

***Congress 2013***

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*Canadian Society  
for the History of  
Medicine* and the  
School of Nursing  
at the University of  
Victoria.

Both panels will be  
held in the Human  
and Social  
Development  
Building.

Attendees are asked  
to register in  
advance as space is  
limited.

## ***Book Workshop:***

### **Canadian Abortion Politics: Twenty-Five Years After *Morgentaler***

Monday, June 3, 3:15 to 4:45, HSD A451

#### **Abortion Access and Activism**

Panelists:

**Shoshanna Erlich, Colleen MacQuarrie, Kelly Gordon,  
Paul Saurette, Shannon Stettner**

Despite the *Morgentaler* decision, access to legal abortion services remains uneven across the country. The panelists discuss the ways in which anti-abortion activism hinders access at both the street and governmental levels; anti-abortion strategies and framing of the issue; and responses from pro-choice and reproductive justice activists.

Tuesday, June 4, 10:15 to 11:45, HSD A451

#### **Medicalization and the Law on Abortion in Canada**

Panelists:

**Greg Flynn, Rachael Johnstone, Jen Rinaldi, Tracy Penny  
Light**

Since the *Morgentaler* decision, access to abortion has been grounded in the legislation around the *Charter* rights of individuals as well as being framed as a medical decision involving professionals. The panelists will explore how the framing of abortion in medical and legal terms has shaped the abortion politics and political agendas of both the pro and anti-choice movements.

Registration: <http://25yearsaftermorgentaler.eventbrite.ca/>