



Women Deserve Better Than Abortion



Women experiencing unplanned pregnancy also deserve to experience unplanned joy. The sad reality is that unplanned joy is all too rare. **Instead, women experiencing an unplanned pregnancy often end up experiencing** the tragic violence of abortion and, in many cases, **an unwanted abortion.**

In a survey completed by 1,105 Canadian women 41-45 years of age, conducted in 2024 by Dr. David Reardon, director of the Elliot Institute, 26.7% reported a history of abortion. **60% of women had abortions contrary to their own values and preferences.** Of those women, **55% reported being pressured to have an abortion. 66% described the degree of pressure to have an abortion as high. Nearly 10% of abortions were literally coerced - forced on women by someone who has power over them.**

More negative emotions were attributed to the abortion than positive emotions with **70% reporting moderate to high levels of mental health harm related to their abortion.** Some of the most frequent outcomes attributed to the abortion included unforgiveness, shame, regret, anger, emptiness, guilt, anxiety, depression, grief, thoughts of their aborted child, flashbacks, weeping, problems sleeping and complicated grief.

Reardon, who authored a similar study of US women with similar results, said that "abortion clinics cannot claim to be pro-woman while at the same time allowing the majority of their clients to be pressured into unwanted abortions."

~ [Alliance for Life Ontario 2024 Conference](#)

Spring Social for Life



In April, we were fortunate to have Kathy Matusiak Costa share a variety of life-saving experiences with which she has been involved at Compassionate Community Care. She assists those who call for **advice, help and support with end-of-life situations**.

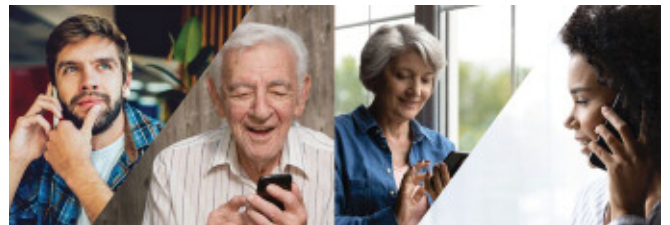


Kathy is a dedicated advocate for the vulnerable and emphasized concrete ways on how **we can all make a difference by creating a culture of caring** in the lives of those around us who may be tempted to contemplate assisted suicide. A robust Q&A session followed the presentation with attendees sharing concern and their own experiences. Visit [CCC](#) to learn about the volunteer training programs and guides that it offers for visiting people in your community.

Our information postcard campaign to raise awareness of the value of human life and the free, life-affirming services available through CCC has now begun thanks to the generous donations you have provided.

Connecting with Seniors Project

Compassionate Community Care is providing a calling service for persons aged 55+ who may be socially or physically isolated and are looking for support, or a friendly person to talk to. This project is funded by the Government of Canada's New Horizons for Seniors Program which provides funding for projects that make a difference in the lives of seniors in their communities.



If you are a senior who would like to receive a call by phone or by Zoom, **or if you would like to volunteer to make regular check-in calls** with a senior who may not be able to receive an in-person visitor, **please call 519-439-6445**. For more information about the project, visit CCC [here](#).

2025 marks our 50th Anniversary!



Save the date!! We have a special Banquet planned for April 25, 2025 to celebrate our 50th Anniversary and hope you will all be able to attend! But first we need help with the following:

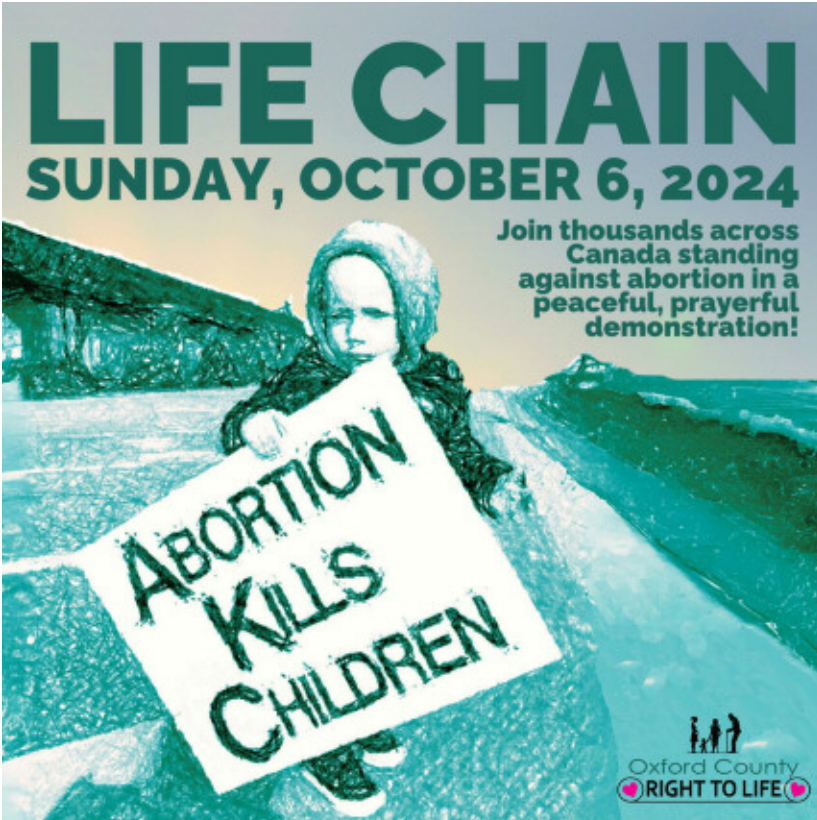
- ♥ Obtaining event sponsors
- ♥ Selling tables of tickets
- ♥ Various tasks on event day
- ♥ Donations of NEW Silent Auction items

If you are able and willing to help us in one of these areas, have experience or connections, **please contact us** through our [website](#), email us at info@oxfordcountyrighttolife.com or call us at **519-421-0029**. We are looking forward to hearing from you!

Witness to the Sanctity of Life

There is strength in numbers and there is power in prayer. So, with God on our side, let's send a strong pro-life message with our numbers.

Help change hearts and save the lives of the pre-born by joining us at this year's Life Chain.



LIFE CHAIN
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024

Join thousands across Canada standing against abortion in a peaceful, prayerful demonstration!

ABORTION KILLS CHILDREN

Oxford County
 RIGHT TO LIFE

Museum Square
 466 Dundas St.
 Woodstock

2 - 3 pm
 Please meet at 1:45

Signs with pro-life messages will be provided for participants who are encouraged to pray silently for an end to abortion and for those affected by it.

For other Life Chain locations, call 1-800-730-5358 or [click here](#).

We also encourage you to participate for one hour or more at the 40 Days for Life vigil in London at the intersection of Wellington and Commissioners Rd. E. in London by Victoria Hospital - the local site for all surgical abortions.

Sign up for 40 Days for Life at
www.40daysforlife.com/en/london
 or call 519-659-3334.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE
 THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.

**September 25th
 to November 3rd**

4LifeLondon Fall Gala



A Fundraising Gala
 Featuring VIP Speaker
Abby Johnson

Choose Life ELGIN 4LIFE LONDON

Thursday, October 24

5:30 - 10:30 pm

Hellenic Community Centre
 133 Southdale Rd West
 London, ON N6J 2J2

Purchase tickets online [here](#)
 or contact 4LifeLondon at 519-659-3334

Tickets are \$75, or a table of 8 is \$600.

Euthanasia Poisons People and Society

Euthanasia and/or assisted suicide has been legalized throughout the Western world, and as predicted by Wesley J. Smith in Newsweek in 1993:

- the practice has not only increased in numbers but **expanded exponentially**
- **people killed by euthanasia are** increasingly being looked upon by doctors and society as splendid **sources of organs**. In Ontario, once the patient is accepted for a lethal injection, the soon-to-be-killed person is asked for their heart, liver, lungs, and kidneys.
- most of the media are euthanasia-friendly, whereas euthanasia abuses and horror stories generally receive little media attention.

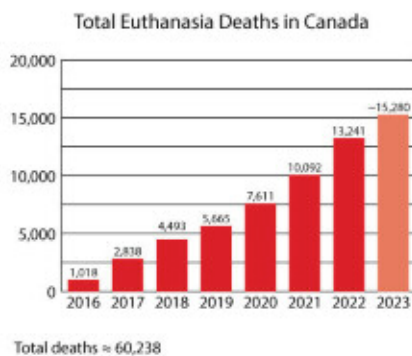


The “slippery slope” is not only real but has become an avalanche of abuse and abandonment.

Large percentages of **people** in Canada **now support euthanasia as a remedy for the suffering caused by adverse social conditions**. **Euthanasia is being used as a substitute for care**. The societal damage expands exponentially as time passes and as people accept doctor-hastened death as normal. **Transforming killing from a negative into a benevolent means of eliminating suffering changes public morality**. **The dangerous force driving euthanasia, of course, is money** - saving billions in the healthcare system over time.

~ [The Human Life Review, March 2024](#)

Euthanasia in Canada - From Exceptional to Routine



Taken from [Rise of Euthanasia in Canada](#), a research report by Alexander Raikin, produced for and published by Cardus:

* **The number of Canadians dying prematurely by “medical assistance in dying” (MAiD) has risen dramatically since legalization**. In 2016, the number of people dying in this way was 1,018. In 2023, the number was 15,280.

* **MAiD in Canada is the world’s fastest-growing assisted-dying program**.

* **MAiD is now tied** with cerebrovascular diseases **as the fifth leading cause of death in Canada**. Only deaths from cancer, heart disease, COVID-19, and accidents exceed the number of deaths from MAiD.

* **Assisted dying was not meant to become a routine way of dying. It was intended for rare situations.**

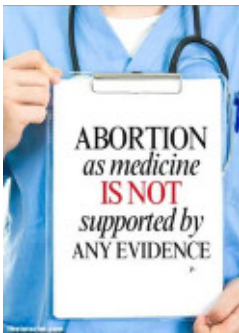
* **MAiD assessors and providers do not treat it as a last resort**. The percentage of MAiD requests that are denied continues to decline (currently it is 3.5 percent). **MAiD requests can be assessed and provided in a single day**.

* Despite the importance of accurate vital statistics, **some provinces’ death records do not record MAiD as a cause of death, instead recording the underlying condition that led to the MAiD request** and subsequent death. Further, Health Canada reports on the number of MAiD deaths, but Statistics Canada does not consider MAiD a cause of death. These inconsistencies in reporting have an impact on research about MAiD and about causes of death more generally.

* **Euthanasia was sold to Canadians as a “last resort” but in fact it has been normalized as “medical treatment.”** Euthanasia has been falsely asserted to be a “right” in Canada.

~ [Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, August 2024](#)

The Quality of Abortion Science is Weak



The pro-abortion movement claims to be an evidence-based and medically necessary treatment. **A US-based study** published on June 30, 2024 in the Medical Research Archives by the European Society of Medicine **revealed insufficient data in abortion-related studies, thereby calling into question the medical basis for pro-abortion policy.**

This article quotes former abortionist Dr. Bernard Nathanson, who acknowledged that **pregnancy “falls comfortably into none of the usual definitions of disease.”** He further commented that **it is neither harmful to harmonious functioning of a woman, nor is pregnancy a state of medical, social, or physical abnormality.**

In summary, the conclusion that abortion is medically necessary has not been addressed in the existing body of science, let alone proven.

~ [The Interim, September 2024](#)

Animated Video Exposes Creation of Fetal Cell Lines

“It’s OK”, created by Choice42, **shows how preborn victims of abortion are used to create fetal cell lines used in the medical and cosmetics industries.** It reveals that **hundreds of preborn babies killed by abortion are experimented on before a cell line is obtained.**

According to Laura Klassen, director and founder of Choice 42, “When I began to research and explain my findings to others, they were always telling me, ‘Well, it’s ok because...’ and went on to list their justifications” like it was done a long time ago or that it was tissue that was going to be discarded anyway. “All false and **none of it is ok,**” Klassen said. **“We need to stop justifying what happened to these five babies (and many others) and take a closer look at what is going on in the medical research world.”**



Dr. Ian Donald, the pioneer of the ultrasound scanner, who witnessed the experiments carried out on Ellie, said, **“Experiments were being performed on near-term alive aborted babies who were not even afforded the mercy of anesthetic as they writhed and cried in agony, and when their usefulness had expired, they were executed and discarded as garbage.”**

To watch or listen to the video, click on the image above. **WARNING: DISTURBING CONTENT.**

~ [The Interim, July-August 2024](#)

Christmas Cards

We will be selling a variety of traditional Christmas cards at the **Holy Trinity CWL Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 16th**
1420 Devonshire Avenue, Woodstock, 10am - 2pm.

Each package contains **10 cards of the same design and 10 envelopes.**

The back of each card reads: *By sending this card you are furthering efforts towards restoring the sanctity of all human life.*



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