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25/02/2010	Ottawa Citizen	When good ideas go bad	<a href="http://www.ottawacitizen.com/news/When+good+ideas/26">http://www.ottawacitizen.com/news/When+good+ideas/26</a>	Non-profit vaccine manufacturing facility meant to be built in Canada for HIV/AIDS	Elizabeth Payne
23/02/2010	Toronto Star	Canadian women's rights in decline, report says	<a href="http://www.thestar.com/news/canada/article/769954--cana">http://www.thestar.com/news/canada/article/769954--cana</a>	Echoes previous article on CLC report	Susan Delacourt
23/02/2010	Toronto Sun	Abortion issue odd choice for Ignatieff	<a href="http://www.torontosun.com/comment/columnists/mindelle">http://www.torontosun.com/comment/columnists/mindelle</a>	Column criticising Ignatieff for playing "hidden agenda" card by bringing up abortion - quotes	MINDELLE JACOBS
22/02/2010	Globe and Mail	Our shaky hand on Africa	<a href="http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/opinions/our-shaky">http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/opinions/our-shaky</a>	Government announces it will not increase aid to Africa - wants better accountability for	Brett House and Désirée McGraw
22/02/2010	Globe and Mail	Tories erode gender equality, women's groups say	<a href="http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/politics/tories-erod">http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/politics/tories-erod</a>	Canadian Labour Congress presents report to UN Status of Women criticizing Harper	Siri Agrell
19/02/2010	Globe and Mail	Mr. Harper, 'maternal health' isn't very healthy without choice	<a href="http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/politics/mr-harper">http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/politics/mr-harper</a>	Column reiterating that women's health cannot come without discussion on abortion	Tabatha Southey
18/02/2010	Globe and Mail	Abortion not part of maternal-health initiative, development	<a href="http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/politics/abortion-n">http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/politics/abortion-n</a>	Gov. announces family planning will not be on G8 agenda but rather immunization, access to	Allison Auld
18/02/2010	GLOBE AND MAIL	Abortion not part of maternal-health initiative, development	<a href="http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/politics/abortion-n">http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/politics/abortion-n</a>	Government will not be adding contraception or abortion to its initiatives	Allison Auld
12/02/2010	Winnipeg Free Press	The Motherhood Issue	<a href="http://www.winnipegfreepress.com/breakingnews/The-mot">http://www.winnipegfreepress.com/breakingnews/The-mot</a>	A look at the difficulties of having a baby in northern Manitoba	Mary Agnes Welch
12/02/2010	GLOBE AND MAIL	Michael Ignatieff is playing politics with women's lives	<a href="http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/opinions/michael-i">http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/opinions/michael-i</a>	Attacks Ignatieff for 'counterproductive politics' and argues that it's political rhetoric	Neil Reynolds
11/02/2010	Ottawa Citizen	Don't ignore Reproductive Rights	<a href="http://www2.canada.com/ottawacitizen/views/bios/story.ht">http://www2.canada.com/ottawacitizen/views/bios/story.ht</a>	Argues that the Canadian Govt. cannot be serious about improving global maternal	Elizabeth Payne
11/02/2010	GLOBE AND MAIL	Canadian aid groups told to keep quiet on policy issues	<a href="http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/politics/canadian-a">http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/politics/canadian-a</a>	Aid groups say the federal government is casting a chill over advocacy work that takes	Campbell Clark
10/02/2010	The Gazette	Abortion Debate Stalls Funding	<a href="http://www.montrealgazette.com/news/Abortion+debate+s">http://www.montrealgazette.com/news/Abortion+debate+s</a>	Funding for International Planned Parenthood Federation is waiting for \$18 million due to	Juliet O'Neill
10/02/2010	The Mark	Use What Works	<a href="http://www.themarknews.com/articles/934-use-what-works">http://www.themarknews.com/articles/934-use-what-works</a>	Argues that there's actually quite a lot of common ground between the two positions	Katherine MacDonald
09/02/2010	Toronto Sun	Layton Backs PM on health of women and children	<a href="http://www.torontosun.com/news/canada/2010/02/09/128">http://www.torontosun.com/news/canada/2010/02/09/128</a>	NDP Leader, Jack Layton backs Harper on maternal health initiative but urges a	Peter Zimonjic
05/02/2010	Toronto Star	PM from Mars, Iggy from Venus: Focus on Childcare, abortion access	<a href="http://www.thestar.com/news/canada/article/760963--pm-f">http://www.thestar.com/news/canada/article/760963--pm-f</a>	Polls show that women voters are shifting political allegiances from conservatives to	Susan Delacourt
05/02/2010	Globe and Mail blog	Will Michael Ignatieff's abortion gambit work?	<a href="http://www.theglobeandmail.com/blogs/bureau-blog/will-n">http://www.theglobeandmail.com/blogs/bureau-blog/will-n</a>	Questioning if Ignatieff's abortion challenge will work strategically from political POV	Jane Taber
04/02/2010	National Post	Keith Martin: The unconscionable global toll of death during childbirth	<a href="http://network.nationalpost.com/np/blogs/fullcomment/arc">http://network.nationalpost.com/np/blogs/fullcomment/arc</a>	Op Ed on the toll maternal death takes on community in developing nations and what	Keith Martin

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04/02/2010	Winnipeg Free Press	The Loss of Moms is Devastating	<a href="http://www.winnipegfreepress.com/opinion/westview/the-l">http://www.winnipegfreepress.com/opinion/westview/the-l</a>	Frames discussion of maternal health in terms of Haiti – and talks about CARE’s work in	Teresa Chiesa
03/02/2010	Toronto Star	Michael Ignatieff challenges PM to back aid for abortion	<a href="http://www.thestar.com/news/canada/article/759753--mich">http://www.thestar.com/news/canada/article/759753--mich</a>	Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff says Harper should support safe-abortion programs	Susan Delacourt Bruce Champion-Smith
03/02/2010	Canada's Foreign Policy N	Harper's maternal, child health speech 'political opportunism': Stephen Lewis	<a href="http://www.embassymag.ca/page/view/maternal-02-03-201">http://www.embassymag.ca/page/view/maternal-02-03-201</a>	Reports on Lewis’s concerns - Harper’s statement evaded root causes of the problem	Lee Berthiaume
03/02/2010	Toronto Star	Men's rights activists drive Harper's policies	<a href="http://www.thestar.com/living/article/759534--men-s-rights-activists-drive-harper-s-policies">http://www.thestar.com/living/article/759534--men-s-rights-activists-drive-harper-s-policies</a>		Antonia Zerbisias
03/02/2010	Canwest	PM's G8 initiatives must include abortion: Ignatieff: Liberals worried about anti-abortion stance taken by	<a href="http://www.montrealgazette.com/news/canada/initiatives+">http://www.montrealgazette.com/news/canada/initiatives+</a>	Report on Ignatieff’s challenge that Harper must include abortion (pro) and that this is	Juliet O’Neill
02/02/2010	The Globe and Mail	Harper must make abortion part of health pledge, Ignatieff says	<a href="http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/politics/harper-must-make-abortion-part-of-health-pledge-ignatieff-says/art">http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/politics/harper-must-make-abortion-part-of-health-pledge-ignatieff-says/art</a>		Campbell Clark
31/01/2010	THE GAZETTE	Harper Champions the Right Cause	<a href="http://www.montrealgazette.com/business/Harper+champi">http://www.montrealgazette.com/business/Harper+champi</a>	Women hold key to a sustainable future and praises a more focused approach to aid. Very	Un-named
30/01/2010	Ottawa citizen (editorial)	The Lives of women	<a href="http://www.ottawacitizen.com/opinion/lives+women/25032">http://www.ottawacitizen.com/opinion/lives+women/25032</a>	Emphasises that Canada should be looking at root causes of maternal mortality – lack of	Un-named
29/01/2010	TORONTO STAR	'Harper’s Plan helps women only as baby-makers	<a href="http://www.thestar.com/living/article/757286--harper-s-pla">http://www.thestar.com/living/article/757286--harper-s-pla</a>	Criticises narrowness of maternal health as a focus, arguing that it ignores the ‘full	Antonia Zerbisias
29/01/2010	Globe and Mail	If the PM is Serious about the Plight of Mothers...	<a href="http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/politics/if-the-pm-i">http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/politics/if-the-pm-i</a>	Opinion piece – questioning Harper’s credibility on maternal mortality issue when	Gerald Caplan
29/01/2010	Blog entries from Davos		<a href="http://www.whiteribbonalliance.org/pressroom.cfm?a0=nev">http://www.whiteribbonalliance.org/pressroom.cfm?a0=nev</a>	Calls on specific ways Harper should	Jo Cox - director of Maternal Mortality
29/01/2010	GLOBE AND MAIL	Maternal Mortality: Why it’s a Crisis	<a href="http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/world/maternal-m">http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/world/maternal-m</a>	Human Interest Story then mentions lobbying efforts by CARE and UNICEF in Canada. Argues	Geoffrey York (Africa Correspondent)
29/01/2010	OTTAWA CITIZEN	A Motherhood issue	<a href="http://www.ottawacitizen.com/technology/personal-tech/motherhood+issue/2497247/story.html">http://www.ottawacitizen.com/technology/personal-tech/motherhood+issue/2497247/story.html</a>		Susan Riley
29/01/2010	Blog post on Rabble.ca		<a href="http://rabble.ca/blogs/bloggers/judes/2010/01/anti-feminis">http://rabble.ca/blogs/bloggers/judes/2010/01/anti-feminis</a>	Critical of Harper's record on women's issues, and calls for a revived women's movement to	Judy Rebick
27/01/2010	Toronto Star	Liberals question PMs new focus on women, children	<a href="http://www.thestar.com/news/canada/article/756640--liber">http://www.thestar.com/news/canada/article/756640--liber</a>	Liberals question Harper’s record re: women’s health	Susan Delacourt
27/01/2010	GLOBE AND MAIL editorial	Making the World Safe for Childbirth	<a href="http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/opinions/editorials">http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/opinions/editorials</a>	Emphasises that solutions exist and change is possible – but urges need to tackle systemic	Much taken from Katherine MacDonald
27/01/2010	GLOBE AND MAIL	With Plight of Mothers, Harper seeks new G8 course	<a href="http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/politics/with-pligh">http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/politics/with-pligh</a>	Report on Prime Minister Harper’s announcement	Campbell Clark

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27/01/2010	Globe and Mail	Aid groups pushed for focus on children at G8	<a href="http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/politics/aid-groups">http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/politics/aid-groups</a>	Overview of the agencies that pushed for Harper's announcement	Gloria Galloway
26/01/2010	TORONTO STAR	G8 agenda: Focus on Human Welfare	<a href="http://www.thestar.com/opinion/article/755721">http://www.thestar.com/opinion/article/755721</a>	Announcement that G8 will make maternal and child health a priority	Prime Minister Stephen Harper
26/01/2010	Canadian Press	Canada pledge to poor country health care at G8 meeting could cost 2 billion - UNICEF	<a href="http://www.google.com/hostednews/canadianpress/article/CAH56887">http://www.google.com/hostednews/canadianpress/article/CAH56887</a>	Will take significant funds to achieve goal and Canada needs to back up stated goals with	Mike Blanchfield
26/01/2010	TORONTO STAR (Letters to the Editor)	2 Letters - Re: G8 Agenda: Focus on Human Welfare		One urges focus on women and children in Canadian First Nations Communities. The	Geoffrey Kemp, Missaugua (member)
26/01/2010	VANCOUVER SUN	Canada Must broaden aid policies to improve health in poor countries	<a href="http://www.vancouversun.com/business/Canada+must+broaden">http://www.vancouversun.com/business/Canada+must+broaden</a>	Argues that maternal health is linked to other issues (such as financial crisis and climate	Mike de Souza (Canwest News)
25/01/2010	CNW	Canadian Aid Organizations say thank you for unprecedented response to Canada for Haiti	<a href="http://www.cnw.ca/en/releases/archive/January2010/25/c3">http://www.cnw.ca/en/releases/archive/January2010/25/c3</a>	Report on a fundraising weekend where Canadian government matched any	Press Release
06/01/2010	GLOBE AND MAIL	Group of 7 Oped		Overview of the problem with a few statistics	CCMNCH
31/12/2009	OTTAWA CITIZEN	A Motherhood issue	<a href="http://www.ottawacitizen.com/business/motherhood+issue">http://www.ottawacitizen.com/business/motherhood+issue</a>	Canada need to lead discussion in G8 on specific targets for maternal health	Kate Heartfield (Editorial Board)
12/03/2009	WHO website	Motion to Make the Issue of Maternal and Child Health a Priority Topic at the 2010 Spring G8/G20	<a href="http://www.who.int/pmnch/events/2009/20091203_breakf">http://www.who.int/pmnch/events/2009/20091203_breakf</a>	Backgrounder on Senate motion in Canada to include maternal health in G8 plans	PR and summary of Senate motion