



Stratford & District Right To Life Association

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STRATFORD AND DISTRICT RIGHT TO LIFE IS A PRO-LIFE, non-denominational organization of individuals who believe that all life - before and after birth - has a right to care and protection. We try to serve as a centre of information on the abortion issue, and to reach out to all Canadians concerning the preservation and dignity of human life, and also to urge one to take action in our democratic society.

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PRAYER CALENDAR INTENTIONS

That Canada once again becomes a nation that respects and values all human life, ending abortion, euthanasia and assisted suicide; help for all women in crisis pregnancies; for all families affected by abortion; in support of conscience rights for our doctors, nurses and health care workers; for freedom of speech and religion.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monthly Meetings

Call 519-616-3536
for time and location

Family Day Picnic

June 2026

Date and location to be announced

RESOURCES

See Page 4 for a list of local and regional resources.



IN MEMORIAM

Bert Kolkman
Erma Dotzert

LETTER FOR A PRESIDENT

During our AGM, we informed our members that this would be Glenn Kahle's last AGM as president of our organization. In place of a letter from the president, I would like to put out a call for volunteers. Every not for profit organization needs volunteers, however I don't want to beg you to join in any particular manner, but inform you that we are here to facilitate whatever sort of involvement you are interested in. It is the job of a good manager to properly utilize the capabilities of those that they are managing, which we wish to use to help those in distress. So, if you think you could help us help them, in any way you can, we would be forever grateful.

There is certainly a lot of work to be done and in this day and age, enough money going around. What we need is time and desire for change, because unfortunately money can't buy genuine care. If you have an idea of something you would like to do, or if you would like to join one of our existing projects we would love to have you aboard. Send us an email and let us know what you're interested in. We can provide more information, if you require it. I would like to emphasize that this is a diverse organization of local people who want to make an impact. There is no requirement to be religious, the only ideological requirement there is, is that you should believe in each person's right to have a dignified life, from the day they were conceived.

Special thanks to Glenn Kahle for all of his efforts over the past three years as president and for all future efforts he continues to give as part of the organization. On behalf us at the right to life, those waiting for a more dignified life and of the unborn who have been lost, thank you for what you have done for them.

FROM THE DESK OF NEMO NOBODY

Dear Believers of Life,

Diversity is our strength. Regardless of how political that phrase has become, and regardless of how that phrase may make you feel, it is the truth. What is up for debate is how we interpret that. A simple way of convincing people that this is the truth is to grab a mug and place it in the middle of a group of people. Ask the group what they see, without mentioning what they can't see. Some will say it's a ceramic cup, because it has no handle. Those looking at it from the bottom might say it's a

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flying saucer, those from the top might say it's a shallow cup. For simplicity, we will call those people who can see the cup from the side neuro-typical. As in, the majority of people can understand that this is a mug. The neuro-typical view provides the standard understanding, recognizing the mug's basic form and function. However, what they don't understand is what's in the cup, what's written on the bottom, whether or not there is a logo on the other side, the overall quality and condition of the cup, and many other things that you could discover. The neuro-divergent perspectives, on the other hand, reveal these hidden details and alternative interpretations that enrich our overall comprehension of the object, much like how diverse neurological viewpoints offer unique insights into life that the majority might overlook.

The people who can see these things, we call neuro-divergent. Divergent, because these people have neurological conditions which place them at a different starting point in life than where everyone else started. There are many, many reasons as to why some of our brothers and sisters start, live, and die in vastly different lives from our own, but ultimately these conditions allow them understanding which a person who strives to fit in could never have. It is not as though these positions are unattainable without a condition, but that these positions are considered by the zeitgeist to be disgusting, unpalatable, and shameful. Choosing to embrace these unconventional positions often means stepping outside societal norms, which can lead to ostracism and exclusion. Therefore, when Christ said, "Sell all things and follow me," very few do, as this would be social suicide.

So, we have the neuro-typicals who form the majority of the population and neuro-divergents who form a minority of the population. Each have unique purpose and are required for us to truly understand the world we live in. This, I consider, to be an objective truth. We don't need to talk about anything else for this argument alone is universal. You can't know something you can never see, until you get something that allows you to see.

With this in mind, it's very clear that we should not be killing people because they have conditions, even debilitating ones. They offer us something that we otherwise could never have. While there are ethical debates surrounding euthanasia, where individuals in extreme suffering may choose to end their lives with dignity, preemptively deciding to prevent or end lives based solely on conditions denies the potential value these individuals bring and ignores advancements in care. That doesn't mean that we should allow people to be born who will live in torture and simply be okay with it, because we're not. We, as human beings, are globally trying to find ways to make the quality of life for those less fortunate as high as possible. Modern medicine has done wonders to allow our brothers and sisters a quality of life that makes the argument that these people should be killed because they can't live a quality life laughable.

Modern politics is polluted with a problem that exists on both sides. Neither side wants to take in anyone that they don't consider "one of their own." Each side insists that they are correct, that only they hold the truth, and that the other side is a creation of the devil. This is untenable. This creates a system of lazy thinking, as each side only needs to vote for their own. For instance, on the left, dismissing conservative views on immigration as merely xenophobic without engaging in dialogue, and on the right, labeling progressive policies on climate change as socialist "agendas" without consideration, exemplifies this lazy thinking (not to say that there aren't valid criticisms for each). It creates tribalism, which is an ungodly devolution of society. The more each side insists that all they need do is create a safe haven for them and theirs, the more fractured our nation becomes. The more fractured our nation becomes, the more we hate each other. Democracy requires consensus.

I had said many times that this edition of the newsletter was going to be about the assassination of Charlie Kirk. I think that I have adequately captured Charlie's stance on our movement, for that's what he stood for. The events of the assassination can be summed up in four words: "They shot the mediator." He reached out to everyone with truth and compassion. He tried to get people to cross the aisle. He admitted valid points from the opposition. In short, the worst thing they could have done was kill him, because now he is immortalized. Do not be afraid of the opposition; they are desperate to find the God that they have been deprived. Do not fear what might happen should you speak the truth, for an evil beyond our comprehension awaits us if good men do nothing. By embracing diversity in all its forms, including neuro-diversity and political diversity, we honor figures like Charlie Kirk who sought unity. Let us actively seek out divergent perspectives to build a more complete understanding of our world and each other.



Lastly, I would be remiss if I didn't mention that our organization has gained three new board members! A huge thank you to everyone who attended our annual general meeting dinner (AGM). The AGM is our yearly event that allows us to reflect on the previous year, elect new board members, socialize with like minded people as well as enjoy a delicious dinner. I hope to see you all again at our next AGM.

Sincerely, *Nemo Nobody*

PRO-LIFE GROUP EXPOSES LATE-TERM ABORTION INDUSTRY WITH UNDERCOVER VIDEO

The Liberal government's claims that late-term abortions are "rare" and only happen for "serious medical issues" have been directly challenged by a pro-life group that went undercover at several clinics, exposing the truth about the late-term abortion industry.

The group Right Now published a video on Wednesday of its investigation to disprove claims made on the Government of Canada website that late-term abortions were predominantly the result of "serious medical issues."

The video, documented in 2023, shows a woman who was 22 weeks pregnant entering four Toronto abortion clinics, planning to request a late-term abortion based on personal choice.

However, at no point is the woman asked what her reason is. She is simply told it will be a three-day process and cost \$2,137—cash only.

The video's findings contradict former Toronto Liberal MP Carolyn Bennett's claim that "the assertion that late-term abortions can be performed 'for any reason, or no reason at all' is just not true."

Bennett made her claim in a letter to the National Post in 2013; while it may have been true then, it does not appear to be now.

The woman in the video is told by an employee of the Cabbagetown Women's Clinic that while she is approaching that clinic's limit, which is six months, there would be other places she could go.

"Canada doesn't have a limit, okay?" she says, before recommending a nearby clinic that has no limit, adding that the other clinic will perform an abortion for a woman who is up to eight months pregnant.

"It's very different than what we do when you're after 25 weeks," the employee explained. "It's like a mini-still birth, they give you an epidural and you're brining things out."

Later, an abortion doctor can be heard saying, "the law in Canada and the U.S. overall, is that there is no 'too far'" when it comes to having a cut-off point for a late-term abortion.

The doctor then advises the woman that she may find it

difficult to find a doctor to perform the abortion after 36 weeks, but that up to 30 weeks "would be very possible." "The system certainly doesn't think that's too far," said the doctor.

When the woman asks whether she or her fetus would need to be at a health risk in order for a doctor's approval, the doctor responds, "that's some classic abortion care."

"That kind of abortion care hasn't been practiced in Canada since the 1960s," said the doctor.

The group launched a petition calling on the Carney government to pass legislation to "protect pre-born children by restricting late-term abortions after 20 weeks (5 months) of pregnancy."

"Polls consistently show that the majority of Canadians want abortion restrictions, do not support tax-payer funded abortion and want greater regulations like parental and informed consent," reads the Right Now website. "Currently, public policy does not reflect public opinion on this issue because we have a government that is out of touch with not only the concerns of Canadians, but the safety of women and preborn children."

According to the Government of Canada, "abortion is one of the most commonly performed medical procedures in the country." "Roughly 1 in 3 women in Canada will have an abortion during their lifetime. Canada has limited information on how many trans and non-binary people access abortion services, but we know that they do as well," it said.

EXTRACTED FROM True North, by Quinn Patrick, Nov 13, 2025. (<https://www.junoneews.com/p/pro-life-group-exposes-late-term>)



WATCH THE VIDEO ON YOUTUBE & SIGN THE PETITION



In Canada, we're told late-term abortions almost never happen, and if they do, it's only for "serious medical conditions". RightNow went undercover to four late-term abortion clinics across Canada to see if this was true. Here's what happened in Toronto. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Na8xkiAET5A>

There is a link to the petition under the YouTube video or visit www.itstartsrighnow.ca/undercover

STRATFORD & DISTRICT *Right to Life Association*

If you're serious about your conviction that all life matters, becoming involved in your community is a necessity if you want to do more than any one person could. Consider joining the Stratford & District Right To Life Association. We don't have anyone on salary - all people volunteer their time. Your money stays within the community or goes towards resources that enable us to provide support for the community. You are not required to have other views, other than the belief that all life has value.

If you're interested in more details, scan the QR code to the right to head directly to our membership page:



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LOCAL RESOURCES

House of Blessing Pregnancy Care Centre
• Website: shob.org
• Phone: 519-273-0554 (pregnancy-specific)
• Email: info@shob.org
• Address: 423 Erie St, Stratford, ON N5A 2N3

Fresh Start Support Services
• Website: www.fsms.ca
• Phone: 519-637-7775
• Email: info@fsms.ca
• Address: 797 Talbot Street, St. Thomas

NEAR BY RESOURCES

The Pregnancy Centre
• Website: pregnancycentre.ca
• Phone: 519-886-4001
• Text: 1-833-243-8415
• Email: info@pregnancycentre.ca
• Address: 38 Francis Street South
Kitchener, ON N2G 2A2
• Hours: By appointment; call or text to book

Birthright Kitchener-Waterloo
• Website: birthright.org
(search for Kitchener location)
• Phone: 519-579-3990 (24/7 hotline)
• Address: 96 Highland Road West, Unit 1
Kitchener, ON N2M 3B5
• Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-4pm; call for availability

Dawn Centre
• Website: dawncentre.ca
• Phone: 519-620-0204
• Address: 73 Water Street North #507
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• Hours: Mon, Tues and Thurs 10am-3:30pm

Monica Place
• Facebook: www.facebook.com/monicaplaceca
• Phone: 519-743-0291
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Waterloo, ON N2J 1V1

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• Website: lonpfsc.com
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• Email: info@lonpfsc.com
• Address: 261 Piccadilly Street
London, ON N6A 1S3
• Hours: Mon-Thu 10am-4pm, Fri by appointment

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

Several centers refer to National lines like 1-800-395-HELP or 1-800-895-HELP for after-abortion help