada	2016-01-09	i use a lot of these therapies & work very well for me.. many others also. how dare you tell me i cannot do this/ practitioners will be fined/ shut down - shame!!
Ian Baird	Prince George, Canada	2016-01-09	Treat the source not the symptoms.
Brenda Hindson	High River, Canada	2016-01-09	Today Ontario, tomorrow the rest of Canada.
Peter Algera	Holland Centre, Canada	2016-01-09	I believe in our rights for free choice and I choose holistic health.
Danielle Hughes	Cambridge, Canada	2016-01-09	I feel that health care should have options and that a diversity of modalities is important to support a diverse population
Radka Bolesova	Barking, United Kingdom	2016-01-09	It's a 21st century and everyone must have rights to choose the way to deal with their health challenges, it's like stopping mothers from breastfeeding and telling them it can harm their babies. Stop this nonsense !!!
Brenda Bock	Peterborough, Canada	2016-01-09	I believe everyone has a right to choose how they cope/deal with/ manage their lives. It is against my rights as a citizen to take away my right to choose. I would also challenge who the people are sitting in this committee that makes them qualified to make these decisions. They certainly were not elected in by the people of Ontario. Shame on you for trying to sneak this legislation through.....shame.
DARLENE HATTER	WAINFLEET, Canada	2016-01-09	I should be able to choose what health care services and treatments I want not the government
Dave Potter	Burlington, Ontario, Canada	2016-01-09	I have and should continue to have, the right to make my own choices. It is more than obvious there are options we are not made aware of because of the financial control exerted by high stakes holders in the industry.
Nancy Metcalf	Haydon, Canada	2016-01-09	I believe there are many options available for natural health solutions and emotional health solutions, and that it is a person's choice who they want to see for help
Keith Davis	Nanaimo, Canada	2016-01-09	Prevention is better than cure, and sickness is not for profit

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Colleen Linseman	Fergus, Canada	2016-01-09	Ontario's traditional, holistic and spiritual treatments for all human conditions, as well as family therapy and addictions counseling must be protected from interference by psychotherapists and psychologists and their drug-company backers.
Jeffrey Johns	Toronto, Canada	2016-01-09	I feel that people are ready to take responsibility for their own personal health journey.
Angela Hines	Rosslan, Canada	2016-01-09	People were created with their own individual minds, and should be allowed to use them to choose their own way of healing. These alternative therapies have helped me greatly, and no governing body should have any right dictating laws that will interfere with this. There are many greater issues that are needing attention- natural healing is not one of them.
Vladimir Rakic	Kitchener, Canada	2016-01-09	I have finished degrees in both psychology and religious studies and I am of the believe that if both were included and respected in this in this ongoing discussion both fields would benefit by increasing the effectiveness of both approaches. Closing and giving one choice like this legislation will do will allow pharmaceuticals to create an even bigger monopoly and keep pushing their agenda for monetary gain instead of providing people with the treatment they deserve, need and want.
Anne Pernak	Kitimat, Canada	2016-01-09	Anne Pernak
Rosemary Linseman	Saint Clements, Canada	2016-01-10	<p>It is a sign of our times that fear and ignorance are making our leaders act with ruthless determination and arrogance. They are trying to stop the natural flow of healing for humanity and all life in the end. The only hope for our future is spiritually based or holistic approaches to healing. Scientific evidence is supporting the truth that the subtle energies of the body's energy system and electromagnetic field are what support the ability of our bodies to bring about balance naturally for healing. Holistic approaches are something that deserves respect not complete denial and suppression.</p> <p>Our current mainstream healthcare system is failing many who need sensitive and holistic approaches to support each person's right to choose what they truly know is best for their bodies. Many are choosing to become their own best practitioners as they become more sensitive to their own body's needs and responses to healing and seek out others of like mind and spirit who understand that free choice is our only hope for healing, recovery and cure. You take away free choice and play God; then you bring only misery and suffering for future generations.</p>
David Embry	Vancouver, Canada	2016-01-10	This issue is important for all Canadians. I use traditional, holistic and spiritual treatments. I would rather see EXPANDED financial support for these life supporting treatments, methods and practices.
Pam drews	Saskatoon, Canada	2016-01-10	This against our constitutional freedoms !!!! The government does not have he right to control our health!
Donna Gordon	Mississauga, Canada	2016-01-10	This is an infringement of the right to choose care givers.
Ron Walton	Vaughan, Canada	2016-01-10	This statute violates my charter and constitutional rights
David Wright	Thorold, Canada	2016-01-10	I believe in the cause
Pauline Bokkers	St mary's, Canada	2016-01-10	This is blatant disregard of our right to free choice . This is Canada ?
Rosie Pech	Los Angeles, CA	2016-01-10	It's an infringement on basic human rights, and an obvious money-grab.
Jo-Ann Crechiolo	Hamilton, Canada	2016-01-10	I am signing because we all have the right to free choice. It is not a government decision where and how I choose to be treated.

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Graydon Gutsole	Oakville, Canada	2016-01-10	because alternative medical procedures have improved my health. I have been prescribed by a medical Doctor a drug which has since been banned and I have no idea what damage was done to MY body. The drug industry is paying Doctors to prescribe drugs that mask symptoms rather treat the root cause of the medical issue. TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE !!!
Pamela Fallico	Toronto, Canada	2016-01-10	Pamela Fallico
Irina Hodorkovsky	Richmond Hill, Canada	2016-01-10	Important for my family and me to have a choice and options for any type of holistic services to maintain our health.
Scott Bryan	Oshawa, Canada	2016-01-11	There can be no evidence that psychotherapy is the answer to "human disturbances". With recent discoveries about the gut /brain connection, psychotherapy / pharmatherapy is likely to become the last resort for treatment.
Mike Kennedy	Kelowna, Canada	2016-01-11	here we go again, just follow the money trail and we know that this is not in our best interest but that of "big business" regardless of the consequences to the masses; when will we ever learn??
christina bigelow	milton, Canada	2016-01-11	Health care is not a one size fits all model. There are also many issues happening within the body that a psychotherapist does not know as they don't deal with whole body. Adrenal fatigue can cause depressive like symptoms, lack of iron or B12 can create mental and physical fatigue as well as loss of ambition, candida can cause a host of issues including brain fog and depressive like symptoms. The list goes on. Maybe we should start looking at how to bring all health care practitioners together to aid patients/clients instead of trying to limit their options. If it was you or your loved one, wouldn't you want every available means to get better?
Kelly Bilski	Stoney Creek, Canada	2016-01-11	I believe being healthy. Nutrition is important. Its part of everyday life. I also believe in having an alternative. Choice is good. Being forced to have only one is not.
Brian Mifflin	Grimsby, Canada	2016-01-11	I feel I have the right to control what I read, listen to, who I talk with and form my own opinion about my own health and welfare.
Rhys Westmoreland	Hamilton, Canada	2016-01-11	I am a cancer survivor and without holistic med i would not be here.
Bill Mann	Ottawa, Canada	2016-01-11	We need to protect our freedom to choose the solutions that we want to improve our lives!
N A	Lucan, Canada	2016-01-11	I've received significant help from alternative therapies that traditional medicine couldn't provide.
David Howie	orangeville, Canada	2016-01-11	I am tired of being told what we can do, what to take or not take, do this do that.....This appointed group has no right to extinguish any of these alternative methods. They work and are required for our society to survive and move forward.
Kathy Larsen	Oroville, WA	2016-01-11	People should be able to choose what kind of treatment they want to have to treat their health conditions.

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Deana Latta	Amherstburg, Canada	2016-01-11	<p>My body, MY choice. It's THAT simple.</p> <p>The government has no business dictating to anyone, how they choose to treat themselves.</p> <p>Your pharmaceuticals would have killed my son, had I not said ENOUGH.</p> <p>And, your drugs - in only 10 months gave me an extra 50 lbs that I struggle to carry. Also gave me GLAUCOMA, &amp; osteopenia. Neither of which were present prior to taking them.</p> <p>People have a right to freedom to choose how we treat ourselves, &amp; if I want to kill myself, I will do it quickly, rather than torture myself with your drugs.</p> <p>Take one drug &amp; then need several more to treat the side effects. Thanks, but no thanks!</p>
Pauline Fleming	Ottawa, Canada	2016-01-11	Coaching has been recognized globally for its value to complement other professional offerings including, but not isolated to psychotherapy. Extensive research has been carried out worldwide to demonstrate the value of coaching. Which IS different than psychotherapy. Instead of scarcity mindset or approaches, consider contacting ICF at coachfederation.org to gain an educated perspective on coaching before cutting them off of what coaches have trained for. (with extensive investment of time, money, and experience.)
Maira Alos	Toronto, Canada	2016-01-11	I want to have freedom of choosing my own way of healing my body
Marianne Berger	Grimsby, Canada	2016-01-11	Let us all have a choice
Lisa Anderson	Toronto, Canada	2016-01-11	<p>I'm signing because I want the freedom to make a choice about what type of help my children and I should take. There is a place for medical science but also a place for alternative treatments. Medical science kept my daughter alive but it did not make her healthy -good nutrition, supplements, cranial sacral therapy, Feldenkrais therapy etc made her healthy and she thrives today 13 years later.</p> <p>As a nutritionist I have been able to help caregivers of children like my daughter to live and thrive.</p> <p>People need a choice!!</p>
PA trivia DelBrocco	East Gwillimbury, Canada	2016-01-11	I feel many people respond better to natural/ holistic therapies than the more traditional
Rose Geraghty	London, Canada	2016-01-11	Want freedom of healing choices
Sharon Lewis	Guelph, Canada	2016-01-11	I am strongly against this initiative since I am a professional coach in good standing with the ICF and this threatens my personal livelihood. I'm also a firm believer that the time for legal controls over individual choice in care provision is long past. The "medical model" is flawed, limited and restricts innovation unnecessarily. A move toward more bureaucratic, legal and medical interference regarding personal health choices is counterproductive, unduly restrictive and prevents no harm.
Wes Buyarski	Tofield, Canada	2016-01-11	There needs to be an alternative to poisonous drugs and deadly procedures. Doctors and hospitals kill more people than alcohol, illegal drugs and car accidents. It's a fact. Do the research...
Janet Grant	Collingwood, Canada	2016-01-11	I know the benefits of non-medical therapy and treatment or counseling and have improved my health, mind and activity capabilities.

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Kyla Corriveau	Toronto, Canada	2016-01-11	I prefer to have a choice to use whatever medical approach I feel most comfortable with when I need it.
Anita Callan	Ajax, Canada	2016-01-11	I believe in natural therapies. I do not agree with a police state. Natural treatment mentioned works when conventional doesn't
Akiko Hyodo	Brampton, Canada	2016-01-11	I want to preserve my right to choose my healthcare. This is an infringement on my rights as a Canadian citizen.
Katie Christie	London, Canada	2016-01-12	There are many ways to heal. Let's keep these available & open for the benefit of all :)
Jenna Del Brocco	Chicago, IL	2016-01-12	i do not want the rights to seek natural treatment taken away.
Judith Schwyter	Clearwater, FL	2016-01-12	All citizens of Ontario have a constitutional right to free choice in treatments for all conditions of human life.
Kathy Pateropoulos	Mississauga, Canada	2016-01-12	I want a free choice to decide what is best for me. Not a government choice and just follow and make my decision for me.
BO TANAS	TORONTO, Canada	2016-01-12	I a free democratic society it is our right to determine what kind of health treatment we prefer.
Catia Andary	Windsor, Canada	2016-01-12	I will not take pharmaceutical poison
Karen Stewart	Saint Catharines, Canada	2016-01-12	Using them saves your health dollars as I am not going to hospital and I am not taking sick days as I am well.
LA Zalewski	Pittsburgh, PA	2016-01-12	Big Pharma should get the hell out of politics and let people decide natural approaches to their own bodies.
Ellen Pudas	Toronto, Canada	2016-01-12	Because it is my right to choose the type of treatment that I feel is correct for me. I do not fully agree with all protocols approved by the CMA and have found much relief and improvement using alternative medical treatments. Which I might add usually cost a lot less than traditional medical treatments.
Janice Wilhelm	Kincardine Ontario, Canada	2016-01-12	I want to have choice when it comes to my Healthcare. I spent 36 years trying to get better through traditional healthcare and they failed me. I found freedom from pain and suffering through alternative therapies and want that option.
Melia Helson	London, Canada	2016-01-12	I'm signing because I choose to be free to choose the therapeutic modalities that work for me, not to be regulated by people who are still working with an outdated and limited intellectual model of how well-being works.
Sabine Hildebrandt	London, Canada	2016-01-13	I am signing because I believe in the freedom of choice I do not see that a regulation like this would prevent unethical practitioners from practicing. A degree does not create great practitioners
Alina Islam	Toronto, Canada	2016-01-13	People deserve the freedom to choose how they want to be treated. We live in a democracy not under tyranny.
Jackie Eaton	Toronto, Canada	2016-01-13	This is a complete violation of our freedoms.
christine craig	Toronto, Canada	2016-01-14	M6k 2g4To
BILL Dent	North Bay, Canada	2016-01-15	We have a right to choose our own health options. I will not submit to some Nazi ideal or opinion of what is good for me and my body. It is my right to choose how I live.
Alexandrina Rotaru	Toronto, Canada	2016-01-15	The freedom of choices is an elementary Human Right. And natural therapies should be the first option before any medication like in any other civilized country. Nature is the master healer. Is like banning nature!?!?
Sorin Alb	MISSISSAUGA, Canada	2016-01-16	I am signing because there needs to be a limit to the nanny state approach!!!
Wanda Broomfield	Collingwood, Ontario, Canada	2016-01-18	It is the right thing to do...

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Terry Vineham	Ottawa, Canada	2016-01-18	Hypnotherapy has dramatically improved the quality and length of my nightly sleep after decades of very poor sleep habits.
Maria Patricia Jaramillo Velez	Surrey, Canada	2016-01-20	I have been diagnosed with cancer and I have chosen alternative therapies, at mental, spiritual and physical level. I believe that it is a fundamental human right to choose what you believe is the best for your health and that the government should support those choices not only by making them legal but by backing up the alternative medicine with the same financial help that it is received when you choose traditional medicine.
Lise Pujo	Oakville, ON, Canada	2016-01-20	I believe that limiting certain treatments strictly to certified doctors would cause limited access and huge waiting lists for appointments as well as higher costs. Plus putting thousands of qualified holistic practitioners out of work isn't a great for our economy.
Tom McCabe	Plevna, Canada	2016-01-21	One train of thought is good for creating monopolies and the way business influences government rules and regulations that restrict freedoms for corporate monopoly, they close their eyes to anything other than what benefits them personally! <a href="http://www.madinamerica.com/2012/05/anti-authoritarians-and-schizophrenia-do-rebels-who-defy-treatment-do-better/" rel="nofollow">http://www.madinamerica.com/2012/05/anti-authoritarians-and-schizophrenia-do-rebels-who-defy-treatment-do-better/</a>
Bryan Hardy	Hamilton, Canada	2016-01-24	I'm signing because we deserve freedom of practice and freedom of healthcare and this threatens both of those.
Lois Hardy	Brampton, Canada	2016-01-25	I want to have choice in options of health matters.
Melissa Eberhardt-Markle	Hannon, Canada	2016-01-25	The Government should not have the right to enforce western european based worldviews on a society that is comprised of various cultures who have used natural therapies for hundred of years.
Edith Lane	Ottawa, Canada	2016-01-28	People should have the right to choose alternative practitioners. I personally have found them much more effective than those approved by the medical board.
Cristina Sundström	Vadstena, Sweden	2016-01-28	It's a worldwide issue! Don't allow and narrow minded psychotherapists, psychologists and their drug-company backers and narrow minded scientists set the rules!
Katie Williams	Barrie, Canada	2016-01-28	I have personally felt the benefits of tradition, holistic and spiritual treatments and think that they are an excellent compliment, or even alternative, to modern psychotherapy approaches.
holly ertel	Toronto, Canada	2016-01-28	I believe in natural treatment!
Jodie Tessier	Brampton, Canada	2016-01-28	I am a certified clinical hypnotherapist and I will not give up my right to help people overcome their issues NATURALLY!
Sylvia Petker	Port Rowan, Canada	2016-01-29	If we the people allow the government to dictate to us what food to eat, what medicines to take and what treatments we want, we will be in a more sorry state than anyone under tyranny
Joshua Watson	Mississauga, Canada	2016-01-29	I believe in the freedom of choice as it pertains to health care and I am not in favour of that right being limited. I have met a hypnotherapist and would trust her completely with my health. Her livelihood should not be limited by nearsighted legislation that panders to the loudest lobby.

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Bonnie Wayland	Kincardine, Canada	2016-01-29	<p>These modalities are for person's with a gift. The Province should not be able to limit a soul's purpose.</p> <p>In my experience psychotherapy is not the same as energy work. They come from completely different perspectives. Psychotherapy does not enhance energy work.</p>
Paul Van Wart	Mississauga, Canada	2016-01-29	I have been treated by a wonderful certified hypnotherapist for weight loss and motivational issues. I believe it is unfair to restrict the practice of hypnotherapy to expensive registered psychotherapists, psychologist and psychiatrists.
Sandi W	Palgrave, Canada	2016-01-29	Sister practices hypno therapy after years of schooling and multiple successful clients. Not fair that those with doctorate can only practice.
Lisa-Marie Hyland	Prince George, Canada	2016-01-30	People have a right to free choice!
Karen Sharp	Vanier, Canada	2016-01-30	<p>I want free choice for treatments. I am 70 and have no health problems because I do holistic and natural treatments when a problem arises.</p> <p>Some mental problems are a consequence of inadequate nutrition, mineral and vitamin levels and are not solved by psychotherapy. We need freedom to make choices in treatments.</p>
Izabella Kossobudzki	Toronto, Canada	2016-01-30	In support...
Dee Neveaux	North Bay, Canada	2016-01-30	Choices regarding my health both physical, mental and spiritual MUST be mine and only mine!
Sylvia Shackleton	Brantford, Canada	2016-01-31	People should own their own bodies and should have a say in what happens to them and for their health care they should be able to choose real health enhancement and not be forced into the channels of disease management and palliative care and early death.
Bill Simone	Hamilton.ON, Canada	2016-01-31	<p>We need this petition, as no one can take over anything, with out public permission, and input now or in future..These often greedy groups , have much to learn in the very near future, and want it all, but are not able to deliver, except from the \$\$\$\$\$ side</p> <p>Thank You...Bill</p>
Elsa Cilio	Milton, Canada	2016-02-01	It's a no brainer
Gavin Smith	Brantford, Canada	2016-02-01	There always has to be a choice for me. It's my body and my choice.
Jim Sherwood	Kingston, Canada	2016-02-01	I want the Minister of Heath to protect my constitutional right to free choice in treatments for all conditions of human life. We should not exclude non-psychotherapy treatments.
rupi khanuja	vancouver, Canada	2016-02-01	I am signing because we all should have a choice and i believe these alternative modalities actually work better than the psychologists and psychiatrists who really just end up pushing drugs... and dont help you get to the root of the issue. been there and seen other family members through it as well
dave pirie	burlington, Canada	2016-02-01	.. it has been obvious for years that our healthcare system is in total disarray - interfering with our options for our own well being is intolerable. I reject this concept!
Richard Archer	Hamilton, Canada	2016-02-01	They can not remove my God given rights.
Adair Sutton-Lewandowski	Hamilton, Canada	2016-02-02	I believe all people have the right to choose their approach and treatment for their own bodies!!
Royce Hamer	Freelton, Canada	2016-02-02	I am against Government corruption and I am familiar with the dangers of modern medicine and the safety of alternative treatments that go to the cause.

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Stan Bylsma	Freelton, on, Canada	2016-02-04	How dare you try force drugs down my throat!!! Pharmaceutical drugs are one of the top killers in North America. You for even thinking to force this on me should not be in your position. You are a disgrace to your title. Nothing should be forced on anyone. Not a religion, a food, what car I want to drive or how I want to heal myself. How would you like it if I forced my religion on you??? If you did even the slightest amount of research you would have the opposite opinion. Instead of trying to grow the pension fund by selling more drugs think about what is good for human beings and their right to life happiness and liberty. This is not liberty. This is tyrannical to impose an idea like this anyone.
Sherrill Benns	High River, Canada	2016-02-04	Natural health options must be available to people. They do work for many in a very safe way, otherwise people would not use them.
Jane Davis	Toronto, Canada	2016-02-04	Because its the right thing to do!
Jacqueline Boileau	Thunder Bay, On, Canada	2016-02-04	Pharmaceutical drugs do MORE DAMAGE THAN HEALING
Ava Schriver Dunn	Grande-Digue, Canada	2016-02-04	This shit needs to stop. We need to stand up for our rights and freedoms. Freedom to choose what kind of intervention we want for our health and well being AND to be allowed to educate ourselves and self treat.
Janet Chesal	Stittsville ON, Canada	2016-02-04	I'm signing because people can make informed decisions to use / not use available therapies or alternate treatments for remedying what ails them. Government must not restrict the choices in alternate care just as they should not restrict psychotherapeutic choices. It may prove to be wiser to trust that people will do what is right for them all on their own, without government restrictions.
Linda Easthouse	Calgary, Canada	2016-02-04	This affects everyone in Canada. We reserve the right to choice in our health care approaches. Psychotherapists can not be given the exclusive right to work with all emotional issues to the exclusion of all other approaches.
Erin Lennon	Thunder Bay, Canada	2016-02-05	How do you sign the darn thing?
Jan Alexanian	Kitchener, Canada	2016-02-05	I believe in the use of alternative therapies, especially when mainstream therapies have been proven not to work for certain cases.
shana Barnard	Hamilton, Canada	2016-02-05	Ontario Government has slashed health care funding and thus hospitals have cut lots of staff while the top executives earn lots. We deserve the right to choose alternative such as natural, holisitic and spiritual treatments for all human conditions.
Dawn PENDLEBURY	Grimsby, Canada	2016-02-05	How is it that there are only 8702 supporters?! Can we get Avaaz involved? This obviously needs much more exposure quickly.
Anna Ireland	Hawarden, Canada	2016-02-05	I want the freedom to go to whomever I want for my healthcare and not decided by others.
Richard Hale	Kitchener, Canada	2016-02-05	We have the right to choose
Therese LaChapelle	Guelph, Canada	2016-02-06	I believe in prevention through natural methods and I think that too many people take too many drugs... Prescriptive drugs are making people zombies-like or ill or dead in too many cases! Big Pharma & doctors share too many interests!
Nicholas Kandiuk	Toronto, Canada	2016-02-06	I oppose the proposed legislation. People should not be denied a choice.
Freja Njorden	Hamilton, Canada	2016-02-06	I believe in the usefulness and integrity of alternative treatments
Elle Downs	Toronto, Canada	2016-02-06	All of my greatest curing and healings experiences have been non-medicinal.
Robert Kennedy	hamilton, Canada	2016-02-06	The government should not have the right to dictate our options of treatment which is obviously backed by the drug companies. If you can feel better and heal naturally then that should be your available choice.

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larry baxter	orillia, ontario, Canada	2016-02-07	it is not useful to suggest or support that individuals are not to explore learning and facilitating those one cares about because they are not aligned with pharmacology and antiquated psychiatric practices.
Anne DoeF	Tweed, Canada	2016-02-08	I want to be able to continue to use traditional, holistic, energy, and spiritual treatment to help myself and others. I feel it is abominable to take away people's choice about their own health. I do not feel Western Medicine is the best or only answer for health.
Vaughan Brown	PICKERING ONTARIO, Canada	2016-02-09	I'm signing because I believe the Ontario health care system is being destroyed by allopathic medicine. It is troubling that the severe failure of allopathic treatment is going to be control the holistic therapies. The use of patent medicine is making us ill. Holistic practitioners can help chronic illness. Allopathic Doctors make it worse. I do not need psychotherapists and psychologists and their drug-company backers to decide how I need to receive Health Care. This is another Big Pharmaceutical attempt to take over and get rid of competition so they can increase their profit and destroy my health. Don't forget how many people died using Vioxx and it is just the tip of the iceberg. Our democratic medical system cannot become Fascist! The fact is that there is NO scientific support for the mental illness diagnoses and theories marketed by psychiatrists, psychologists, psychotherapists and other conventional therapists... only opinion.
AFRA LISIEUX-MARINUS	OSHAWA, Canada	2016-02-10	I know there is more to mental health than taking meds. I have worked in the system and know that psychiatrists know precious little and do not make people better.
Anthony Watkins	Toronto, Canada	2016-02-10	Is this our Canada really becoming a police state? I guess no proper moral code is required for politicians to do their dirty work behind our backs per as usual.
Hope Barrington	Oakville, Canada	2016-02-11	As a former Natural Healthcare provider the amount of red tape already used to deter natural healthcare alternatives from setting up shop is over reaching and killing the natural healthcare industry as it seems set up to do.
Markiana Normandale	Toronto, Canada	2016-02-12	I trusted Kathleen Wynne and now for the second time, I'm questioning her leadership. What is going on?
Edmund Rockburne	Perth, Canada	2016-02-13	You are taking away my right to seek optional treatment.
lawrence graham	Windsor, Canada	2016-02-13	I'm a Pastor doing counseling
brenda tuxford	LaSalle, Canada	2016-02-13	I am signing this to show support
Valerie Hudson	Smiths Falls, Canada	2016-02-15	I believe that this is a consumer choice. I have seen a 'psychiatrist' working in a clinic with elderly, make wrong decisions regarding my mom's 'necessary' meds. If I want to explore other 'holistic or spiritual' treatments that is my business and my decision. Governments are way out of control. Choice!
Tahir Ahmad	LONDON, Canada	2016-02-16	Personal Choice For A Better Option.
Alexis Wright	Brampton, Canada	2016-02-16	I'm signing this because I prefer alternative medicine rather than traditional medicine. Prescribed medication has made me sick in more ways than one, and alternative medicine has improved the quality of my life in almost every aspect I can think of. Keep the system the way it is. It's sad to think that we live in a world where some people are more concerned about riches over the health of fellow human beings.
Carmen Lynde	Toronto, Canada	2016-02-16	It's simply our right to choose how we treat our own body
Roger Sterling	London, Canada	2016-02-17	It is the right thing to do.
Teryl Crombie	Toronto, Canada	2016-02-17	I'm a Reiki Master and I would like to have the option to continue practicing.

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Stephanie Williams	Nanaimo, Canada	2016-02-18	I am an alternative health practitioner and have witnessed the value of what I do in the lives of the people who come to me for help. The ROOT of disease is not being treated by western medicine alone. They treat symptoms only. As an alternative health practitioner, I help the person discover the under lying ROOT cause of the condition while they continue their treatment with their health practitioners. With suicides now having reached epidemic proportions, it is clear that main stream Psychotherapies and medications whose side effects are suicide are not effective treatments on their own.
Helen Biehn	Brantford, Canada	2016-02-18	I'm signing because I am a Spiritualist Minister and we do hands-on-healing in our church services. I am also concerned about the people who are helped by all the healing modalities and these should not be stopped. Currently I am receiving acupuncture, acupressure and Reiki all of which are helping me.
Susan Munro	Toronto, Canada	2016-02-19	I practice Reiki and forms of energy healing. It is not psychotherapy so should not be put under those auspices. Shame on them for trying to take away choice from people who do not prefer medical/drug/diagnosis methodology.
Judi Stratichuk	Edmonton, Canada	2016-02-21	People need to have choices in their own healthcare.
astrid norberg	Toronto, Canada	2016-02-23	holistic healing needs to remain a viable choice for canadians
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Angie Condarcuri	Vaughan, Canada	2016-02-23	I believe in the healers
John Veltheim	Sarasota, FL	2016-02-24	This is a perverse method of controlling a market without the need to justify the reasons or methodology of defining the parameters of mental disorders
Donald Burry	Port Williams, Canada	2016-02-24	I believe in being open to all options, not just ones that are forced upon us by Governments, etc.
Juana Castanheira	San Francisco, CA	2016-02-24	I am signing because each individual should be able to choose where they go to receive healthcare.
Gail Schultz	Schomberg, Canada	2016-02-25	I want to help make a difference
Marzena Nairne	Oakville, Canada	2016-02-25	It's an infringement on our human rights on many levels.
Aaron Shulman	Toronto, Canada	2016-02-25	I'm signing, because I'm a holistic therapist who is passionate and wants to treat people with emotional and physical issues; that and I have been treated for my issues by one psychotherapist who is also a Shiatsu Therapist.
Arel Agnew	Toronto, Canada	2016-02-25	I believe in the need to use many "tools" for healing including EFT, Somatic Therapy, Chinese medicine and homeopathy. I have found success with these as well as allopathic and psychological aids.
Karen Roberts	Evanston, IL	2016-02-25	It is the right of every citizen to investigate and choose the treatment option of their choice. The medical community wishes to shut out very effective alternative treatments, because their efficacy is becoming widely known, thus threatening the bottom line for standard, drug-company-backed healthcare industries. The role of legislators is to protect peoples' rights and freedoms. Please take the job seriously.
Kevin Persaud	Pickering, Canada	2016-02-25	As a holistic practitioner I provide a valuable service to the community that delivers real results at an affordable price.
Ian Graupner	Benoni, South Africa	2016-02-26	I'm signing because as an adult I have the right to decide for myself how I will heal myself and do not wish to be held ransom by big pharma and their chemicals
Nancy Richmond	Halton Hills, Canada	2016-02-27	Holistic healing goes to the core of our spirituality. To deny anyone the opportunity to heal holistically and on their own terms, violates their religious and spiritual freedom, as well as their democratic right to connect with, and be healed by, their own Spirit, be they practitioners or clients. Love it.

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Sharon Agnew-O'Brien	Consecon ON, Canada	2016-02-27	I believe in free choice for health care. Choosing to consult a psychologist or holistic therapist is my right now and must remain that way. The more I read about common brain issues being influence by diet the less I believe in drugs for cures. Progressive thought starts with freedom to think.
Lucy Quach	Calgary, Canada	2016-02-27	People should have the right to choose where and whom they seek therapy from. Please don't take this away from us.
robin goebel	regina, Canada	2016-02-27	Freedom to choose. A people's right!!! This stifeling action has got to stop. We are individuals who work as a collective. Why stop this? Is it fear against what really works? I'd say with this shananigan it must!!! Stand tall for all. This world is not about who and what but \$\$\$\$\$\$. Follow the money!!!! Follow it u will see it's all about keeping the rich rich and the poor well who cares. I do. I care. Stop with the bs. Put the time and efforts into our people, environments that have been forced to follow the next monkey just b/c they say. Stand up people before all rights are lost. WE HAVE THE FREEDOM TO CHOOSE!! SO BACK OFF!!!!
Karyn Geeza	Sudbury, Canada	2016-02-27	I'm signing this petition because I don't believe that people's choices should be limited in selecting thing way to health. Every resonates to different therapies and not one should be monopolized and "bullied" by another.
Sherry Gilbert	Eastend, Canada	2016-02-27	People should have the choice and ability to be their own health advocates. Including choice of their treatments.
George Lord	Athens, GA	2016-02-27	Such approaches as BodyTalk and other complementary healing modalities (plus exercise and proper nutrition) fill a gap left by more orthodox approaches to the non-physical side of health.
Robyn Holm	Armstrong, Canada	2016-02-27	I believe that Canadian citizens have a right to chose!!
Dee Krug	Windsor, Canada	2016-02-28	I want to have the right to choose the type of health care I want and who provides that care to me.
Monna Sprokkreeff	Dawson, Canada	2016-02-28	I want my friends and family to have choices to how they treat themselves and their family. Tradition, holistic non invasive alternatives are for the good of all mankind. Remember your oath to do no harm! Big pharma is often doing more harm. Let the people decide what is best for them.
Chris Holm	Vernon, Canada	2016-02-28	People have the right to choose...this is why they live in this great country called Canada
Jessy Morrison	Barrie, On, Canada	2016-02-28	Everyone has the right to choose the treatment they prefer. Much healing can happen without talk therapy and at deeper levels when applied with realxationa and energy work. NLP, Hypnosis, Reiki, Psych-K, BodyTalk allow the person to heal from the inside out in balance with their energic and spiritual care. It is non invasive and provides effective and often permanent relief. Removing safe, effective, dignified, empathic holistic therapies from the pallet of health care choices for the troubled client is seriously unwise and unjust, given the severe failure of conventional treatment approaches.
Angelique Ewing	Shanty Bay, Canada	2016-02-28	I believe in natural healthcare.

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Jen Mountney	Barrie, Canada	2016-02-28	I'm signing because I have experienced the healing power of BodyTalk, Reiki, Core Belief Engineering, Esoteric Healing, Massage, Colour Therapy, Traditional Chiropractic, Network Spinal Analysis, Access Consciousness, Naturopathy, Homeopathy and Psychotherapy. Each of these healing modalities need to be recognized by Ontario law as valid life-affirming and legal options for Ontarians!  Ontario is a province made up of many different people from many different cultural and social backgrounds. When the province of Ontario recognizes the value of ALL healing modalities the province will create and support Ontarians as they heal and become healthier every day.
David Collacutt	Innisfil, Canada	2016-02-28	WE must resist takeovers by entrenched modalities, else progress it inhibited.
Paula Crane	Macklin, Canada	2016-02-28	We need alternative...Enough already!
Patti Smith	Barrie, Canada	2016-02-28	I am a business coach who also uses energy and spiritual techniques to assist my clients and I do not believe that these modalities should be regulated by the RHPA.
Yvonne Baker	Huntsville, Canada	2016-02-28	I'm singing this petition bcse we have rights to choose which treatment we want to go with. I don't believe in western medicine, drugs and their approach.
joanna andre	Toronto, Canada	2016-02-29	I believe
Tina Wittern	Delta, UT	2016-02-29	Energy Medicine has Helped me so Much. I am Grateful for this Work..
Natacha Thebeau	Dieppe, Canada	2016-02-29	I am signing this because in large, Psychotherapy is causing more harm than good, and this is just the cherry on top!
Janet Dixon	Calgary, Canada	2016-03-02	The psychotherapists, psychiatrist and psychologists need to be held accountable for the mess they are making of this world. If you were to do a survey on the homeless people of Canada and the USA, you will find that at some point in their lives they were given psych drugs. The only things the drugs did was to mess them up even more. Just take a look at the medical backgrounds of all the people who have in the past 20 years that have open fire on the innocent and killed. They were all on psych drugs. To me, that needs to be further studied. Parents who put their children on ritalin, because they are just being kids, should be forced to take the same medication. If they want to help their kids focus etc, stop feeding them fast food and junk food.
Milana Vinokur	Oshawa, Canada	2016-03-02	I believe that Ontario's health care system must remain democratic and that the people of Ontario continue to have a wide-range of choices in treatment and therapies for their issues of life.
Adele Landry	North Bay, Canada	2016-03-02	Freedom of choice should be ours.
Michael Higgs	Toronto, Canada	2016-03-04	I am signing this as this contravenes the democracy of the Charter of Rights - that Canadians are given the right to live by. The Liberal government of Ontario are detrimental to the economy of Ontario.
Tracy Tait	Waterloo, Canada	2016-03-05	I'm signing because I should have the right to choose what is best for my health.
Susan Berdy	London, Canada	2016-03-05	i believe that Ontarian's have the right to choose their health care
Marilyn Cicuttini	Toronto, Canada	2016-03-05	I am signing because it is my constitutional right as a human being to choose my medical practitioner and modality as I so choose to be fit. The government has no business and no right to tell me what I can, cannot or have to do to my body. Stick to the business of politics.
Teresa Cuan	Toronto, Canada	2016-03-06	I believe we should have the freedom to choose and have choices available to us not imposed on us.

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Lucille Necas	Toronto, Canada	2016-03-06	I am signing because I and many of my patients have benefitted and continue to benefit from many of the services and wellness practices that this legislation is outlawing. There is no evidence that any of these treatments or practices are detrimental to our health and well-being and that only psychotherapists and psychologists are the best practitioner groups to provide them . It is our right as citizens to full access to all treatments that have been traditionally available to us.
TANYA PENDER	Bala, Canada	2016-03-06	The choice to choose what is best for my body and mind is my choice and my choice alone
Grace So	Toronto, Canada	2016-03-06	I am a Health and Wellness Consultant
Doug Canning	Ajax, Canada	2016-03-06	I want to be able to choose my preferred healing method and do not believe that how I care for my body, (mind and emotions) should be dictated by another. It is my body after all.
Danny Miller	Toronto, Canada	2016-03-07	I firmly and strongly believe in ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE and treatments. This is an extension of the B.S. that's going on in the U.S.  It is another example of an attempt at a takeover.  I find it hard to believe that Eric Hoskins is a doctor!  Follow the MONEY!!  Everyone in the world, let alone in this country and province should have choices as to their preferred medical treatment.  The 'status quo'/autocrats have tried to foist the TPP, TTIP, CETA, TISA, and now this on taxpayers of Canada.  Enough is enough!
Ashley Love	Bracebridge, Canada	2016-03-07	I believe in alternative therapies.
Sam Rota	Gormley, Canada	2016-03-07	Psychotherapy has never cured a schizophrenic they are just medicated. There is a very high rate of disturbed glucose metabolism among schizophrenics.
Beth Bianchi	Ajax, Canada	2016-03-07	Natural treatments work along side of doctors treatments. Let the people decide what is the best course of action.
John Bradley-O'Neill	Toronto, Canada	2016-03-07	I am appalled at the tyranny of the Canadian government re this issue. I am also angry at Big Pharma, who are no doubt heavily involved in this disgusting act.
Teresa Lance	Brighton, Canada	2016-03-07	Free choice!
Iorne Johnson	Sudbury, Canada	2016-03-07	I AM SINGING THIS BECAUSE 60 PLUS HOLISTIC DOCTORS HAVE BEEN KILLED OUT RIGHT IN THE USA... this is not free will it's a control by big pharma to take away our free will in seeking other means of healing .....
Lynn Hill	Peterborough, Canada	2016-03-07	traditional health care isn't sufficient nor is it all encompassing. Canadians need to choose what type of health care they want, not the government.
Susan Pedrosa	Woodstock, Canada	2016-03-07	I believe I have the right to choose what modality I use to heal my body. I don't believe government needs to dictate to us what is allowed to treat our bodies.

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pat parisi	toronto, Canada	2016-03-08	I am a coach and spiritual companion for many people. To deny me to right to practice means denying the public of the right to choose their healing method. This act also medicalizes something that doesn't need it. It is an outright power grab aimed to ensure the dominance of the pharmaceutical industry and MDs and to eliminate any competition whatsoever, and is ultimately self-serving and self-protecting. It is a serious threat to my wellbeing and opportunity to work and support myself and my loved ones through the work that I love and my desire to serve others. It denies those who choose to seek out my services and help.
C. A. Daniels	Whitby, Canada	2016-03-09	When I heard what you are doing to us as citizens of this Province and Country by limiting our right to choose whatever form of care we want (alternative medicine etc.), instead of allopathic, I was absolutely shocked and disgusted. How dare you. If that isn't fascist, then I don't know what is. It is undermining our Constitutional rights. I was proud of my country until now. I knew it wasn't perfect but by God I didn't think it had gone this far. You sneaky bastards pushing things like this on the public without explaining completely and very clearly what you are doing. To actually do it without even informing people, that is not what you do in a democracy, is it. When did this country of Canada cease being a democracy and become a fascist state. You might as well rip up the constitution and throw it in the garbage. I guarantee I will never vote for any of you ba----- again as long as I live. How dare you.
rachel hubble	toronto, Canada	2016-03-09	Free off the grid living ☺ ☺
Katherine Blackman	Toronto, Canada	2016-03-09	Whatever happened to our freedom of choice? Naturopaths etc. go through schooling and are qualified.  The government should hold a tighter rein over those mental health clinics who are wasting government/tax dollars, and are so poorly regulated they can end up causing more harm to vulnerable children etc.  Those of us who use Naturopaths etc., we pay out of our own pockets, but then again perhaps that is the issue. No added money coming in from big company backing i.e. big pharma.
Rachelle Parent	Hamilton, Canada	2016-03-10	I'm signing because I firmly believe in everyone's right to chose their healthcare treatment and know many people who have been helped by counselors, bodywork therapists, vitamin and mineral supplements, health classes etc. I am also about to graduate soon and hope to become a registered Bowen Therapists. This practice has been the only thing that eliminated my back spasms, and that's how I discovered it and wanted to learn how to do it so I could help others with their pain and points of tension or misalignment in their bodies. This Act if passed, will be a clear signal to everyone that the current government does not support the people, but the drug companies and medical industry. The people will lost faith in their leadership, we need positive change.
Matthew Stolz	Hamilton, Canada	2016-03-10	Because I don't believe this should be a law, it's corrupt.
Joanne Pearce	Mississauga, Canada	2016-03-12	I like choice in my personal health choices
Margarida Bettencourt	mISSISSAUGA, Canada	2016-03-12	Holistic and spiritual treatments for all human conditions as well as family therapy must be protected from the interference psychotherapists and psychologists.
Rosemarie Mart	Paris, Canada	2016-03-12	Every person has the fundamental right to attempt to solve their problem without the use of possibly harmful and addictive drugs. Free choice is the only fair attitude a democratic government can adopt and the only approach people can accept.

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alek revi	Toronto, Canada	2016-03-12	is wrong
Tsanko Gadjaloff	Toronto, Canada	2016-03-12	This is very bad politics and this has to be stopped for the right of the people!
karyl pope	Burlington On, Canada	2016-03-12	I operated a very successful group therapy practice for 25 years in Burlington On. My clients met one evening a week for anywhere from one to three years or until they were satisfied that the problem they came with was resolved. I had clients from Toronto, Guelph, Kitchener, Brantford, St Catherines & others. They came faithfully and left feeling that their lives were much happier and more successful. I have many letters and many gifts (often home-made) from them. I have a degree in Nursing, an RN, some Psychoogy courses and a diploma from McMaster University Divinity College. I also did a great deal of my own personal work in the US since there was little of that type of help here. I had seen several Psychiatrists and Psychologists who were of little or no help. But in the US I found many wonderful therapists who practiced in a different way and learned from them in many 2 week to 4 week live in training sessions. To this day I would not go to a Psychiatrist or a Psychologist if I had a problem. I would go to a psychotherapist trained in the same kind of work that I did successfully for so many years
cindy create	Orangeville, Oman	2016-03-12	We Don't need this INTERFERENCE
Nancy White	Winnipeg, Canada	2016-03-12	I believe natural treatments should be the first method of treatment and if that doesn't work, then move on to pharmaceuticals. We have the right to choose our method of treatment and no one should take that away from us!
Ron Legato	Hannon, Canada	2016-03-12	I think Premier Wynne should Resign after making a comment like this and Stop being bought by Big Pharma, who are so , so corrupt. I was diagnosed with cancer 9 years ago and chose NO western Medical Intervention at all. I changed my diet, visited a number of Naturopaths who helped me immensely as well as did my own research as well. I have not been a burden on the medical system at all, and as a matter of fact I don't consume any Pharmceuticals whatsoever ever, and that's what's threatening Big Pharma. They are totally corrupt and actually cause more problems than they help. Sincerely Ron Legato
Brian Danniels	Toronto, Canada	2016-03-12	We want natural choices without dangerous side effects and no proven good effects. If you do the research you will find that there has never been any peer reviewed studies to prove the safety and effectiveness of SSRI's or other psychiatric drugs. All information supporting these treatments comes from drug company studies and doctors on their payroll. The doctors keep this quiet.
Kim Cooper	Englehart, Canada	2016-03-12	Something is very wrong, if Government can outlaw Nature. That IS NOT My Canada! Natural remedies have been used for thousands of years with great success, and at the very least, with NO Harm. Restricting or outlawing these practices is no less than denial of the power of Natures remedies, which can not be done, since Science and Pharmaceuticals are based on Nature & remedies found there. They have simply been altered or enhanced by Man, so how could the original be regarded as "Bad"?
Mary Ann Blair	Hamilton, Canada	2016-03-13	I want to be able to choose any treatment for myself
elissa Southon	Barrie, Canada	2016-03-13	we need multitudes of options

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Jean Ferguson	Kilworthy, Canada	2016-03-14	I have the human right to seek any form of treatment consistent with my spiritual beliefs. The psychiatric, psychology and psychotherapy professions are not based on recognized or provable science any more than any other, including life guidance by a religious advisor or a naturopathic healer. Not all of life's bumps in the road that cause anguish or temporary incapacity fall into the realm of psychiatric 'disorders'. Indeed, the psychiatric community has decided that insistence on healthy eating is an eating 'disorder'. It's asinine as well as unscientific. I have no intention of seeking the help of a pill-pushing psychiatrist or of supporting the pharmaceutical industry that produces drugs with more side effects and causes more harm and deaths than they help. I don't want to fall into the grasp of the unscientific psychiatric industry masquerading as professionals when any intelligent person knows that the mind is as uncharted as the universe, so they don't know any more than the pharmaceutical industry how to heal the mind. They only know how to drug people and mask symptoms of disorders...not cure them. I'd rather take my mental health issues to a shaman than go to a so-called professional psychiatrist who think drugs are the answer. I won't comply with Bill 171 and neither will anyone I've talked to about this nanny-state takeover of mental health. I, and every independent and right-thinking free individual will not allow any government agency to usurp my right to seek the health care, or mental health care, of my choice. This matter is sure to be challenged on charter rights grounds. Not everyone who is troubled in some way is mentally ill. I am outraged at the potential for harm and abuse by the unscientific field of psychiatry under Bill 171.
Janine Hutchinson	Barrie, Canada	2016-03-14	Alternative care is not in competition with psychological care. I refer many clients. But initial care of learning how to relax is important.
Sunanda mongia	Brampton, Canada	2016-03-14	I am signing because established knowledge is always at the risk of being narrow minded, and just because there is not enough knowledge about alternative medicines, it does not mean they are worthless.
Bella Malavolta	Hamilton, Canada	2016-03-14	I'm signing because the very idea of this is absolutely ludicrous!!! As well, I am a Reiki practitioner.
Doreen Forbes	London, Canada	2016-03-14	The government's responsibility does not stretch to the choices I make for my physical and mental health. Mental health care is so under funded now that psychiatrists, psychologists and other counselling services are just not available in some towns and cities....not EVEN in emergency rooms. Health care should be the very last area to be cut back! This is a basic human right to have access to health care and you're treading very closely to a denial. You have no right, at al,I to tell me what to do with my body!
Julie Marsh	Bradford, Cape Verde	2016-03-15	Canada is a FREE country. We have the freedom of CHOICE. Start taking that away and what's next?
Vicki Ruple Lepe	Brampton, Canada	2016-03-15	I believe is the right of Canadians to choose the "treatments" they wish to use.
Ken McRitchie	Burlington, Canada	2016-03-15	There are many approaches to therapy.
Robin Waters	Toronto, Canada	2016-03-16	I believe we all have the rite to choose how we care for our health body info and soul.
Fran Tabone	Brampton, Canada	2016-03-16	There is no need for drugs for every human ailment. There is a place for all these natural/other therapies.
Ellyn Welder	Painesville, OH	2016-03-16	Everyone should have this right.
Kerri Barlow	Addison, Canada	2016-03-16	I believe we have the right to choose
Dave Thorpe	Brampton, Canada	2016-03-16	I'm signing this because we should all have the right to CHOOSE who we listen to regarding our personal health.

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Ola Skoczylas	Cambridge, Canada	2016-03-18	I'm signing because I don't believe that a psychologist or psychiatrist has the training or experience to help with most day to day problems. We aren't meant to be fixed with pills, which is usually the only way they know how to help with almost everything.
Kayli Riann	Whitby, Canada	2016-03-18	I believe the right to choose treatment and therapies belong to the individual. Individuals' are capable of researching and utilizing the various treatment options. Many of the natural therapies have stood the test of time and have less adverse effects than the modern drug and medical industry.
Michelle Dupuis	Cobden, Canada	2016-03-18	I'm a owner of a spa
Teena McKitchen	Dacre, Canada	2016-03-18	I believe in using alternative holistic healing in conjunction with modern medicine and treatments.
samantha dodge	London, Canada	2016-03-18	these treatments are very helpful for me and I don't want to lose them
Annette McTaggart	Cobden, Canada	2016-03-18	We are a military family who for 25 yrs served for the right of freedom...yet more and more our choices are taken away...tired of my choices being limited. I use holistic choices first and foremost...this is my choice...what right do you have to take that away!!!
Tara Vail	Cambridge, Canada	2016-03-20	I'm signing because I don't want to live in Canada if my holistic rights and freedoms are taken away by a monopoly of the drug industry. So much of Canada is owned by other countries. If this law goes through then I am no longer Canadian I will have to find another way to live which seems impossible @ this point. I would gladly go to jail then live in a country that would support such a heinous, life taking, mind control law like this one. This is not democracy this is raping Canadians of their very basic rights and needs.
Kelson MacPherson	Mississauga, Canada	2016-03-21	I have been to non-eastern/holistic doctors before and have resorted to help at all from them, I have gone to holistic practitioners and have found more help than I could have ever imagined, I too am holistic
Jennefer Davis	Newmarket, Canada	2016-03-21	As a practitioner in the field of holistic wellness, and a client as well, I am outraged by this. For thousands of years natural therapies and eastern modalities have existed to the benefit of all who want to utilize them! One person (Wynne) does not have the right or authority to deny practitioners from working! Nor does she have the right to deny clients seeking alternative care outside of the conventional medical profession!
Rosemary Mayo	Sennerville, Canada	2016-03-21	I am not a citizen of Ontario, but find this a disturbing state of affairs. I have been to a registered Psychologist and had professional sessions, but it wasn't until I had sessions with a holistic practitioner (also certified in osteopathy, chiropractic and craniosacral therapy) that I really got to the bottom of things and got well. Just doing talk therapy would not have made me well, as I needed the body work that accompanied it. I feel that I am alive today as a result and could not have been if I had relied solely on treatment by psychotherapists, psychologists and medical doctors. It is encouraging that many individuals from the above professions are beginning to explore the more "complementary" methods, but discouraging that this legislation is being considered. I do not believe that Bill 171 will protect patients and the public, rather that it will severely curtail their right to choose and also perhaps endanger their health in the long run.
Neil Roberts	Dewsbury, United Kingdom	2016-03-21	We need to defeat the globalists
Kristi McGee	Vankleek Hill, Ontario, Canada	2016-03-21	As individuals and residents of Ontario, we should have the basic right to choose whatever form of healing or treatment we feel is in our best interest.. without government interference!

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Lynda Besner	L'Orignal, Canada	2016-03-21	I want the right to keep seeing my holistic healer to be able to give me treatments without having to go through a psychotherapist or psychologist.
Shaunicie Rock	Arthur, Canada	2016-03-22	Natural therapies, energy work etc is the way of the future and only in its infancy. To exclude these options for individuals is wrong because it should be someone's choice. Medical drugs are not always the answer and Drs mess up and mis diagnose a lot of the time. Give the new wave of treatments a chance to flourish and make change instead of ignorantly excluding things you don't understand
Janique Malette	Hawkesbury, Canada	2016-03-22	I believe in the treatment!!
Ashley Skilling-Burlingham	Linwood, Canada	2016-03-22	I believe there is room in western medicine for holistic, naturopathic, energy and chiropractic medicines to all be practiced. It's not up to the decision of one moronic politician.
Lilly Gluscic	London, Canada	2016-03-22	We should have the right to choose natural therapies and not be forced to use addictive chemical drugs.
Mary-Anne MacPherson	London, Canada	2016-03-22	We have a right to choose proper health care for ourselves and stop the medical abuse
Gwendolyn Muir	Knowlton, Canada	2016-03-22	I am signing because it is important to preserve freedom of choice for healthcare choices.
Alison Logee	St.Eugene, Ontario, Canada	2016-03-22	I'm signing this because through personal experience and success, I have overcome physical and emotional discomfort without having to resort to medications or psychotherapy. Holistic approach, for my well being, has been treatment and support during times of health challenges and has been very successful. I know what is right for my body as do a million others. As a practicing Dental Hygienist for 30 years, I am constantly updating and reviewing people's medical information and I have heard thousands upon thousands of testimonials of Clients' success stories through the means of natural and holistic modalities.....it works!!! And it is our right!!
Kristen Wilson	Calgary, Canada	2016-03-22	I believe in freedom of choice and the right to choose independently
Karen Foster	Arnprior, Canada	2016-03-22	I'm signing because I believe that healing for each person is as unique as they are.
Heidi Richter	Kitchener, Canada	2016-03-22	I believe in choice.
Margaret Jones	Ste Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, Canada	2016-03-22	Alternative treatments can be far more helpful than taking medications. People need to have the choice.
Barb Scott	Holstein, Canada	2016-03-22	It should always be choice of the individual
Johnathan Bebenek	Waterloo, Canada	2016-03-22	I am signing this because this is another money grab for the Ontario government
Sheila Darlaston	Ottawa, Canada	2016-03-22	I believe that people have a right to choose a therapy modality that best suits their needs.
Gina Balice	Ottawa, Canada	2016-03-22	I believe in alternative therapies and have found them very effective and don't want to receive them from a psychotherapist, psychologist or psychiatrist! That is a whole other space in personal wellness. DO NOT MIX THEM.
Christine Armstrong	Gatineau, Canada	2016-03-22	I believe that support can be provided to individuals in many ways and should be tailored to their needs. Not by just a few.
Rani Glick	Toronto, Canada	2016-03-22	I believe we have the right to practice alternative modalities for treating people with health challenges. Allopathic has good and bad methods and some that prolongs people on medications they do not need. Our bodies are poisoned by them.

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Paula Hayes	Guelph, Canada	2016-03-22	So much more can be achieved by a combination of traditional medicine and alternative treatments...time to get educated!!
DIANE DUVAL	Vankleek Hill, Canada	2016-03-22	TO STOP THE PSYCHOTHERAPY TAKEOVER
John Lomas	Hamilton, Canada	2016-03-22	I have been receiving holistic, energy and spiritual treatment for several years and based on my experience, I believe that everyone should try it for themselves.
Sarah Nicholl	Milan, Italy	2016-03-22	Because there so much more going on than meets the eye and everyone deserves the right choose how they wish to approach healing - body, mind, and soul.
Brian Logan	Woodstock, Canada	2016-03-22	I manage depression and generalized anxiety with the life saving knowledge taught by my personal savior Dr Wayne Dyer. His books were recommended by my Psychiatrist. His teachings were from all the great mind body spirit teachers. The Tao The Bible ... come on people!
Anna Pedis	Essendon, Australia	2016-03-22	Don't believe in the drug industry if it can be avoided with alternative therapies which is non invasive, safe no side affects
annie nadeau	Hawkesbury, Canada	2016-03-23	Annie Nadeau
Eric Huurre	Toronto, Canada	2016-03-23	Ontario is a free society that offers individuals the right to choose their own legal care methods and providers.
Margaret Bogusz	Mississauga, Canada	2016-03-23	I and every citizen have the right of choice not forced medicated system that actually does not work. I do and never will use medical system along with my family, and friends it has proven useless and ineffective as well as focused on temporary symptom relief rather than a tail treatment of the cause of disease. I had amazing results with natural medicine and will continue to support such methods.
Claire-Louise Lalonde	Toronto, Canada	2016-03-23	As a senior, I don't want to lose the great help I get from chiropractic, naturopathy, psychotherapy, etc. just because I can't afford it on my small pension. I have found, in the past, that those natural ways have prevented longer & more expensive - to the health care system - treatments than the usual medical route. Many of these free up the medical system so it can focus on what it does best. The "naturals" are a great adjunct to regular medicine. Can't they just all work together to serve the greater good?
David Kunkel	Guelph, Canada	2016-03-23	My right to choose what I ue
jim bjork	huntsville, Canada	2016-03-23	drugs cost too much and don't work; psychoactive drugs cause suicidal ideation
Marjolaine Messier	Ottawa, Canada	2016-03-23	I am a certified holistic nutritionist who has had very positive results with clients where their family doctors have failed even after years of trying to figure out "what is wrong". Sick people need us, it's that plain and simple!
Lucy Dubeckyj	Hamilton, Canada	2016-03-23	we all have a right to have an option in our treatments
Miria Baliddawa	Dalkeith, Canada	2016-03-23	I think that each person should have a choice in the matter of their own health and treatment method and to hinder that really disrespects their rights and undermines their intelligence.
jennifer welch	ottawa, Canada	2016-03-23	I use these types of healing with my ill children. It is the ONLY thing that has helped my son.
David Peters	Trenton, Canada	2016-03-23	I do not support a group or lobbyists deciding for me the type of health treatment options like nutrition or holistic medicine or any other available therapies which I feel are beneficial which are separate and unrelated to physiotherapists or psychiatrists.

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Leslie Milthorpe	Toronto, Canada	2016-03-23	We supposedly live in a democratic and free society, but the Ontario Liberals (oxyMORON) does not want to allow us freedom of choice.
Carol Laureys	Ottawa, Canada	2016-03-23	I fully use the services of the "unlicenced" and have achieved much better results than traditional medical methods.
Teresa Martin	Newmarket, Canada	2016-03-23	We deserve a choice on who we see for our health needs
Mary Ellen Saunders	Cochrane, Canada	2016-03-23	We should have the right to choose whatever treatment we know will work without pharmaceutical drugs
Lillian Martineau	Cornwall, Canada	2016-03-23	We live in what is supposed to be a free country giving us the right to make our own decision on what type of treatments we decide to have. It's our bodies, our lives, and it should not be dictated to us by some money grabbing pharmaceutical company.
Joanne Belisario	Hamilton, Canada	2016-03-23	I live in a democratic country which should include choice in our health care options. To legislate anything otherwise is clearly undemocratic.
Steve Sanna	Toronto, Canada	2016-03-23	I believe in natural medicine
Barbara Warnock	London, Canada	2016-03-23	I am a Child and Youth counsellor and my training is to counsel. I have worked for over 30 years and continue to work on an Adolescent Psychiatry Program. If I am no longer allowed to counsel, who will help these youth look past their problems, develop coping skills, choose life over suicide, adhere to medication for their illness, etc. etc. What would the cost be to the health care System if they could only have a psychotherapist counsel patients in and out of hospitals????
Sharon McGregor	Oakville, Canada	2016-03-24	We all need to have a choice in how we heal, naturally.
William Rutledge	Toronto, Canada	2016-03-24	No reasonable explanation to add prescriptions to ancient medicines.
Nancy Almeida	Milton, ON, Canada	2016-03-24	My body, my mind, my right to choose how i heal myself
Denis Gagnon	La Pocatière, Canada	2016-03-24	Mais qu'est-ce que vous y voyez de dangereux?
jessica monhollen	Kingston, Canada	2016-03-24	The government is always trying to find way to make money from us when there is a lot in the world that is our right to have access to. For instance healthcare and medicine our right education our right as humans. Government no matter who is trying to get rid of important things or raise costs is wrong.
Jaimie Board	Restoule, Canada	2016-03-24	People deserve the real price of choices. Natural remedies work.
Lu Kalnins	Orangeville, Canada	2016-03-24	I'm signing because it is my body and my right to decide what treatment I want ESPECIALLY if my choice does NOT cost tax payers any money.
Katy Yelovich	Hamilton, Canada	2016-03-24	I believe in allowing the choice to seek alternative treatments. Western medicine is not perfect.
Carolyn Green	Squamish, Canada	2016-03-24	I am signing this to show support for Ontario non-psychotherapy practitioners and to help set a health precedence for the rest of our country.
Catalina Gonzalez	Etobicoke, Canada	2016-03-24	Natural way should be the first and only way
Sherri Phillips	Simcoe, On., Canada	2016-03-24	I'm signing this because freedom of choice in ALL aspects of my life is extremely important to me.
Morganne Edmison	Yarker, Canada	2016-03-24	I use many resources to heal. It is my right. Doctors have misdiagnosed me and given me horrendous life altering drug. The drugs nearly killed me. A rush to get me on the way.
Brian Gray	Waterdown, Canada	2016-03-25	I believe that Ontario's health care system must remain democratic and that the people of Ontario continue to have a wide-range of choices in treatment and therapies for their issues of life.

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John Goodall	Kitchener, Canada	2016-03-25	My health is my business and my right. I will chose who to support, and who Not to Trust! This is All about Freedom of Choice!
Natalia Bonka	Toronto, Canada	2016-03-25	What you are trying to do is disturbing and unlawful. What are you trying to prove here?
David Thomas	Bothwell, Canada	2016-03-26	Of government's overt control over our lives. The forced taxation for our universal healthcare, which has been slashed to the bone, and co-opted by big pharma....
Sean Keating	London, Canada	2016-03-26	I am against any politician that would have the audacity to take away my natural born right to choose what food I eat or what medicine I take. This is a sure sign that democratic socialism is failing the people.
Joan Cooley	Saint Thomas, Canada	2016-03-26	I am curious as to why Premier Wynne thinks the public wants their choices of treatment decided by her. It is truly none of her business what form of help we choose. Ms Wynne please tackle some other problem as we don't want you and your buddies messing up our lives any more than you already have.
Paul Chauvin	MAIDSTONE, Canada	2016-03-26	We have a right to choices as to our health...
Loretta Wilkins	Whitby, Canada	2016-03-26	I believe fully in choice of treatment. My first option for treatment is holistic natural remedies, which I pay for out of pocket - not covered by OHIP, not covered by insurance. These therapies work. They are vital. It is our right to choose how we treat ourselves.
Penny Kertisos	Pickering, Canada	2016-03-26	I want a choice !
Christopher Wilkins	Whitby, Canada	2016-03-26	I love my mom
Robin Goldsbury	Balfour, Canada	2016-03-27	The DSM V (diagnostic manual) is riddled with unscientific based diagnosis. As a neuroscientist I am deeply concerned that the push to make this the ultimate authority is frightening. In light of the infancy of this profession, and the ineffectiveness of many suggested treatments (often no better than placebo) restricting other helpful therapies is not wise. Many alternatives including the likes of Dale Carnegie, the clergy and more, would be restricted by a incomplete and inaccurate system.
Lisa Sidorowicz	Oakville, Canada	2016-03-27	I believe people need and deserve to have a choice of effective therapies.
Joe Merritt	Toronto, Canada	2016-03-27	Freedom of choice please, not over regulation please...
Jean Sarrazin	Vankleek Hill, Canada	2016-03-27	We need to be able to choose for ourselves what kind of treatment we want according to our values and our spiritual sensibilities... For me, the domains of psychiatrists psychologists and psychotherapists do not cross over into the areas of energy medicine, emotion focussed therapy , or various forms of spiritual guidance - The allopaths and the pharmaceutical industry do not belong in those domains... I view this as a gross violation of my individual rights and I believe many many people will react very strongly to these proposed measures...
Jane Saundercrook	Whitby, Canada	2016-03-27	I support this petition 100 percent.
Michael Waldner	Anola, Canada	2016-03-28	We have the right to choose how we treat our own bodies and what goes on them. Pharmaceuticals are poison
Richard Kudra	Port Alberni, Canada	2016-03-28	I don't want to go to War against the Government.
Robert Campbell	Bowmanville, ON, Canada	2016-03-29	This significant curtailment of civil liberties and health and wellness freedom is misguided and not needed. If we stand up and continue to make the health choices we feel are best for us this bill and any measures like it will fail. Own you body mind and soul and tell this (or any) government to Back Off.
g stewart	Kitchener, Canada	2016-03-29	I am a practitioner. Holistic Therapists need to be protected.
joseph Torchia	Toronto, Canada	2016-03-29	I care!

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Renata Preisman	Willow Beach, Canada	2016-03-29	We Live in a country which depicts the nature of 'Freedom of Rights'.. This should remain consistent in all aspects of our lives as Ontario - and Canadian - citizens ☺
Denise willard	BRANTFORD, Canada	2016-03-29	A most of my healing is from holistic resources, natural healing rather than stuffing medication into my body that makes me feel numb and not myself!!!! Natural healing is always the best and organic too!
Christina Reeves	Kitchener, Canada	2016-03-29	We have the right to choose alternative health care!
Eliane Sabatino	Kitchener, Canada	2016-03-29	I'm signing because I have used natural therapy for years as I have had more success than any form of medicine. As has my mom and grandma. I have rights to choose as I wish
Maria B.	Toronto, Canada	2016-03-29	I AM a Sovereign Human Being and as such I exercise my right to request assistance from any Alternative Health Care Practitioner of MY choice. NO GOVERNMENT BODY has the right to dictate to me how to go about a treatment. MY Body – MY Choice! I speak this in full accordance to my rights as a Sovereign Being.
Vicki Keil	Listowel, Canada	2016-03-29	I am signing because more and more decisions about how we choose to live our lives is being taken away from us. If I choose alternative health care then that should be my right. Pharmaceutical companies have way to much power in the decisions being made on our behalf. Isn't it why people started to migrate to North America, to leave their lives governed by tierney? Big Pharma or any other corporation should not have any say in our choices. They induce a sick society not a healthy one.
Therese Van Es	Mount Brydges, Canada	2016-03-29	I believe we should have the right to choose our health care options. Because alternative health care providers fill a void. Because natural health care is deeply important.
Geoff George	Stevensville, Canada	2016-03-29	I believe that Doctors and Drug Companies should not be the only determining factor in ones health.
Gina Bello	Milton, Canada	2016-03-29	I respect all approaches to health & wellness. I believe there is no one 'magic bullet' cure-all therapy, product, practitioner or otherwise for ALL--as individuals, we are unique and we will resonate with those approaches, therapies and facilitators that each of us is most comfortable with and have established rapport with. I'm a Certified Holistic Healthcare Therapist and over the last 14+ years of working with people seeking alternative healing and health therapies, and protocols have seen first-hand the mind-body-spirit healing received when clients have been educated about options, and therapies available to them. When people have sought out alternative health solutions and have been open to receiving these therapies, they have induced their bodies' own innate ability to heal given the proper tools, and when provided safe, confidential non-judgmental guidance and facilitation by holistic professionals.
Lisa Blacklock	Markham, Canada	2016-03-29	Why would one have to give up this right? Only to be pushed into one direction - drugs?
Curtis Zurbrigg	Englehart, Canada	2016-03-29	Providers of natural holistic remedies care about helping people. Synthetic drug companies only care about thier quarterly statements. What would be the harm in allowing people to heal "themselves" naturally. It would free up so much doctor time.
Helen Heliopoulos	Toronto, Canada	2016-03-30	I believe that our healthcare should also include other choices which patients may need. I support this petition.
Gaetano DiBiagio	Gravenhurst, Canada	2016-03-30	People should have choice in their preferred medical treaments.

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Jennifer Robinson	Milton, Canada	2016-03-30	We have a right to make our own decisions over what health care experiences we want
Paulette Lockwood	Milton, Canada	2016-03-30	I believe in choice
Julie Creighton	Milton, Canada	2016-03-30	I believe in alternative practitioners of many kinds and value the Province that allows me to find support in modalities that allow me to thrive as a human being. Forcing me to go to a phsychiayrist, psychologist or other medical practitioner is not freedom. This act will cause great mental and spiritual stress to me as a person and to many others that I know. Also it burdens our already inefficient and lacking health care system. The waits alone to see a specialist is borderline criminal in my opinion. Let Ontarian's have the freedom to make the choice right for them.
Jack Pozniakowski	Toronto, Canada	2016-03-30	I believe that the assessment and treatment of all human conditions and disturbances are an 'act of assessment and treatment', with psychotherapy being merely one of hundreds of approaches.
Audrey Morgan	Ajax, Canada	2016-03-30	I'm intelligent enough to make my OWN decisions on my care. These decisions must be protected by the Minister of Health. It's a democracy, last time I checked.
Karen Guenther	Brantford, Canada	2016-03-30	It is unlawful to remove the basic human right of choice.
Anne Brassard	Kapuskasing, Canada	2016-03-30	I believe in finding the root cause of a health issue. I do not believe in adding a temporary "patch" in order to feel better! It always comes back! Functional, holistic approach makes creates awareness to your body's signals! It might take more time but I believe it is highly beneficial for overall health! The whole world would benefit from this approach!
Samantha Ragbirsingh	Brampton, Canada	2016-03-30	I support the alternative therapies
Elizabeth McLeod	Port Moody, Canada	2016-03-31	We live in a democratic country. How dare the Health ministry deny citizens of Ontario access to holistic treatments of medical care. We should have the choice. If this does get enacted, it proves that government DO NOT care about people. They care about Big Pharma and the money they get from it. We own our bodies. We have a right to what we feel is best for them. Back off please. Thank you.
Yana Jovnyruk	Mississauga, Canada	2016-03-31	I'm singing because I believe that people should have a right to choose what therapy treatment is best suited for their healing. Medical degree does not have a power to control the level of treatment one should provide.
Sandi Yacobucci	Burlington, Ontario, Canada	2016-03-31	I believe everyone should have the right to treat their bodies in a way that is in line with their beliefs and freedom.
Willis Yacobucci	Burlington, Canada	2016-03-31	I am a professional Life Coach and Consulting Hypnotist. I would strongly advise each branch of the natural healing arts to approach the collage and attain clarification of their intentions.
Gini Sturgess	Toronto, Canada	2016-03-31	I should have a choice.
Nisreen Foda	Oakville, Canada	2016-03-31	I believe that people should have choices and are capable of making informed decisions. If we really believe in assisting people then all form of assistance should be available. People then have a choice to go with the form of assistance that feels right to them. That is freedom. That is democracy.
Rob O'Neill	Belleville, Canada	2016-03-31	It should remain my right to chose my care.
Julian Cheddesingh	Mississauga, Canada	2016-03-31	I've benefited from alternative therapy.
Bruna Ronaghi	Toronto, Canada	2016-03-31	I belong to this industry and I truly believe in natural non allopathic treatments for many health ailments.

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Melanie Swistun	Thunder Bay, Canada	2016-03-31	Medicine stems from all things natural. How could you take the root from the tree and expect it to grow? Medicine encompasses a variety of practices evolving to maintain and restore health as well as prevent, maintain, and restore illness. If medicine comes from a plant, and it works, how can there be justification of disregarding truth? Too much money is being made by pharmaceuticals, providing enslaving drugs that mask, and not treat illnesses. This is not only wrong, it is pure evil.
Christine Reiman	Caledon, Canada	2016-03-31	I'm signing because I believe in freedom of choice. Canadians should have the option of choosing holistic care and not be forced into psychotherapy.
Edward Toews	Saint Marys, Canada	2016-03-31	Canada is supposed to be the "true north strong and free". We have a long history of helping each other, and let that continue for ever more.
Ola jo	toronto, Canada	2016-03-31	I should be able to choose!
Esther Shelley	Brantford, ON, Canada	2016-03-31	I am signing this because of the wording of the bill. It is limiting creating a group of people who are the only ones who have a say in determining what is legal or illegal for importunity. This means that big money interests can lobby this group knowing that there is no way to stop their influence, and the 'little guy' has no recourse. It also affects counselors and life coaches because they don't have the title of psychologist, only a degree counselling. Even exercise therapy for stress or coping skills training comes under the gun. Anything that centralizes this type of power for importunity, impacting generations, is dangerous. We don't know everything yet, and to say only one group of people can determine what is right/acceptable, is too much centralization of power. I am against this on principle.
Danielle McNeil	Oakville, Canada	2016-03-31	We have the right to every treatment option; not just those which are pharmaceutical company based, and income driven. No one can, nor do they have the right to, corner the market on healthcare.
Bogdan Jivan	Toronto, Canada	2016-04-01	There must be an alternative to conventional medicine as a legal choice for every citizen as the latter offer no guarantee of success or even worse it may cause more damage. The latter also suffer from heavy sponsorship from drug companies and hence providing a bias option for treatment. Since those companies are driven more by profit than welfare of the people, I believe the only way to keep them honest is to allow people to have a choice, especially when it concerns their own health.
Ivo Syptak	Toronto, Canada	2016-04-01	I was brought back to health with my Wholistic practitioner when my medical doctors could do no more.
Marcia Rodrigues	Burlington, Canada	2016-04-01	I have received spiritual help and feel blessed that we have so many options to choose from. I have a large family and there are many family issues that need to be dealt with. We have depression that runs in the family and so far, conventional treatment has not been enough. When combined with other holistic treatments, mental stability increases and suicidal thoughts become a thing of the past. Please keep this freedom available to all Canadians.
Eileen Cohen	Guelph, Canada	2016-04-01	All people should have the right and freedom to choose the treatment they deem best
Jillian Anger	Kitchener, Canada	2016-04-01	Ontario residents deserve the right to CHOOSE how they will look after their bodies. Autonomy is critical, and it is being stripped at every turn. No one else has the right to chose for me, or anyone else. I would not presume to chose Kathleen Wynn's choice of therapy for her, nor is it my place to tell a patient what they will do. The role of a medical professional, is to present the options, complete with accurate information and then to SUPPORT the patient in their choice. The role of government is to make them available. Support the people's right to choice.

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Elizabeth Cotman	Toronto, Canada	2016-04-01	Choice is a fundamental right in Canada.
viola Dostanko Dostanko	Burlington, Canada	2016-04-01	I believe
cari gibbard	peterborough, Canada	2016-04-01	It's our right to choose how or who heals us!!!.
Marni MacFayden	Victoria, BC, Canada	2016-04-01	There is far more to healing the amazing human body than a pill or a scalpel. A government may choose not to fund alternative healing modalities but they have no just right to deny access to them.
Christine Poe	Burlington, Canada	2016-04-01	One of the things I love best about Canada is, it's not a dictatorship...well, at least not the Canada I used to know.
Guylaine Bessette	Espanola, Canada	2016-04-01	Everyone should have the freedom to choose their healthcare providers!! I do NOT support big Pharma and prefer natural remedies any day!!
OSAID SYED	Mississauga, Canada	2016-04-01	I could be treated of my some 40 years of severe allergies with 100% permanent success with the Alternative Protocol versus the Mainstream Medicines/System where not even 5% permanent success was achieved
Denise Reid	Calgary, Canada	2016-04-01	I am a healer and I do great work and save the healthcare system a tremendous amount of money
Kristine Galebg	Timmins, Canada	2016-04-02	I'm signing this petition because I believe in holistic practice.
Sandra Muser	Coldwater, Ontario, Canada	2016-04-02	I am a holistic practitioner
Deborah Dion-Smith	Midland, Canada	2016-04-02	Holistic alternative treatment compliments more traditional medical model. We all have to be responsible for our choices and do our research first.
Donna Methot	Mississauga, Canada	2016-04-02	I use and practice holistic medicine and it works. We need more support for our choices of health care.
Kalpana Motiram	Oakville, Canada	2016-04-02	I wholeheartedly agree with this petition in its entirety.
Lillian Mokievsky	Ottawa, Canada	2016-04-03	The Ontario government has not been authorized by the people of Ontario to restrict our choice in healing methods.
Chipo Shambare	ottawa, Canada	2016-04-03	Freedom of Choice for All People of Ontario. Stop micro managing my health
David Chatham	Oshawa, Canada	2016-04-04	because I teach traditional Chinese medicine
Kristina Huebener	Oakville, Canada	2016-04-04	I am pro holistic care and would like to help shift our corner of the world from the sick care system it is in, into actual Healthcare.
Caroline Paul	Burlington, Canada	2016-04-04	Approx.10,000 women will be out of a job if Wynne gets her way. It's bad enough we have to take crap from men in the workplace, now we have to battle a women that won't fight for our jobs....but would rather take them away. When's the next election so we can vote this Bitch out?
Dave Willis	Dundas, Canada	2016-04-04	This strategy is a convenient create a legal loophole for the pharmaceutical industries to deride natural and ethical practices of naturopaths ability to give people the alternatives which may not impact or devastate their health. Monopolising any other alternative is criminal and negates free enterprise making it communistic.
Mary C	Toronto, Canada	2016-04-04	Please watch shows "Healthy Living" on <a href="http://www.suprememastertv.com" rel="nofollow">www.suprememastertv.com</a> for a happy and long life.
Pauline Begin	Sudbury, Canada	2016-04-04	We need jobs.
Enza Madonna	Brampton, Canada	2016-04-04	It would be my choice. I have used many products with good results

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Patti Jannetta Baker	Mississauga, Canada	2016-04-05	I'm signing this petition because I believe Ontario's health care system must remain democratic and that the people of Ontario continue to have a wide-range of choices in treatment and therapies for their issues of life.
jeffrey damico	Mississauga, Canada	2016-04-05	jeff damico
G.M.C. Colucci	Toronto, Canada	2016-04-05	I want to preserve natural therapies and holistic professionals. I believe in a freedom, democracy and choice of a wide range of therapies which would give more choice to consumers and not just limit them to a medical model. Everyone should have freedom to decide on therapies and treatments without government interferences or restrictions.
Gabe Austerweil	Toronto, Canada	2016-04-06	I believe that everyone has the right to chose how they want to be treated for all conditions of human life and that this right must be protected by the Minister of Health. Traditional, holistic, energy, spiritual treatment and family therapy and counseling options must remain readily available to everyone, without imposition and restrictions by psychotherapists and psychologists!!
Irina Grobman	Toronto, Canada	2016-04-06	I do not believe it is within a political mandate for a government to tell me whom I should be choosing for my own health related decisions. It is up the individual to do the research and choose the path of healing/recovery after getting the facts. After all, it is my body!
Lorne Murdock	Ottawa, Canada	2016-04-07	I'm signing because I firmly believe that our health care system should be home grown, managed and staffed by Ontarians only. Not taken over by multinationals.
Amanda Drummond	North Bay, Canada	2016-04-07	There are many transformational methods of healing and recovery. Psychotherapy is limited in scope and not at all appropriate for many people given their cultural background.
Stephanie mcgill	Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada	2016-04-07	Freedom of choice
Linda McFadden	Lakefield, Canada	2016-04-08	I am a registered psychotherapist who respects and supports non traditional approaches. I believe that we should respect other modalities and not restrict their approach or ability to practice in our attempt to regulate our own profession.
Barbara Shinton	Toronto, Ontario., Canada	2016-04-09	i use natural supplements and healthcare.
Denise Knox	Wingham, Canada	2016-04-09	I think it's insane that the pharma companies are restricting people with what practitioner they want to use. It's just the money that pharma companies are looking at not the people. I love the alternative therapies I use!!!
Lisa ricci	Brampton, Canada	2016-04-09	I'm signing this because I want to keep my job and keep doing what I love
David Bryan	Toronto, Canada	2016-04-09	I'm signing because there are many different ways for people to receive helpful support, and psychotherapy is only one of many ways; also, my decades decades of work in law made clear than effective legislation must be clearly worded so that meaning and scope are clear and unambiguous, which is very unfortunately not the case at present.
Candy Prong	Simcoe, Canada	2016-04-10	Traditional, holistic and spiritual treatments MUST be protected from interference by psychotherapists and psychologists. We, as citizens, must be able to make our own choices!!!!
Frances Allden	Vancouver, Canada	2016-04-10	For all the reasons listed, and more, I support this petition 100%. Natural treatments can save the medical insurance billions of dollars: keep us well, and save many lives. On the other hand, conventional treatments for health "care" has caused iatrogenic causes of death to be one of the three leading causes of death in the USA; perhaps further afield as well.

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Jean Lili	Quebec, CA	2016-04-10	Respecter tout se qui respire!!!!!!!
Noreen Doherty-McMillan	Toronto, Canada	2016-04-10	Natural is the only way to go
PeiPei Elliott	Toronto, Canada	2016-04-11	It's very important to keep Reflexology as part of natural healing practice because it has been helped me. I wish people know more about this treatment, and it can do it along side with any kind of other treatment for people. Please!
Barney Kuntze	Milverton, Canada	2016-04-11	It affects me and I'm interested in supporting the natural health care practitioners
Paula Camara	Cambridge, Canada	2016-04-11	I believe in natural healing hands on not medicinal options! It has always helped me and i am 55 and take no medications at all!! Stop this insanity!
Tarra Green	Stratford, Ontario, Canada	2016-04-12	I use these therapies on a month to month basis.
MaryEllen Nelson	stratford, Canada	2016-04-12	I use all kinds of natural and medical therapies with my family. I want to be able to continue what type of therapy I want for MY family. I don't want to be told what therapies are available & which are not. I believe that many of the "alternative" therapies should also be covered by benefits &/or OHIP as well.
Svetlana Kudashkina	Toronto, Canada	2016-04-12	I don't want people use drugs when they are in pain. So many natural way to heal body and mind.
stacy mckerracher	hamilton, Canada	2016-04-12	I believe that natural holistic treatment is safe and people have a right to choose what they want I am tired of the government trying to control our lives and how we choose to live it
Danielle Brodhagen	Toronto, Canada	2016-04-12	I use these therapies and am grateful for them. I would not be where I am today without this treatment.
Merja Mansner	Helsingfors, Finland	2016-04-12	All kinds options are needed
Peter Kravchenko	Hanover, Canada	2016-04-12	I have experienced the value of holistic therapies
Sharon Kay Clawson	Appleton, WI	2016-04-12	It's important!
Robert Bruyere	Mulmur, Canada	2016-04-12	There's more than one way to skin a cat !!! Not that I would.
Lorraine Sherwood	Brockville, Canada	2016-04-12	All persons have a right to choose a treatment that is in alignment with their decision of what's best for them without limits being placed on choices.
Dee Hughes	Kitchener, Canada	2016-04-12	I believe having available a wide range of choices in treatments and therapies for anyone interested in participating in these, without interference.
Manon Perras	Avonmore, Canada	2016-04-13	I receive holistic healing and it works. I am also a Reiki, Shamani Reiki and a ThetaHealer Practitioner. Holistic treatments do work and do not require drugs. The treatments respect the dignity of person, are non-judgmental and efficient. Let's ensure Holistic Healing modalities and their practitioners/instructors are protected in Ontario and the rest of the country.
Vicki Welch	Burlington, Canada	2016-04-13	I benefit from such treatment, hugely and GPs only want to load you up with pills that don't work...rather, give you other, resultant symptoms/ailments.
Michelle Scott	Guelph, Canada	2016-04-13	We should all have a choice.
Janet Podleski	Ottawa, Canada	2016-04-13	Taking away our freedom of choice with regard to our own healthcare is inherently unconstitutional.
Emilia Dicesare	Ottawa, Canada	2016-04-13	It's my right to seek alternative treatment (help) as I see fit.
Omar Aguiar	Cambridge, Canada	2016-04-13	It is against my right s

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Marcelle Charrois	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	2016-04-14	These impositions on personal liberties and the deliberate restraint of trade and commerce under the GUISE of protecting the public is actually endangering Ontarians by preventing them from choosing the the healthcare practitioners of their choice and by also seriously affecting the livelihood of qualified practitioners simply because they are not registered with the "College". This is preposterous and a blatant abuse of power!
Zanetta Wrobel	Mississauga, Canada	2016-04-14	I am signing this petition because regular doctor case to cover up the symptoms and don't take the time to look for a root cause - all the other alternative practitioners have always been more helpful to my family health problems
Wanda Budzanowska-Bratko	St. Catharines, Canada	2016-04-14	Where is freedom in Canada ?
vicky Higgins	Oakville, Canada	2016-04-14	People should be allowed to make their own choices!
KLARA CRISPINO	MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO, Canada	2016-04-14	I'M SIGNING, BECAUSE I FEEL WE HAVE A CHOICE TO CHOOSE WHETHER TO BE TREATED BY A MEDICAL DOCTOR, OR TO SEEK THE MANY DIFFERENT NATURAL OPTIONS THAT ARE AVAILABLE FROM PROFESSIONAL INDIVIDUALS, WHO HAVE SPENT MONEY AND TIME TO LEARN THESE ALTERNATIVE MEDICINES. NATURAL MEDICINES HAVE BEEN AROUND FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS (SOME OF THEM), AND HAVE PROVEN TO BE WORKING AND NOT HARMING. IT IS AN OUTRAGE, THAT MONEY-HUNGRY COMPANIES AND ORGANIZATIONS ARE FORCING THE NATURAL MODALITIES OUT, BY PRETENDING TO BE "SAVE GUARDING" THE PUBLIC.
Helene Gagnon	Fenwick, Canada	2016-04-14	We should have the freedom of choosing the therapist we believe is better for us.
Christine Clifford	Toronto, Canada	2016-04-14	I want citizens to have the right to choose holistic health care if that suits them best.
Scott Sanderson	Milton, Canada	2016-04-15	I am signing because I believe in holistic and spiritual treatments and it is my right to choose what methods are best for me!
Caroline Farquhar	oakville, Canada	2016-04-15	I almost died after a misdiagnosis by my doctor. I was referred to psychiatrist because they thought my symptoms were "all in my head". The psychiatrist was no help at all and it turned out I had a parasite that would have blinded or killed me. It ended up being diagnosed and treated by a homeopath. She saved my life. We should at least be given the choice in how we would like to care for ourselves. Natural treatments prevent disease and keep us healthy long term which is infinitely better for the health care system rather than supporting a "sick care" system.
Agnes de Balasi	Mississauga, Canada	2016-04-15	These are my basic human rights!
Samantha Mason	Guelph, Canada	2016-04-15	I use a variety of holistic health treatments to improve and maintain my health. I do not want my freedom to choose which options are most appropriate for me to be impinged upon.
Greg Levasseur	victoria, Canada	2016-04-15	This act from the big wigs is wrong!
Shelley Cook	Medicine Hat, AB, Canada	2016-04-15	I believe in freedom of choice when it comes to health care.
bryan wheatley	Clarksburg, Canada	2016-04-16	this is an infringement on my rights to seek help where I see fit.
olette proulx	Val Therese, Canada	2016-04-16	Non medical treatment is much better. The only thing a drug does is cause more problems. Ever seen a drug with no side effects?
Maria Jang	North York, Canada	2016-04-17	I'm signing because every Canadian has the right to choose the type of treatment for his/her symptoms.

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Alanna Waugh	Oakville, Canada	2016-04-18	I use many forms of alternative therapy and I believe that they contribute to the overall health and wellbeing of individuals. Access to these practitioners means less sick leave from work as they help tremendously in reducing stress and provide people the tools needed to cope with day to day challenges.
Diane Hames	Sherwood Park, Canada	2016-04-18	We're loosing our freedoms and choices with our health!
Kira Bowen	Toronto, Canada	2016-04-18	I believe in natural treatments. I am not part of the drug culture that the medical industry is into and Health Canada mandates. Someone should check the stock portfolios of Health Canada employees.
Teya Naddelin	Chemainus, Canada	2016-04-18	I'm signing this because everyone, everywhere should be entitled to freedom of choice. Freedom to choose whatever approach to healing that they resonate with, with zero restrictions to both practitioner and client. What starts in Ontario, is only the beginning and with time will spread across our country. This needs to be stopped.
Sandra coueffin	West Kelowna,BC. Canada, Canada	2016-04-18	I believe in natural healing and also freedom of choice.
Adolfo De Santis	Pickering, Canada	2016-04-18	I'm more and more realizing that natural medicine is definitely more effective than conventional, and the system wants to take control and get rid of it for pure profit, without taking care of the real objective, that is the citizen's good health
GEFF TOEWS	Vancouver, Canada	2016-04-18	natural holistic is the best and least harmful way
Eileen Walsh	Nanticoke, PA	2016-04-18	It is so important that we all can make our own health decisions and that there are alternative practitioners. Please leave them alone!
Natasha Zarubin	Richmond Hill, Canada	2016-04-19	I absolutely living proof of the power of natural healing of homeopathic treatment, where non of medical or psychotherapy modalities could possibly help me. Homeopathy gave me relieve from 21 years of terrible pain!!! We must think how many people and taxpayers money we can save with non toxic, non invasive, but effective treatments. People of Ontario should make their own choices of how they choose to take care of their mental and physical health.
Josee Greenacre	Ottawa, Canada	2016-04-20	Because I beleive in our right to chose and inalternative medicine.
Helen Maxey	Kingsville, Canada	2016-04-21	I have had various natural therapies with terrific success.
Cheyenne Barnett	London, Canada	2016-04-21	you have no right to tell me where I can health care.....I have had numerous holistic treatments that helped me way more than the pharma backed ones did
Debora Powell	Chilliwack, bc, Canada	2016-04-21	It is our human right to decide what health care methods we want to use.
Johan Sandgren	malmö, Sweden	2016-04-22	Crazy!!!
Rita Levasseur	Sooke, Canada	2016-04-22	People want choices in their health care
Mel Bast	Leamington, Canada	2016-04-22	I'm a believer in holistic and natural healing solutions based on lifestyle decisions; I also believe that the majority of prescription drugs kill more people than those who die as the result of "whacky" naturopathic health care practitioners.
Iorene benoit	Duncan, Canada	2016-04-23	the medical model is NOT working; destroying both Canadian's health and bankrupting us while enriching big pharma.
Janet King	Nanaimo, BC, Canada	2016-04-23	Our freedom to choose our preferred types of treatments to maintain or restore our health is vital.
Cindy Roberts	Mississauga, Canada	2016-04-23	I believe that we should have a choice in our health & healing & not be dictated to by government.

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Leanne Thompson	Calgary, Canada	2016-04-24	Not only am I a holistic practitioner, I am also a Canadian who believes people have a right to be empowered in CHOOSING what is right for them - in all aspects - including healthcare and wellness services. Just because you take away that right, does not mean I'm going to utilize the few options you leave me - especially when they're not necessarily EFFECTIVE or HELPFUL. This is the most UN-Canadian idea I have ever heard of, it is absolutely unbelievable that this is happening in my country.
Gary Thompson	toronto, Canada	2016-04-24	Trying to save lives and the taxpayer a fortune. My letter Emergency Medicine News Dec. 2015 <a href="http://journals.lww.com/em-news/Fulltext/2015/12000/Letter__Flaws_in_Toronto_s_Opioid_Overdose.14.aspx" rel="nofollow">http://journals.lww.com/em-news/Fulltext/2015/12000/Letter__Flaws_in_Toronto_s_Opioid_Overdose.14.aspx</a> Don't Forget to breathe you may get tortured to death
Cheryl Coppard	Ganges, Canada	2016-04-25	Our Family has remained healthy through natural, prevention-oriented therapies for many years. That some agency is trying to go behind closed doors and legislate my choice away from me is both appalling and enraging. I refuse to be a sheep led to its ultimate death through the toxic wasteland of Big Pharma.
Constantina Gravalos	Mississauga, Canada	2016-04-25	I am signing because I am a holistic nutritionist, in training. People should have the right to choose how and from who they receive healthcare. Holistic practitioners can work together with other health care professions to better serve their client!
Brandon Teixeira	Brampton, Canada	2016-04-25	I am signing this because I work in Healthcare, and deeply care for my patients well being. This is an abomination towards individual rights as well as monopolizing healthcare to those who are supported and use drug intensive treatments along side the obvious support of psycho-professions as a medium to interpret mental health (which is done poorly). People are more than capable of healing themselves "with" support from professionals, SHOULD they seek it. Having this only serves to hurt the community and cause more problems. Just because the backbone of the western economy is built off the drug investment industry does not make it currently effective. If anything, it proves that there nothing more here than money in investors pockets and complete FEAR of detachment from an archaic 100 year old system that has been proven several times over to be obsolete.  We are more than capable of healing ourselves. STOP hurting us. STOP your patented unnatural, ineffective drugs, your front men/women, and your criminal ill-gotten profits and leave us alone.
Terry pannell	Toronto, Canada	2016-04-25	Terry Pannell
Gordon Greig	Simcoe, Canada	2016-04-25	I want freedom of choice protected. No one body with a vested interest should be allowed to create a monopoly for themselves using legislation that does not consider the wellbeing of those who need assistance.
Veroniva Spehar	Orangeville, Canada	2016-04-25	I believe in natural and holistic cures.
Tanja Thurn	Mississauga, Canada	2016-04-25	everybody should have the right to chose his therapist besides going to a psychotherapist
Rhonda Johnston	Belleville, Canada	2016-04-25	This is so wrong. Kick the politcits out of our Health care system. Natural methods work without interference from a lot of time wasting paperwork, unnecessary meds and wasteful political budgets.
Mabel Lio	Oro-Medonte, Canada	2016-04-25	It's our right to choose, not the government !

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Anita Couto	Cambridge, Canada	2016-04-26	Because I believe that all forms of medical professionals should be available to Canadians
Danielle Ayotte	Richmond, Canada	2016-04-28	I am native and it is disrespectful and abusive to take my choice from.
Ian Clark	Stittsville, Canada	2016-04-28	I want a healthcare system that allows for and provides services that are tailored to the individual seeking them and not ruled by corporate pharmaceutical oligarchies
Samantha Dumas	ottawa, Canada	2016-04-28	I'm signing because holistic and spiritual care has played a key role in improving my health and actually has saved my life.
Paul Stearns	Windsor, Canada	2016-04-28	Our gov't is forcing thousands of high quality practitioners out of their practices, and restricting choices for the people of Ontario with no cause to do so.
jon chevalier	Ottawa, Canada	2016-04-28	if we all worked together the paciens would benefit and probably heal. the mind, body and spirit need to be treated as a whole.
Louise King	Box Elder, SD	2016-04-28	I'm signing because I am a Canadian who believes in holistic medicine. It saved my life.
Wesley Ward	Austin, TX	2016-04-28	Canada is looking better than US after the elections.
Lisa Glennie	Amissville, VA	2016-04-29	We deserve a choice. I was very sick and it was NOT a conventional doctor who cured me (after years of trying), it was a holistic practitioner. We need these people for our health and we should have the right to chose them without restriction. Thank you.
sharon pritchard	Lyn, Canada	2016-04-29	I support alternative therapies for all and the right of free choice.
Tina Foster	Tillsonburg, Canada	2016-04-29	I totally believe that wr should be allowed thr kind of treatment we believe in,without having to hide. It should also be a tax write off!
Linda Possakka	Innisfail, Canada	2016-04-29	Taking away freedom of choice.
Craig Niziolek	Peterborough, Canada	2016-05-01	Social beings help each other in every way.
mandy daoust	oshawa, Canada	2016-05-01	Freedom of choice!
Di D	Kingston, Canada	2016-05-02	C'mon Canada ... we are more than this.
Charlene Jeffries	Peterborough, Canada	2016-05-02	Freedom of choice and self-determination of treatments is right!
Faith Horne	Surrey BC, Canada	2016-05-03	I Think I should have the choice on how I heal myself
Sue Browning	Buckhorn, Canada	2016-05-03	Draconian....nothing but a Witch Hunt.
Cees de Vrieze	Bloemendaal, Netherlands	2016-05-03	This 'takeover' of registered psychotherapists will spread the uae of dangerous chemicals of the pharmaceutical industry. This new 'legislation' is a criminal act against the free human mind. Incapable of having any 'vision' this kind of abstract thinking people are the worst killers of the human healthy working mind. STOP these computerized and unempathic movement of over regulating our lives. From a Dutch lawyer who worked 25 years with a pharmaceutical, international company. I know what I am talking about.
Ada Brick	Toronto, Canada	2016-05-03	Alternative Heath care should be covered under ohip!
Glen Halina	Brampton, Canada	2016-05-04	I'm signing because it is our right to have access to safe and effective alternate choices in treatment and therapy - not pharmaceuticals!
Joan Agosta	Grosse Pointe, Canada	2016-05-04	I am signing because we should be free to choose the type of health care providers we want. After all, we pay for it out of our own pockets. We do not need the government to "protect" us by regulating holist health care providers. Surely they have better things to do with your tax dollars!

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Jannette Huszczo	Brantford, Canada	2016-05-05	I'm Signing this petition because we should have the right to choose what type of health care we want . the pharmaceuticals want us to take their drugs and yet they advertise the side effects of the drugs on commercials. Why would I want to take drugs if they may cause hearts failure etc. Please be sensible, don't side with the large pharms who are profiting from getting people sicker by taking their products. Yes we do need some of them , however we should be able to make our own choices not whats pushed upon us. If I want take alternative treatment, I should be allowed to do so. Aren't we suppose to be living in a free democratic country called Canada? We are adults and can make decisions for ourselves whether we want to go the alternative way to be healed or conventional
lisa ponizova	Vaughan, Canada	2016-05-05	I believe that everyone deserves to choose their preferred mode of healing.
Cheryl McKee	Ottawa, Canada	2016-05-05	I fully believe and support the rights of an individual to choose the care that is best for them. Holistic therapies and medicine have been around for thousands of years, far before this micromanaging, intrusive government. I would choose holistic care over a licensed "professional " any day.
Madeline Harvey	London, Canada	2016-05-06	Because I believe this bill is being pushed forward due to lobbying from the pharmaceutical companies and the government does not have the interest of the citizens in mind.
Robin Rushton	Cobble Hill, Canada	2016-05-07	People should have a choice, always! It's not for the government to decide how people choose to heal.
Gordana Falikowski	Hamilton, Canada	2016-05-09	I wish to protect my right to choose the form of therapy that I participate in.
dar dobs	Whitby, Canada	2016-05-09	a travesty of freedom of choice
David Thompson	Ottawa, Canada	2016-05-15	The government needs to allow choice in the marketplace and stop being so controlling.
jacqueline richards	Ottawa, Canada	2016-05-17	I am a yoga instructor with MS. I am not using any prescription drugs to manage my diagnosis. Yoga, Reiki, and meditation keeps me safe, sound, on my feet, and healthy.
Ann Armstrong	Carleton Place, Canada	2016-05-17	I'm a counselor and in my work we combine natural remedies ( meditation, yoga, spirituality) with proven therapy approaches.
Stacey Thompson	Wendover, Canada	2016-05-18	As an Ontarian I expect to be free to choose what type of therapy I would want. If I want to go to yoga it should not be restricted in any way by any legislation. As my belief this is happening because pharmaceutical companies have decided that people are making healthy choices and needing less and less drugs from them. My belief is that the laws and legislations should be here to help us and this would do the complete opposite. I would like to be able to get reiki , go to meditation classes, and yoga classes without them having to pay special licensing fees for provincial government to impede their beliefs on how they should do their job. Being friends with health professionals I know the cost is great when this all gets involved.
Kathy St-Jean	Ottawa, Canada	2016-05-18	I believe in choice and individual differences require individual choice these are not always the same for all.
Ann Gregory	Ottawa, Canada	2016-05-19	We all deserve a full range of traditional and alternative options.
Milva Rizzato-Hachey	Hamilton, Canada	2016-05-19	should have freedom of treatments, Canada is supposed to be a democratic country
Morgan Coughlan	Ottawa, Canada	2016-05-19	My mom is a reiki practitioner and she loves what she does, it makes her so happy to heal with energy and I can't see that be taken away from her.
Peter Hlavats	Ottawa, Canada	2016-05-26	Because we need to support our alternative health care providers. Because uninformed heavy handed regulation is not acceptable in a democracy.

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Melinda Quan	Toronto, Canada	2016-05-27	melinda quan
Christina Hearns	Ottawa, Canada	2016-05-31	Holistic healing is the way of the future and we are done with needless drugs!
Vicky Bisson	Ottawa, Canada	2016-05-31	This will affect many of the health care services my family uses and put thousands of people out of business
Kaili Ets	Brooklyn, Togo	2016-05-31	This is ludicrous that reikki, nutrition counselors, health/life coaches, etc would have to also be psychotherapists. What do those professions have to do with psychotherapy??? And what do psychotherapists have to do with those professions? They are complementary services for sure, but not substitutions! It's like saying, okay all government workers need to become lawyers (or something just as ridiculous). Stupid law, put forth by people who have not thought it through!
Lilli Swanson	Peterborough, Canada	2016-06-03	I have been practising a number of holistic modalities for 33 years. Having 'mainstream' and alternative choices should be everyone's right. A number of my clients are psychologists and they deserve to be supported by my work and does everyone else. eventually we will meld useful therapies. Restricting choice is not compassionate.