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## Canadian Organization for the Rights of Prostitutes

\*\*\*PRESS RELEASE\*\*\*

STARS IN THE MORNING deals with the detainment of prostitutes during the Moscow Olympics in 1980. However, discrimination against sex trade workers is not limited to the Soviet Union. Everyday, prostitutes in Toronto are being harrassed and arrested in spite of the fact that prostitution itself is not a crime in Canada. In the same way that prostitutes were rounded up in Moscow in 1980, police are planning daily crack downs on Toronto prostitutes during the Economic Summit scheduled later in June.

The oldest profession is honest work. Prostitutes have the right to work with dignity in a safe envirnment. Decriminalization of prostitution is the only just and viable solution.

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