

**PETITION TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA**  
IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED CITIZENS OF CANADA**, draw the attention of the House to the following:

**THAT** the increasing incidence of drug facilitated sexual assault on school campus, in clubs, bars and other social gatherings;

**THAT** date-rape drugs have become a violent weapon used to victimize women;

**THAT** this government should take direct action to fight drug-facilitated rape;

**THEREFORE**, your petitioners call upon Parliament to immediately introducing a comprehensive plan of action to address the issue of drug facilitated sexual assault, which should undertake to: (a) identify the substance Gamma-hydroxybutyrate in the Criminal Code as a date-rape-drug; (b) introduce amendments to the Criminal Code creating a separate Schedule recognizing the "date rape drug" as a weapon; (c) establish, in co-operation with the provinces and territories, a national initiative to educate women on the dangers of this date-rape-drug and related substances; (d) establish, in co-operation with the provinces and territories, a national task force to establish new guidelines in the collection and documentation of evidence in sexual assault investigations.

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