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GRANNIES HOLD IMPROMPTU PROTEST TO SLAM SHAMEFUL ACTIONS OF INDUSTRY COMMITTEE

Ottawa, 28 October 2010 — Grandmothers with the Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign are holding an impromptu protest over the shameful and timid actions of the Conservative, Liberal and Bloc members of the Industry, Science and Technology Committee regarding Bill C-393, legislation to reform Canada's Access to Medicines Regime and make it easier for people in developing countries to access life-saving medicines.

Instead of reviewing the bill clause-by-clause with consideration of the overwhelming facts and evidence presented during public hearings, these committee members chose to play politics with people's lives and improve measures to weaken the legislation. Because of the impromptu protest and shouts of shame from the grandmothers, a new hearing has been scheduled for Monday to further debate amendments to the bill.

The grandmothers are now meeting at St. Andrews Church at 82 Kent Street with other activists to discuss next steps. For more information or to arrange an interview please contact **Christopher Holcroft** at **416-996-0767**.

For more information about CAMR and proposed reforms, see www.aidslaw.ca/camr

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