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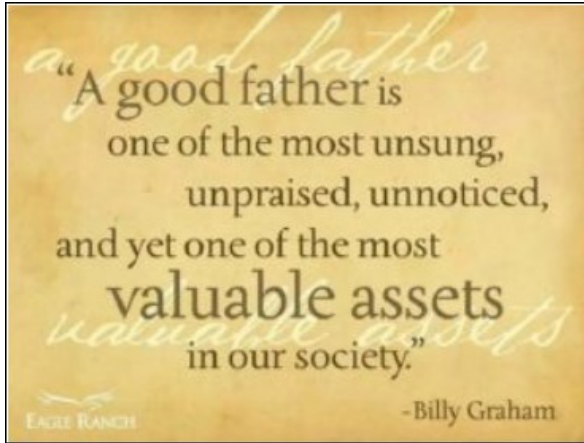
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Surrogacy, selling babies.

(lifesitenews.com) A global market projected to reach \$130 billion by 2030. Women treated as vessels. Children sold as commodities. And British citizens flying abroad to collect babies under commercial contracts that would be illegal at home.

The United Kingdom Parliament has finally taken up the surrogacy question — and the evidence presented is devastating. Lexi Ellingsworth joins Frank Wright to reveal what was said in Westminster: Surrogacy is not a private reproductive choice. It is a form of modern slavery and human trafficking, with documented abuse rings, exploited women, and children's rights violated under international law.



Where's Mom?

In this video, two men, who have positioned themselves in direct opposition to God's design for family, scoff as the baby they acquired via surrogacy says "Mama" instead of "Dadda", as was demanded. This prompts the child's heartbroken wails that they find amusing.

The video exposes a chilling suppression of truth that ought to awaken in us both righteous anger toward these men and deep compassion for the innocent, now motherless child ensnared in their grasp. Those five words: "No, there is no Mama," are the dystopian yet predictable outcome of the decades-long assault on marriage and the family. continued

Cont. Katy Faust, one of the most courageous and articulate Christian voices opposing commercial surrogacy and the child-commodification industry it helped unleash says “Surrogacy is the technology to commercially sever mother from baby. So-called same-sex “marriage” covets—and is now legally permitted to acquire—the fruit of the very institution it uproots, the God-ordained norm of the nuclear family, all while remaining inherently incapable of meeting a child’s most basic developmental and emotional needs.”

When the alleged “rights” of adults are elevated above nature itself, the God of nature is exchanged and replaced for an idol of our own making. Children inevitably become the sacrificial victims on the altar of sexual immorality. No society that claims to be civilized can tolerate a legal regime in which children are deliberately deprived of a mother (or a father) by design, then sold into the custody of adults whose primary qualification is the ability to pay.

The heartbreaking reality exposed in that video reveals not just the callousness of these particular individuals, but the deeper moral rot that follows when law and culture treat maternal bonds as optional accessories rather than fundamental human needs.

Full article in wng.org May 16, 2026 by: **Michael R. Carlino** (PhD, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary) is the operations director for The Council on Biblical Manhood and Womanhood and an adjunct professor of Christian theology at Boyce College.

Alberta [Bill 18](#), *Safeguards for Last Resort Termination of Life Act*, was introduced on **March 18, 2026 and passed on **April 22, 2026**.**

This bill puts in place additional safeguards for euthanasia in Alberta.

The proposed safeguards include:

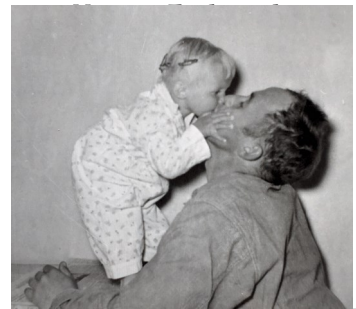
- limiting MAiD to adults whose natural death is expected within 12 months
 - requiring medical practitioners provide information about MAiD only at the patient's request
 - no eligibility for MAiD when mental illness is the sole underlying medical condition
- Bill 18 states medical practitioners have the right not to participate in MAiD and health care facilities are able to be MAiD-free spaces. Both medical practitioners and health care facilities must direct an individual to resources that provide accurate information about all available medical options.

National Palliative Care Week

For the National Palliative Care Week in May, Cardus and the Covenant Health Palliative Institute [teamed up to release a survey](#) that measured Canadians' understandings of, experience with, and aspirations for palliative care. Using thirteen statements (some true, some not), we tested the completeness of Canadians' understanding of palliative care. Over two-thirds were able to identify the right answer of more than half of the statements, although many misunderstood palliative care as being only comfort care or intervention at the very end of life. One in twenty Canadians believed palliative care is similar to medical assistance in dying. Approximately half of Canadians have relatively recent firsthand experience with palliative care of a close friend or family member, with two-thirds reporting positive experiences. More than eighty per cent of Canadians would want palliative care for themselves, although thirty per cent of those are not confident it will be available for them. Given a list of health care issues to prioritize, almost ninety percent of Canadians ranked it a high or medium priority.



Angus Reid poll about
Palliative care.



NEW LOCATION for Pro-life Garage Sale

WHERE: Smithers Christian Reformed Church GYM (Side Entrance)

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