



**Ontario Provincial Council of
The Catholic Women's League of Canada**

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Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission,
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To Whom It May Concern:

Recently the Global television network began airing a six-week mini-series entitled "Mary Kills People", a program centred on the act of intentional killing of human beings.

The 45,734 members of the Catholic Women's League of Canada living in Ontario are united in our respect for all life from conception to natural death and strongly oppose the killing of people through medical assistance in dying.

The Ontario provincial council of the Catholic Women's League shares our national executive's great concerns "that 'Mary Kills People' will be broadcast across the country, glamorizing the act of euthanasia and assisted suicide, while potentially influencing the sick, disabled or infirm to make life-ending choices". We are united in our belief that death by any means, is not glamorous and should not be portrayed as such.

Presently our members are writing letters to the Global TV network and the program sponsors requesting the removal of "Mary Kills People". To date the response that members are receiving does very little to instil any idea that viewers concerns are taken seriously. The network's "business is booming" attitude does very little to encourage support for Canadian content viewing. What number of households in Canada has to object to a program before a network will take action and remove the series? On behalf of all our members I urge you, as the governing body, to be the voice of reason. Have the program removed!

Looking forward to your favourable response,
Sincerely,

Pauline Krupa,

Pauline Krupa, President of the Ontario Provincial Council,
The Catholic Women's League of Canada.