

Petition Calling on the Government to Reverse the Ban on Third-Party Educators from Publicly Funded Schools

We, the undersigned residents of the Province of Saskatchewan, wish to bring to your attention the following:

- On August 22, 2023, the Saskatchewan Government banned all third-party educators from publicly funded schools.
- Those who were banned include organizations like the Regina Sexual Assault Centre, the Saskatoon Sexual Assault and Information Centre, the Battlefords & Area Sexual Assault Centre, the North East Outreach and Support Services, PARTNERS family services, the Prince Albert Sexual Assault Centre, the West Central Crisis & Family Support Centre, and the various YWCAs throughout the province. These organizations and others have been providing research-based education to schools in Saskatchewan for decades.
- The topics that these organizations teach include consent, healthy relationships, and child sexual abuse prevention.
- The Government of Saskatchewan's own Domestic Violence Death review reports from 2018 and 2025 have both highlighted the importance of prevention education for youth in reducing the rates of intimate partner violence.
- Data from provinces which have implemented school-based programming on healthy relationships and consent have lower rates of police-reported intimate partner violence, intimate partner homicides, and sexual abuse.
- With Saskatchewan's worst-in-the-nation rates in intimate partner violence and sexual abuse, the government should be doing everything possible to reduce these rates, including prevention education.
- The decision to ban these educators will make Saskatchewan's rates of intimate partner violence, sexual violence, and sexual abuse worse, not better.

We, in the prayer that reads as follows, respectfully request that the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan:

Call on the Government of Saskatchewan to immediately reverse its decision to ban third-party educators in Saskatchewan schools and consult with experts in developing a comprehensive curriculum for all Saskatchewan students.

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