



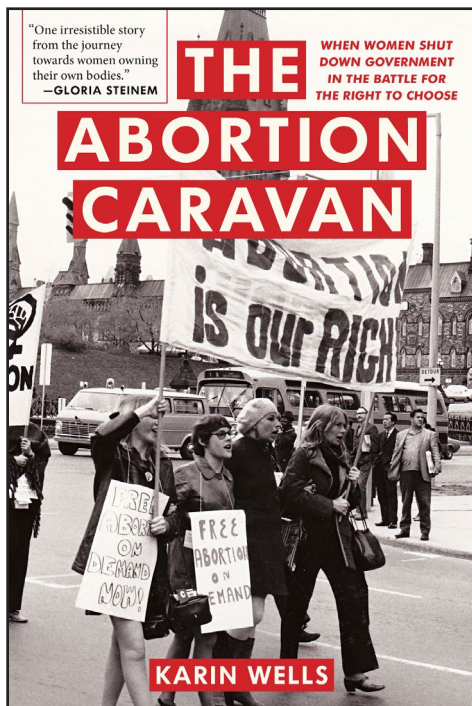
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# Karin Wells' *The Abortion Caravan* Recognized with OHS Alison Prentice Award for Best Book in Ontario Women's History

The Ontario Historical Society proudly presents the 2020-21 Alison Prentice Award, which recognizes the best book in Ontario women's history published in the last three years, to Karin Wells for her book, *The Abortion Caravan: When Women Shut Down Government in the Battle for the Right to Choose*, published by Second Story Press.

Karin Wells makes excellent use of both oral histories and archival documents to create a gripping and nuanced narrative of the Abortion Caravan that made its way across Canada in the early 1970s. Her exploration of this important historical event is valuable in its own right and should provoke renewed interest today, given the contemporary political debates surrounding reproductive rights. The book is an engaging read about a compelling story in our history.

The OHS Honours and Awards Committee congratulates Karin Wells.



## Watch Karin Wells' Acceptance Speech



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