

Stephen Harper: Racist AND a Hypocrite!

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Just WHO should be covering up?

I recall once that Stephen Harper believed in championing religious freedom. Except for people he doesn't like.

Now he's appealing a federal court ruling allowing people to exercise their religious freedom by becoming citizens while not publicly removing their niqab.

But why, you ask?

Because Canada is transparent, open, equal and just. And Stephen Harper is our leader, so he too is transparent, open, equal and just.

Except he's not. At all. He's a racist and a hypocrite. Read on!

“I believe, and I think most Canadians believe that it is — it is offensive that someone would hide their identity at the very moment where they are committing to join the Canadian family,” he said.

“This is a society that is transparent, open and where people are equal, and that is just, I think we find that offensive; that is not acceptable to Canadians and we will proceed with action on that.”

Ishaq, a Pakistani national and devout Sunni Muslim, says her religious beliefs obligate her to wear a niqab. She has said while she has no problem unveiling herself in private so that an official can confirm her identity, she draws the line at unveiling herself at a public citizenship ceremony.

[Harper vows to appeal court ruling allowing women to wear niqab during citizenship oath, calls it 'offensive' | National Post.](#)