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## Response from Karin Litzcke to the joint statement from Joan Phillip and Wendy Hayko

June 23rd, 2023 — VANCOUVER, BC: Vancouver-Mount Pleasant Conservative Candidate Karin Litzcke has responded to the joint statement from the BC NDP and BC Green Party.

"Joan Phillip and Wendy Hayko think that it is 'transphobic' to accept the biological differences between men and women; they are wrong to shame and silence women who ask for safe, fair, protected spaces," said Litzcke.

"If you are concerned about your teenage daughter going into bathrooms and changerooms with adolescent boys — you are not a bigot."

"If you are worried that your niece won't be able to compete with boys in competitive high school sports — you are not a bigot," she continued. "If you are a woman in crisis and you want to go to a shelter for women, and only women — you are not a bigot."

"The impacts of the NDP, Green Party, and BCU/Liberal woke ideology falls on women and girls in spaces that the public does not see. In changing rooms and bathrooms. In women's shelters and in dormitories. In summer camps and in prisons," Litzcke continues.

"The Conservative Party of British Columbia is the only party in BC which believes that women's spaces must be protected and that parents and families must have the ability to make choices around education, social values, and health decisions for their children," she concluded.

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