

73.11 Begging as an Offence

Whereas, Begging was removed as an offence under the Vagrancy Section of the Criminal Code in 1972; and,

Whereas, Begging youth groups are harassing and intimidating pedestrians and interfering with legitimate business practices;

and,

Whereas, Begging is becoming a way of life for some of our young people; and,

Whereas, Welfare is available for those in need; therefore,

RESOLVED, That the National Council of Women of Canada urge the Government of Canada to reinstate begging as an offence in the appropriate section of the Criminal Code.