

President's Message



The U.S. Supreme Court ruling that there is no constitutional right to abortion has overturned Roe v. Wade. This victory won't end abortion, but it does allow individual states to put laws in effect that protect unborn babies. It has driven abortion into

the limelight and opened the door for many more opportunities to educate those around us on the issue. Unfortunately, abortion advocates are angry and will do all they can to compromise the decision. Our own Prime Minister called the decision *horrific*, vowing to defend abortion rights in Canada and around the world. The Liberal government also plans to strip the charitable status from pro-life groups and pregnancy care centres.

Now is the time to stand firm and send a clear message that we believe in protecting the lives of the unborn. Education of our youth is vital. With this in mind, we are having a Pro-Life Youth Retreat at Circle Square Ranch in November. We also have planned an event for everyone that focuses on the topic of euthanasia. Hope to see you at our Coffeehouse October 18th.

Jen Nohara 🌸



YOU ARE INVITED! COFFEEHOUSE

MAKING THE CASE AGAINST EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED SUICIDE

with pro-life apologist **Blaise Alleyne**

October 18, 2022 at 7 PM

St. Alfred Church, 272 Vine Street, St. Catharines

Everyone is welcome for coffee, fellowship and a dynamic presentation.

Many thanks to St. Alfred's CWL for co-hosting this event.

Alarming Euthanasia Statistics

The latest statistics released this summer on euthanasia and assisted suicide in Canada reveal that the alarming rate of lethal injections continues. From 2016 when assisted death (MAID) was legalized in Canada, to December 31, 2021, over 31,000 Canadians have been put to death. The *Third Annual Report on Medical Assistance in Dying in Canada 2021* reported:

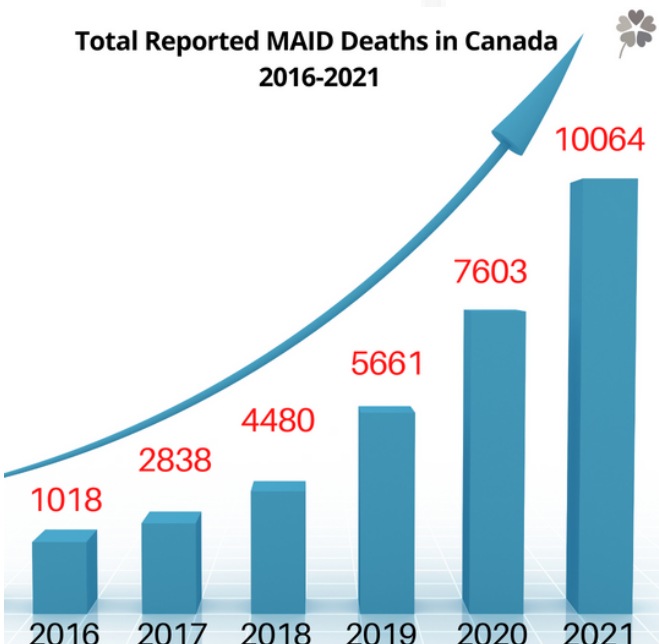
- there were more than 10,000 euthanasia deaths in 2021, an increase of 32.4 % from 2020.
- 3.3% of all Canadian deaths were by euthanasia
- at least 1,700 of the assisted deaths were because of loneliness and isolation.

MAID is already the sixth-leading cause of death in Canada. Next year, Canada will allow those with mental illness to qualify which will certainly add to the death toll significantly.

"Sadly, Canada has quickly become the most permissive euthanasia regime in the world."

Alex Schadenberg, Euthanasia Prevention Coalition

**Total Reported MAID Deaths in Canada
2016-2021**



A Post Roe v. Wade Misconception

In response to the overturning of Roe v. Wade, abortion advocates are instilling fear by spreading the lie that now, women with ectopic pregnancies and miscarriages won't receive the care they need.

In medical terminology, the word abortion is used to describe *all* procedures that would remove an unborn child from the mother's womb, including those after a miscarriage or an ectopic pregnancy. These circumstances are entirely different than an *elective* abortion, which *purposefully* ends the life of an unborn baby.

It's valuable for us to know how abortion promoters are using the medical definition of abortion to create confusion. We need to make it clear that procedures and treatments used in cases of miscarriage and ectopic pregnancy *are not prevented* by any laws restricting abortion post Roe v. Wade.



Celebrate Life Dinner Sold Out!

Lia Mills was the guest speaker at our dinner event, June 4. At the young age of 12, Lia delivered a pro-life speech that went viral around the world. Now she is a human rights attorney who uses her voice to speak for those who have no voice. She will be speaking at our upcoming Youth Retreat at Circle Square Ranch in November.



Choose Life Niagara has begun posting our life-affirming messages on waste bins near Brock University and at a busy plaza in Niagara Falls. The first message used was a play on words during the Canada Summer Games. Instead of saying *Winning is everything*, our sign says *Life is Everything #LetLifeWin*.

March for Life: A Personal Story



Choose Life Niagara (CLN) brought 54 students and chaperones to Ottawa in May for our annual March for Life trip.

At the Youth Conference, the students heard David Scotton share his life story about being adopted, a story that the powerful movie *Lifemark* is based on. 17 year old Rachel was especially moved by David's talk, herself being adopted, and later spoke about the March for Life trip at our CLN dinner held June 4.

"This March hit me emotionally so much. 17 years ago, my birth mother walked away from abortion, being properly educated by people like CLN, that there was another optionadoption. This provided me a chance at life. This gave me a family who I love very much and would never trade for anything.

To future mothers out there.....you don't have to be afraid of putting a child up for adoption. I can say with 100% certainty, that child will be extremely grateful for your brave decision to give them a chance at life."

"I thank God for the life He gave me and for helping my birth mother choose bravery over fear."

Rachel

Life Chain

Sunday, October 2, 2022

Visit chooselife.ca/events for locations and times