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Smithers Crisis
Pregnancy Care Center

Tuesday 10 -1:00 or
by appt. 250-847-2475

Website:
smitherspregnancycares.com

24hr Helpline:
1-877-88-WOMAN

Crisis Website:
www.onlinecare.ca

Free, non-judgmental support:

- Pregnancy Tests
- Pregnancy Choices Lay Counselling
- Post Abortion Lay Counselling
- Sexual Education
- Community Referrals

you don't have to go
through this **alone**

NEWS / ARTICLE

Canada has
No Abortion
Law since
Jan 28,
1988

DID YOU KNOW ?

In November, *RightNow* released **three undercover** videos made by cofounder, Alissa Golob, that exposes the late-term abortion industry in Canada.

THE NATIONAL POST reported on her videos; videos that proved each clinic would refer her to get an induction abortion in the third-trimester on a **healthy, viable baby**, for no medical reason whatsoever because

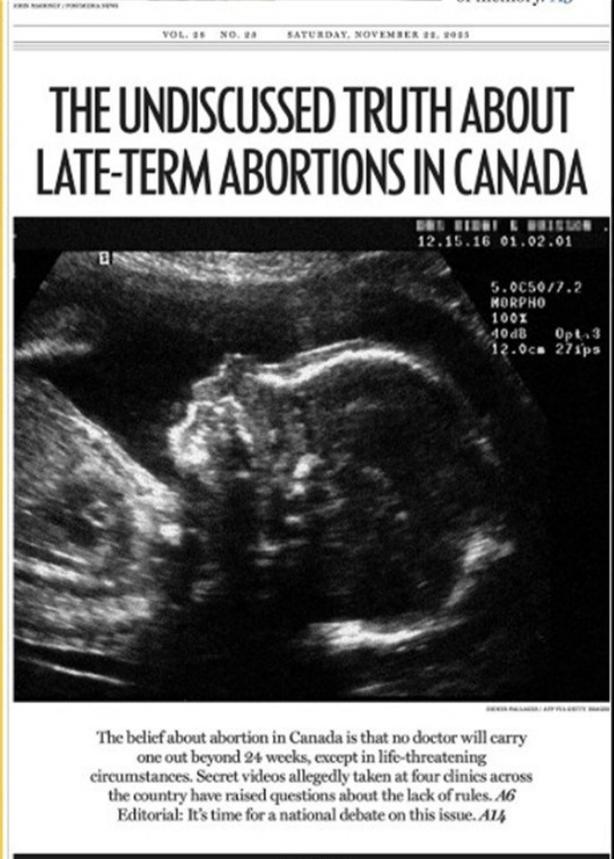
Canada has **NO ABORTION LAW.**



www.youtube.com/watch?v=7QUkPflqm5Y

NATIONAL

Abortion staffer in video admits Canadian women may end the life of late-term babies for any reason.



The belief about abortion in Canada is that no doctor will carry one out beyond 24 weeks, except in life-threatening circumstances. Secret videos allegedly taken at four clinics across the country have raised questions about the lack of rules. *A6*
Editorial: It's time for a national debate on this issue. *A14*

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday January 18

DID YOU KNOW ?

Canadian Women are Harmed and Killed by the Abortion Pill.

The abortion pill, Mifepristone, is advertised as a safe abortion in your own home—but is there medical follow-up?

Cherise Basque, from Nova Scotia, needed **emergency surgery** to save her life after the abortion pills caused extensive blood loss. In Ontario, Rheanna Laderoute's at home abortion progressed to infection and she **died of septic shock.**

Hundreds of women have been **seriously harmed** by the Abortion Pill, legal since 2017.

This dangerous pill is **ending the lives of children** and hurting their moms.
Is this called valuing HUMAN LIFE?

Contact your local MP to ask for a **National Debate on these issues.**

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The Doctor never said that I would see the baby. My little Bean was still moving its legs and the heart was still beating when it came out. "I'm so sorry little Bean" she said.
www.lifeaction.org/news/baby-r-eddit-traumatic-abortion-pill-experience/



RHEANNA LADEROUTE
Aug 13th, 2002—Feb 24th, 2022



"God created me, I am wonderfully made" Psalm 139: 13 & 14



SANCTITY OF HUMAN

Pro-life Canada is under attack – AGAIN.

Life

This time, the threat is coming from a **government-funded organization** –

the Canadian Anti-Hate Network (CAHN) – that received nearly \$1 million in taxpayer dollars from the federal Liberals to “fight hate.”

But who are they fighting...

It turns out that while receiving that money, CAHN targeted pro-lifers and called for “counterdemonstrations” at events like the annual March for Life.

CAHN’s own “flagship” publication, *40 Ways to Fight the Far Right*, literally lists the March for Life as an example of a “far right” event to disrupt.

And when pro-lifers peacefully gathered at the 2025 March for Life in Quebec, agitators infiltrated a peaceful gathering by posing as pro-lifers. Once inside, they unleashed bullhorns, whistles – even **SMOKE BOMBS**, endangering the health and safety of the attendees.

The Quebec attack serves as a chilling example of what taxpayer-funded rhetoric targeting groups like Campaign Life Coalition can inspire.

Canada’s Heritage Minister, Marc Miller, needs to hear that this group must be defunded. email :

hon.Marc.Miller@parl.gc.ca

ANTI HATE .CA
CANADIAN ANTI-HATE NETWORK

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27. Organize counter-demonstrations

Example: Every year, pro-choice activists in Ottawa counter the annual anti-abortion “March for Life” on Parliament Hill.



Bill C-218: An Act to amend the Criminal Code (medical assistance in dying)

Euthanasia is scheduled to expand to Canadians with mental illness as their only condition on March 17, 2027. But **Bill C-218**, currently at 2nd reading in the House of Commons, would repeal that expansion entirely. This bill was put forward by MP Tamara Jansen. Euthanasia must never be a solution to mental illness, and Bill C-218 offers another opportunity for Canada to stop expanding euthanasia to include more Canadians.

The Association for Reformed Political Action (ARPA) is also organizing a national Advocacy Week from January 12–23, 2026, encouraging supporters to meet respectfully and directly with their local MP to urge support for Bill C-218 before it comes to a vote.

More information at: carenotkill.ca

**Membership Renewal
Office Manager
Board Position**

May we give a gentle reminder to the over 200 members who have not renewed their membership that your support DOES MATTER.

The Board is still seeking inquiries regarding the Office Manager and Pro-life board positions. Email: wecaretoo@telusnet

CALENDAR

- ➔ **January**
 - Sanctity of Human Life Day
- February**
 - Movie night
- March / April**
 - March 8: Women’s Day
 - AGM/dessert fundraiser
- May**
 - March For Life (Ottawa)
 - Mother’s Day
- June**
 - Euthanasia legal 2016
 - Garage Sale
 - Planning for next year
- July/August**
 - Fall Fair Parade float?
- September**
 - Walk for Life
- October**
 - Breast Cancer awareness
 - Oct 15 Infant Loss Day
- November**
 - Educational movie night
 - Membership drive
- December**

CHURCH REPS

- St. Joseph’s Catholic Church
- Elisabeth Vanderhorst**
- Smithers Canadian Ref
- Jessica Vandergaag**
- Smithers Christian Ref
- Betty Bandstra**
- E-Free **Kathy Dobrenski**
- Bethel URC **Brenda Ewald**
- Telkwa Faith URC
- Jenny Vandenberg**
- Telkwa Community
- Karen Fokkens**
- Baptist **Ed Schneider**
- MVA **Brigitte Kloosterman**