

## The Morgentaler Decision: Before and Beyond

**You are cordially invited to our celebration event**

To mark the 20th anniversary of the historic decision by the Supreme Court of Canada, January 28, 1988, that finally gave all Canadian women true reproductive choice.

**Monday • January 28, 2008 • 6 pm to 10 pm**

Simon Fraser University • Harbour Centre • 515 W. Hastings Street • Vancouver

### 6pm — Segal Room

**Reception:** hors d'oeuvres, wine, cash bar, toasts and open mikes.

**Speaker's Panel:** **Jackie Larkin**, *Educator and facilitator, participant in the original 1970 Abortion Caravan to Ottawa.*  
**Topic:** Early history of the abortion rights movement and Dr. Henry Morgentaler's struggle.

**Nitya Iyer**, *Noted human rights lawyer, Intervenor for BC's bubble zone law.*

**Topic:** The 1988 Morgentaler decision and the evolution of abortion rights since then.

**Shelagh Day**, *Feminist Alliance for International Action (FAFIA), and expert on women's human rights.*

**Topic:** Abortion as a basic equality right for women, connecting the dots with women's rights in general.

### 8pm — Fletcher Challenge Theatre

**Henry** — the new documentary film by Dara Bratt — “*Why does someone take on a cause?*” He's one of Canada's biggest heroes. Dr. Henry Morgentaler began challenging the abortion law in the late 1960s, and spent the next 20 years fighting to achieve women's right to this essential healthcare service. Combining observational verité with interviews and home video footage, this film puts us on a personal footing with Dr. Morgentaler and his family, giving us a rare glimpse of the human being behind the headlines.

**We gratefully acknowledge the sponsorship of the SFU Women's Studies Department.**

**Thank You!** We would like to thank the following organizations for supporting the event:

- BC Federation of Labour
- BC Teachers' Federation
- BC Women's Hospital & Health Centre
- Canadian Auto Workers
- Canadian Federation of Students
- Elizabeth Bagshaw Women's Clinic
- Everywoman's Health Centre

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