

Say **No** to **Bill C-49**

Bill C-49 Punishes Refugees by:

- Detaining some refugee claimants for a year without a detention hearing (this includes children, the pregnant and elderly)
- Refugees will be denied:
 - permanent residence for 5 years
 - family reunification for over 5 years
 - freedom of movement
 - access adequate healthcare
 - right to an appeal on their refugee claim



To the Honourable _____,

I am calling for Bill C-49 to be defeated in parliament, because it punishes the victims of smuggling rather than the smugglers.

No
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Necessary

The “Preventing Smugglers from Abusing Canada’s Immigration System Act” is in violation of Canada’s Charter of Rights and Freedoms, as well as a number of international treaties signed by Canada. Bill C-49 punishes refugee claimants for being desperate to find safety, and treats them as criminals. Bill C-49 is not anti-smuggling, it is anti-refugee.

To:

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