

2022 Membership - \$20

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

##### Vote on Bill C-230

Call your MP today!  
Ask your friends & family  
to call their MPs as well!

##### 40 Days for Life

September 28 - November 6

##### Life Chain

Sunday, October 3  
Ingersoll 2 - 3 pm  
Tillsonburg 1:30 - 2:30 pm  
Woodstock 2 - 3 pm

##### Being With Training

Tuesday and Wednesday  
October 11-12, 7-9 pm

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## Director's Message

What a summer and what a resounding **victory over the Roe v Wade law!!** On June 24th, the US Supreme Court acknowledged that there is no constitutional right to abortion, leaving individual states to vote on their legal terms regarding abortion. **We pray that a culture of life will be restored in Canada as well.**



On August 9th, Woodstock Right to Life was honoured with a **visit from Chairperson of Life Canada, Pat Wiedemer**. She was impressed by our work and left us with encouraging words.

With September 28th, the **40 Days for Life** campaign begins. You can help save lives by volunteering an hour of your time to stand or sit as part of a 40-day **prayer vigil** outside Victoria

Hospital in London. With God's help, there are proven results of this powerful presence in 30 coordinated campaigns: **over 20,000 babies have been saved** from abortion, **over 200 abortion workers have converted** and **over 100 abortion centres have closed**. London organizers have asked us to come out on Wednesdays, if possible, but any day would be welcome. Please call Anna at **519-697-6249** if you are able to take part.

Our annual **Life Chain** is **Sunday, October 2nd**. Come early for a special prayer and **bring your family and friends!** Let's send a powerful message to Oxford County by our witness as we take one hour to silently pray for LIFE during this international vigil!

Thank you to everyone who donated towards our educational outreach project! **"Life is the loving choice" postcards were successfully delivered to 44,000 households** over the spring and summer! We are also offering that same message to churches and businesses wishing to host our portable sign for a month.

Finally, let us remember **Saint Mother Teresa**, who went to her heavenly dwelling 25 years ago this month. She said: **"The greatest misery of our time is the generalized aborting of children.** The cause of so much lack of peace, family breakup, sorrow and pain in families throughout the world is abortion. **Everything must be done to bring back respect for life in the womb.** Jesus is in the womb."

For Life and Family,

Mary VanVeen, Executive Director

## Canada releases 2021 Euthanasia report

There were **10,064 assisted deaths in 2021**, up from 7603 in 2020, 5661 in 2019, 4480 in 2018, 2838 in 2017 and 1018 in 2016. When all data sources are considered, the total number of euthanasia reported assisted deaths in Canada from legalization to December 31, 2021 is 31, 664.

The main reasons for requesting euthanasia were loss of ability to engage in meaningful activities, loss of ability to perform activities of daily living and inadequate control of pain, or concern about controlling pain. It is concerning that approximately **1740 people died by euthanasia based on loneliness and isolation**.

**Recent stories indicate that Canadians are now dying by euthanasia for reasons of poverty, disability and mental illness.** ~ [Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, August 2022](#)

**Every human life has value, purpose and meaning.**

## Protect Conscience Rights

Canadian health care professionals are being pressured to take part in providing medical assistance in dying against their conscience or resign from their positions if they refuse to participate in the act or give an effective referral. **Bill C-230, "The Protection of Freedom of Conscience Act", would "protect medical professionals from intimidation or coercion to participate in medical assisted suicide"**. The bill would also make it an offence to refuse to employ or to dismiss a professional who directly or indirectly refuses to take part in MAiD.

**Let your voice be heard!**

**The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms classifies conscience as a fundamental freedom.**



**Please call your MP for Oxford, Dave MacKenzie, this week and leave a brief voice message urging him to support Bill C-230.**

**(519) 421-7690**

Sample message:

"Hello, my name is ... and I live in .... Thank you for serving as our MP." followed by one of these:

- "Freedom of conscience is a Charter right. Please vote for Bill C-230."
- "I want my doctors to have full freedom of conscience when practising medicine. Please vote for Bill C-230."
- "Doctors should not be coerced to refer patients to MAiD. Please support Bill C-230."
- "Conscience rights are fundamental in a pluralistic society. Please vote for Bill C-230."

**URGENT**

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# Life Chain

JOIN THOUSANDS ACROSS CANADA STANDING UP AGAINST ABORTION IN A PEACEFUL, PRAYERFUL DEMONSTRATION!

WE STAND ON THE GUARD FOR THE LIFE

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022**

<b>INGERSOLL</b> 2 - 3 PM Meet in the parking lot behind the Bank of Montreal at 1:45 pm.	<b>TILLSONBURG</b> 1:30 - 2:30 PM Meet at the corner of Broadway and Bridge St. by the clock tower at 1:15 pm.	<b>WOODSTOCK</b> 2 - 3 PM Meet at Museum Square 466 Dundas Street at 1:45 pm.
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# Pray to End Abortion.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

September 28 - November 6, 2022

Victoria Hospital

Corner of Wellington and Commissioners  
London, ON

**Sign up for vigil hours at**

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/londonca>

**or email** [anna@right2life.ca](mailto:anna@right2life.ca)

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## Let's fly the Pro-life flag!



**The Pro-Life flag was created and adopted internationally by the global right to life movement in 2021.** Designed by Brazilian artist Nanda Gasperini, it **displays two baby feet inside the womb with the hands of the mother holding and protecting her child.** A white heart between the feet symbolizes the love that the pro-life movement has for both the mother and her child, while the white background symbolizes non-violence in the womb as well as the innocence of the unborn child. Two stripes, one pink, one blue, emphasize the TWO distinct human lives present in a pregnancy. The stripes also form an "equals sign", stressing that the unborn child is equally and fully human, and therefore, deserving of equal human rights. The stripes can also represent the role of both father and mother in creating and raising a child.

The **Campaign Life Coalition** office in Ottawa **is selling these flags** (3' x 5' in size) for a basic cost of \$24 plus shipping, no tax. It can be flown on a flag pole under the Canadian flag, or mounted on a wall or porch. Available as well are **small car flags** with a hard plastic mount for your car (\$21) **and bumper stickers** (\$5) for your vehicle.

**Let's promote a culture of life which cherishes, respects and defends human life, including the lives of the preborn!**

Call **1-613-729-0379** to order your flag! Office hours: Monday to Thursday 10 am - 4 pm. Or [order online](#).

# Abortion Pill Reversal is Saving Lives in Canada

**Chemical abortion is quickly becoming the preferred method of ending the life of a preborn child, both here in Canada and around the world.** Mifegymiso, available in Canada since 2017, is a two-drug combination used in a chemical abortion. It must be administered to the woman within the first nine weeks of pregnancy. First, mifepristone, a synthetic steroid, is used to block the hormone called progesterone. This disables the woman's pregnancy-sustaining system, starving the baby to death and causing it to separate from the uterine wall. Then, misoprostol (the second drug) is administered 24-48 hours later to induce strong uterine contractions that cause the mother to expel her dead baby.

**The good news is that women who have begun a chemical abortion have a second chance to choose life.**

**But, they must act quickly.** If progesterone supplements are taken shortly after the woman has ingested the first abortion pill, then those supplements can undo the effects of mifepristone, keeping the baby's life sustained. In a chemical abortion reversal, **the goal is to start the protocol within 24 hours of taking the first abortion pill.** However, there have even been successful reversals when treatment started within 72 hours of taking the first abortion pill. While **this protocol**, which doctors call "safe and effective," has been widely available in the United States, it **has only recently become available in Canada.**



**Alliance for Life Ontario has created a powerful website at [abortionpillreversal.ca](http://abortionpillreversal.ca) where Canadian women can be connected to a pro-life doctor who is able to prescribe the life-saving reversal pills.**

A [2018 study](#), published in *Issues in Law and Medicine*, that examined 261 successful chemical abortion reversals, showed a success rate of 68 percent when a high dose of progesterone was administered orally within 72 hours of the woman beginning the chemical abortion procedure.

**The abortion industry is doing everything in its power to discredit this life-saving protocol.** While claiming to be in favour of "choice," they want women to have no choice once they've begun the chemical abortion process.

Action Canada, also known as Planned Parenthood Canada, has [labelled](#) the abortion reversal process as not only "ineffective" but "disinformation." **Even pro-abortion politicians are** parroting abortion talking points, **spreading lies in Parliament** that abortion reversal is impossible. Last year, Liberal MP Pam Damoff (Oakville North—Burlington) [called](#) abortion pill reversal "ineffective and potentially dangerous," accusing the pro-life movement of making "wrongful claims" about the success of the protocol. But, **Canadian women have already started using the website to save their babies' lives**, states Jakki Jeffs, executive director of Alliance For Life and foundress of [abortionpillreversal.ca](http://abortionpillreversal.ca). "Our chat line has been successful in connecting with women who really do not know what to do in the tough circumstances in which they often find themselves."

**It's important that pro-lifers are armed with this amazing resource that can potentially save lives and save women from a lifetime of regret.** Bookmark [www.abortionpillreversal.ca](http://www.abortionpillreversal.ca) and have this resource ready to share with women looking for a second chance.

~ [Campaign Life Coalition, August 2022](#)

# ABORTION PILL REVERSAL A SECOND CHANCE

## How Parents Should Talk to Their Kids About Abortion

**Pro-life parents need to speak the truth about the humanity of the preborn**, about the beauty and wonder of life in the womb, **teaching their children about the gift of life.**

**Teaching your children about the baby's development in the womb will help establish a firm awareness that this life is human**, and that this baby is just like you and me, a full member of the human family **deserving love, protection, and human rights.** Show them pictures or animated videos of the different stages of the baby's development. Children will marvel at finding out all the details. Get excited about this new life in the world and your child will be excited, too.

**By focusing on humanizing pre-born children**, pro-life parents teach their **children to want to love and cherish these tiny humans**, directly contradicting the pro-abortion narrative that wants to rob those preborn babies of their humanity.

**When your child has a firm understanding of life inside the womb and is old enough, you could explain how some women in very difficult situations are scared.** Sometimes, the people around them convince them to think they won't be able to handle raising a baby, so they decide to end the baby's life.



**For very young children, there is no need for any sort of graphic detailing how the abortion happens.** Parents need to **simply convey that a life has been ended and it is a great tragedy.** They need to convey that a **tiny, unique, and entirely innocent human will never live to be born.** They need to convey that ending a life this way is always wrong.

After learning what abortion is, your child will probably ask *why*. Why would someone choose to kill a baby? **You could explain that often, the mother chooses abortion because she is not given other options or the support she needs.** Some mothers choose to kill their babies because they are selfish, or because they are pressured into it by others. **Many mothers don't understand how wrong this choice is.**

Parents should tell children that many women faced with a crisis pregnancy mistakenly believe that they have no other choice other than ending the life of their baby. **Let the children know that there is always a way forward for a mother in such a situation that respects the life of her baby, whether it be parenting or adoption.**

~ [Campaign Life Coalition, June 2022](#)

## New Pro-Choice Argument Needs New Pro-Life Message



After years of ignoring science and logic, **the pro-choice movement has decided to accept our argument that the fetus is a life.** They are no longer dehumanizing the fetus or denying it's a life, person, or child. They are now arguing that it is all of those things **but with no rights and no value, that it is "a life worth sacrificing"**, openly and casually arguing that some lives matter more than others.

**If we are ever to see the hearts and minds of our culture change on the issue of abortion**, we must advocate for more than just the recognition that the unborn is a life. **We must address the worldview that led to the unplanned pregnancy in the first place and offer compassion, love and hope to those facing pregnancy decisions.**

~ [Care Net, 2020](#)

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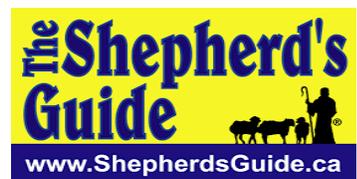
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