

April 14, 2004

Honorable Dave Chomiak
Minister of Health
Room 302
Legislative Building
Winnipeg MB R3C 0V8

Dear Mr. Chomiak:

I have read with much concern about new initiatives to expand abortion procedures in the Province of Manitoba. I write to you to remind you of the thousands of people in our Province who passionately believe in the sanctity of life, especially the vulnerable lives of those still in the womb. For many of us, abortion is completely unacceptable.

It is very disheartening to see our Provincial Government investing new resources to make abortion more readily available. I am sure that you experience much pressure from those who wish to expand this service. Know, too, that there are huge numbers of citizens who are appalled by abortion and protest any expansion of the procedure.

Respectfully yours,

+V. James Weisgerber
Archbishop of Winnipeg