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Statement by Anova About the Revictimization of Irene Deschênes by the Diocese of London, Ontario, Canada

Anova stands in solidarity with Irene Deschênes and her fight against the Catholic Church, which continues to defend predators. Irene's struggle for justice, accountability and transparency reveals how our society is built on inherently unequal and violent structures that continue to protect abusers instead of survivors. Irene's strength and conviction in her fight for justice brings hope to other survivors. We stand with Irene and wish her success in holding the church and others accountable for their treatment of survivors of sexual abuse.

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