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Smithers Crisis  
Pregnancy Care Center

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

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## Guest Speaker at AGM Elizabeth Sutcliffe; Director of SILENT NO MORE

### Smithers Pro-life AGM and Dessert Auction



#### ***Grace Has a Name – A postabortive testimony of mercy and healing.***

A Catholic speaker, author, and pro-life advocate, through her ministry, “Elizabeth Speaks Truth”, she proclaims the dignity of every human life and brings healing and hope to a culture wounded by abortion. Her testimony has reached thousands across Canada and the United States.

**Date:** Friday, April 10. Doors open at 6:00, dinner 6:30.

**Place:** Canadian Reformed Church. **Tickets: (Available till April 7)** \$25.00 at Cheeky’s Consignment Store at 3784 fourth ave.

***Elizabeth’s follow-up talk: When the Enemy Strikes*** –Understanding spiritual warfare in the fight for life. Saturday April 11 at 10:00am at the Evangelical-Free church 1838 Main St. with coffee and time for Q&A

This bill would also prohibit physicians and other health-care professionals from initiating unsolicited conversations about MAID with patients, from referring individuals to receive euthanasia outside the province, would ban

advertisements for MAID in hospitals and provides protections for physicians and nurse practitioners who refuse to administer MAID. It also allows for 150-metre “exclusion zones” prohibiting any advocacy for MAID near medical facilities that don’t allow the practice on their premises.

This is an amazing bill, and ground-breaking legislation provincially. If you live outside of Alberta, email Premier Smith (premier@gov.ab.ca) and Justice Minister Mickey Amery (Calgary.Cross@assembly.ab.ca) and thank them for setting an example for MAID legislation provincially. If you know an Albertan, ask them to contact their MLA today and tell them to support Bill 18!



**UCP PROPOSES SWEEPING RESTRICTIONS TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING WITH BILL 18**

All books & DVDs  
for borrowing: [libib.com/  
u/smithersprolife](http://libib.com/u/smithersprolife)

## Pro-life Board Members

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## CALENDAR

### January

-Sanctity of Human Life Day

### February

-Last call for Memberships

### March / April

-Movie Night

-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

-Fundraiser: Bake Sale

## CHURCH REPS

St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
Elisabeth Vanderhorst  
Smithers Canadian Ref  
**Jessica Vandergaag**  
Smithers Christian Ref  
**Betty Bandstra**  
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**Karen Fokkens**  
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## WE DEMAND A REVIEW OF DR. ELLEN WIEBE'S EUTHANASIA PRACTICE.

Euthanasia Prevention Coalition petition to The Honourable Josie Osborne, the BC Minister of Health, Conservative Health Critic Anna Kindy, and the College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC. <https://cgo.ac/scXxgGas>



Scan me!

Dear Hon. Josie Osborne,  
We demand a complete review by the British Columbia Ministry of Health and the College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC into Dr Ellen Wiebe's euthanasia practice. (continued)

There have been many controversial euthanasia deaths associated with Dr Wiebe and we believe that there may be many more concerning deaths that were carried out by Dr Wiebe.

Until an investigation is completed, Dr. Wiebe's medical license should be temporarily suspended in order to protect people.

## Bill C-260: Care Not Coercion

Garnett Genuis tabled his private members bill for this session, [Bill C-260, the Care Not Coercion Act](#) (or, officially, the *Preventing Coercion of Persons Not Seeking Medical Assistance in Dying Act*).

Bill C-260 has the very specific goal of preventing bureaucrats and people in positions of trust or authority (excluding doctors and nurses) from offering MAID to people who are *not* asking for it.

— ONE-DAY CONFERENCE —

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Saturday, June 13th  
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[bclifenetw@icmail.com](mailto:bclifenetw@icmail.com) to register

AND MORE!  
 **BC Life  
Network**

## The Pro-life Care Center is making a difference

Dear Smithers Pregnancy Care Center and Brigitte and Marge:

Feb 2026

Thank you so much for everything you supported me with and my path of healing. It was amazing sitting down with you both and discussing all things “motherhood”. I had many enlightening moments and felt truly cared for. The resources were great.

Thank you, Brigitte, for being available by phone and coordinating the birth plaque for my still-born baby. How amazing. Also thank you for taking the time after our session for prayer and intentions. These last months have been very empowering and healing. Your center supported me on my journey. Bless you greatly. Love: (name is confidential)