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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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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MONTHLY MEETINGS

1:00 p.m. – 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday

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### Lift Jesus Higher Rally

March 4, 2023 from 9:00 am – 5:30 pm  
Metro Toronto Convention Centre  
(North Building)

For tickets, consignments, and information,  
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Phone: 647 243 9441

Adult \$25.00 Youth \$15.00

### March for Life - Ottawa

Thurs. May 11, 2023

(Information Inside newsletter)

### Family Day

Sunday June 4, 2023

Rostock Community Centre

Starts at 2:30 p.m

Games, prizes, Lots of playground  
equipment, special children's area  
w/ books & toys

4:30 p.m. Hotdogs, Burgers, salads,  
desserts

Pro-life material &  
books

Free to all (donations welcome)

## President's Message

We are gearing up for the 2023 March for life, Ottawa, on May 12. Vice President, Glenn Kahle has chartered a 56 passenger bus, which will pick up in Goderich first, if needed. Now, we need all of you who are able, to ride with us to Canada's most important annual event, advocating for the Right to Life, for Canada's most vulnerable citizens. The bus ride is free, sponsored by the Stratford & District Right to Life (donations welcome). Details are in the newsletter. 35 years ago on January 28, 1988, the Supreme Court of Canada struck down the permissive (1969) exception to the illegal action of abortion. In 1988, when the Infamous abortionist, Henry Morgentaler, challenged this 1969 exception to law, the court *did not* establish a right to abortion in Canada, but placed the onus of writing a protective law for foetal human life back to the Parliament; 'In the past 35 years the Canadian Parliament has failed to act on behalf of the child in the womb and has, through its negligence, permitted a wild-west attitude of Canadians demanding the right to the full payment coverage of this lethal procedure, and the social acceptance of ending the life of the baby in the womb and even beyond in several cases.' Please read the article, "Uphold the truth for Life" by LifeCanada. Read the article "Abortion pill tragically kills 19 year old Canadian woman: Report – CLC has launched a national petition demanding that Health Canada ban abortion pills, which are in effect, a *human pesticide*. This young woman died of "septic shock" a known risk of the chemical abortion pill, Mifegymiso (RU-486)." Two articles from Alex Schadenberg detail how a "doctor" euthanized a man who was deemed unable to consent, and that Canada leads the world in organ donation after euthanasia, which indicate how far Canada has gone down the "slippery slope". Also included is the story of baby Daniel who received a lethal injection at 38 weeks gestation at Sacred Heart Hospital in Montreal. Check out the video links for Abby Johnson, Live Action News and a trailer drop: MaiD in Canada. The Rostock Community Centre has been booked for Our Second Annual Family Day on Sunday, June 4, 2023 at 2:30 p.m. More information is inside the newsletter. Hope to see you there.

Human Life, before birth, for the infirm, the aged, and for every stage of life in between, is under severe attack. It is truly diabolical. But make no mistake, there are many who are working for the diabolic, and making a "killing" in the process. So called doctors who take life rather than heal it, are committing murder. The lies and coercions of these "doctors of death" are exposed in the articles in this newsletter. Please read these articles carefully. And, please, all of you, pray to God for an end to this scourge on humanity; pray for an end to abortion, euthanasia and assisted suicide and the conversion of all those who perform and promote them. "Where evil abounds, God's Grace abounds even more."

*Virginia Miller*

# Real-life ‘Sound of Music’ heroine chose life, refused abortion



By [Right to Life UK](#) | January 18, 2023 , 02:37pm

([Right to Life UK](#)) The heroine of *The Sound of Music*, Maria von Trapp, was told by her doctor to have an abortion because her unborn son was thought to be disabled. Not only did she not have an abortion, but her son was born healthy. The story of the von Trapp family, their musical prowess and how they escaped Nazi Germany is well known, but less well known is the story of how Maria von Trapp refused to abort her tenth child, Johannes, even though the story was published decades ago.

In her book, *The Story of the Trapp Family Singers*, Maria von Trapp details that, shortly after her family moved to the US in the late 1930s, she found out that she was pregnant with her last child. She visited a doctor complaining of severe back pain.

She wrote “‘Your wife cannot have another child,’ he informed my husband; ‘at least, not until the kidneys are back to normal. They are both badly infected ... The child has to be removed, of course, immediately’”.

## “The predictions of the doctor proved beautifully wrong”

Maria was unimpressed with the doctor’s recommendation that she have an abortion and said to him “‘What do you mean, of course? That is not of course at all. On the contrary, it is absolutely out of the question—we are Catholics, you know.’ Now the doctor seemed seriously worried. ‘The child won’t be born alive; this much I can tell you.’”

Despite the doctor’s insistence, Maria bravely refused to consider ending the life of her unborn son. She writes about when she eventually went into labour: “I had to squeeze [my husband’s] hand very hard, and time seemed to stand still. Then I heard a funny little squeak ... At that minute a full chorale downstairs started: ‘Now thank we all our God!. Why it’s a boy!’ ... The predictions of the doctor proved beautifully wrong, and Johannes promises to be a fine American boy.”

“Sadly, discrimination against unborn babies with disabilities in the womb is so entrenched in our culture, that the law in England and Wales allows abortion up to birth if the child is thought to be disabled.”

*Editor’s Note: This article was published at [Right to Life UK](#) and is reprinted here with permission.*

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## Abortion survivor responds to Born-Alive bill: Leaving babies to die ‘is infanticide’

By [Bridget Sielicki](#) | (excerpted from LiveAction.org)



Last week, the U.S. House [passed](#) the Born-Alive Infant Survivors Protection Act, which would require that infants who are born alive after a botched abortion procedure receive immediate medical care, rather than be left to die. Following the bill’s passage, [Fox News Digital](#) spoke with one abortion survivor, who shared her own journey as she celebrated the bill’s passage.

Sarah Zagorski told the reporter that she was born in 1990 at 26 weeks gestation after a botched abortion in New Orleans. Though the abortionist, whom she described as “notorious,” wanted to “let her die on the table,” Zagorski’s birth mother refused.

“Thankfully, she resisted his coercive efforts and said, ‘I’m going to sue you if you don’t give my daughter medical care’...” Zagorski explained. Worried about a potential lawsuit, the abortionist arranged for her transfer to a children’s hospital, and she survived.

“I’m very thankful to my birth mother, but my message today is, women should never be in a situation where they have to fight coercive abortion physicians in the abortion industry,” Zagorski said. “And this bill will protect women, and it will also protect babies like myself.”

“The bottom line is this is infanticide,” she continued. “We’re talking about a baby that has been delivered already. There’s no excuse for anyone voting ‘no’ on this legislation. This isn’t about ‘abortion rights.’ This is about a baby that is outside of the womb. This is something we should all have common ground upon.”

## IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

### HELP LINE

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House of Blessing  
519-273-0554

National 24 Hr Help Line  
1-800-665-0570

KW Resource Centre  
519-886-4001  
Help After Abortion  
1-800-395-HELP

### Homes for Pregnant Moms

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Call 416 463 2722  
Text: 647 794 9414

### Abortion Pill Reversal

Time is of the essence  
For more information or  
immediate medical help,  
immediately call the

Abortion Pill Reversal (APR) hotline at:  
(877) 558-0333.

The goal is to start the abortion pill  
treatment within 24 hours of  
taking the  
Abortion Pill mifepristone (RU 486)

### Fertility Care

NaPro

<https://www.fertilitycare.ca/>  
Charting method that reveals underlying  
issues that can impede conception of a  
healthy baby:

<https://creightonmodel.com/>

## Get on the BUS, come to Ottawa with us!



YES!... we have booked motor coach bus(es) with washroom and comfortable seating for your dream trip (during the night) to and from the  
**Canadian March For Life on Parliament Hill**  
**Thursday May 11th.**

We will start in Goderich and pick up along King's Hwy. #8 to Kitchener and scoot on down the expressway to the capital.

Pick up times begin on:

Wed. night at 11:00 p.m. in Goderich, on to Stratford, St. Joseph's Church parking lot @ 12:00 midnight and any other stops on the way  
7:00 a.m. we arrive for a free breakfast at St. Luke's LC in Ottawa (they also will supply us with a bag lunch to take to 'the hill').

The day will be spent with:

10:00 a.m. Holy Mass/ prayer service with the congregation of your choice  
12:00 noon we gather on Parliament Hill for lunch and to hear encouraging messages from Christian leaders and politicians

1:00 p.m. we march the planned, downtown, police escorted route with banners, flags and personal messages with up to 20,000 positive strong  
2:30 p.m. we return to 'the hill' for more inspirational words and encouragement

3:45 p.m. we leave for home, in our beautiful motor coaches, tired but inspired, arriving back home (Stratford, usually 11:00 p.m.-midnight) then to Goderich

COST is by donation to Stratford & District Right to Life (bring it in a sealed envelope with your name & address on it)

YOU WILL NEED an umbrella (this is very important, rain or shine), a lawn chair or blanket, a hat and layered outer clothing for all weather conditions, WATER bottle(s), cash for, or bring your own snacks.

Please wear SDRTL t-shirts (Themed signs/T-shirts will be available 'at the hill') or bring your own for 'the march'.

Contact Glenn Kahle at (519)616-3536 or email [Kahle123@rogers.com](mailto:Kahle123@rogers.com) to reserve your seat and pick up location.

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## Please sign the Declaration of Hope

<http://declarationofhope.ca/>

The [Declaration of HOPE](#) is a project of [EPC](#) in conjunction with [HOPE Australia](#). The Declaration states clearly what we support and what we oppose, and proposes a positive position to deal with euthanasia and assisted suicide.

Please let your voice be heard and sign the Declaration. Use all the means at your disposal to email, tweet, post and facebook this address to your contacts. Ask your friends and family to sign, too!

Visit [The Euthanasia Prevention Coalition](#) for more information.

# Doctor Call for Reconsideration of Abortion Status Quo Following Reports of Lethal Injection of Unborn Child at 38 Weeks pregnancy

Montreal, February 9, 2023 (Google Translate, [French original here](#)) - The pro-life organization **Campagne Québec-Vie** (CQV) is asking that decision-makers, at the provincial and federal levels, once again consider the issue of abortion, in light of a report by a whistleblower that an operating theater team at Sacré Coeur Hospital in Montreal killed an unborn child at 38 weeks gestation by lethal injection.

"At the request of a mother who was no doubt in difficulty, the personnel of the Sacré Coeur hospital in Montreal allegedly put to death a 38-week-old baby, that is to say a fully formed child, who could have easily survived birth and make an adoptive couple happy," said **Georges Buscemi, president of CQV**.

On the morning of February 1, a whistleblower contacted another Montreal pro-life organization through social media to report that she was aware of an exceptional meeting of medical staff at Sacré Coeur Hospital of Montreal, to discuss how a late abortion at 38 weeks scheduled for the next morning will proceed.

Later that day, a pro-life citizen of Montreal, Marie-Josée Rivest, reacting to an email from CQV about the planned abortion, called the hospital and spoke with an employee of the obstetrics department from the hospital who would have confirmed that this late abortion was going to take place the following day. Unfortunately, according to the statements of the whistleblower, the abortion would have taken place as planned, on Thursday, February 2 at around 8 a.m. "More than 100 people have reported their dismay at this news of the death of what some now call baby Daniel," says **Georges Buscemi**.

According to **Dr. Paul Saba** : "From the account of an English Canadian newspaper, The Catholic Register, it appears that 'baby Daniel' did not have a serious medical condition preventing his life. As I have no personal knowledge of the case, I want to respond to the social and human injustice of poverty which leads to abortion. According to a 2005 study published by the Guttmacher Institute, 73% of American women who decided to abort their babies cited financial concerns as the main reason. Do we justify the abortion of babies based on the socio-economic status of the woman, including her mailing address or without an address (homeless)? Economic reasons should not be used as an excuse to prevent pregnant mothers from having their babies. These mothers must benefit from better medical, psychological, financial, educational and social support. It is a question of justice and fairness.

Excerpted from the following:

[https://en.cqv.qc.ca/pro\\_life\\_organization\\_and\\_montreal\\_doctor\\_call\\_for\\_reconsideration\\_of\\_abortion\\_status\\_quo\\_following\\_report\\_s\\_of\\_lethal\\_injection\\_of\\_unborn\\_child](https://en.cqv.qc.ca/pro_life_organization_and_montreal_doctor_call_for_reconsideration_of_abortion_status_quo_following_report_s_of_lethal_injection_of_unborn_child)

([LifeSiteNews](#)) — Self-professed satanists are reportedly planning to open an abortion facility disgustingly named after pro-life U.S. Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito's mother. Alito wrote the opinion in the landmark *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* case, which rolled back 49 years of federal abortion precedent by overturning *Roe v. Wade*, thereby eliminating the federal "right to abortion."

According to a Wednesday [report](#) by Fox News, the satanists' baby-killing facility will be named "The Samuel Alito's Mom's Satanic Abortion Clinic."



**Friends, please take a moment of your time to listen to Abby Johnson. We have provided the link below:**



"Listen to Abby Johnson at her best; she nails it with the Truth and Charity"

<https://remnant-tv.com/video/843/abby-johnson-is-the-pope-truly-pro-life-?channelName=RemnantTV>

## Abortion pill tragically kills 19-year-old Canadian woman: report

Campaign Life Coalition has launched a national petition demanding that Health Canada ban abortion pills, which are in effect a human pesticide

A 19-year-old Canadian girl died after taking the abortion pill.

The Canadian government's [online system](#) that tracks adverse reactions to pharmaceutical drugs reveals that a hospital reported on July 4, 2022, that a 19-year-old female used the abortion pill Mifegymiso to kill her preborn child (read full adverse reaction report [here](#)). This information was first noticed by pro-life researcher Patricia Maloney who [published news](#) about it on her blog *Run With Life*.

Tragically, the teenager died of "septic shock," a known risk of the chemical abortion pill.

The abortion pill was [approved by Health Canada on July 29, 2015](#), for its "safety, efficacy and quality," even though Health Canada knew of its risk of causing death from septic shock.

Advocacy groups have [recently raised serious concerns](#) about its safety.

"This girl did not deserve to die," said Jeff Gunnarson, National President of Campaign Life Coalition.

"She had her whole life ahead of her. Like most women her age, she may have enjoyed socializing with friends, listening to music, and exploring new interests. She may have been on an exciting new path of education and career development," he continued.

"Her untimely death is a tragedy that deeply affects everyone involved, including her family, friends, and community. The loss of young lives with so much potential is always devastating. It leaves behind a void that cannot be filled," he added. Chemical abortion, often called "[medical](#)" or "[medication](#)" abortion by advocates, is the direct and intentional killing of a pre-born human being living within his or her mother typically by means of a [two-drug combination](#) taken in the form of pills. The mother first takes a drug orally in the form of a pill called mifepristone. Mifepristone blocks progesterone in the mother's body, a naturally produced hormone that sustains and nourishes her pregnancy. This shuts down the woman's pregnancy-sustaining mechanism, killing what [product literature](#) refers to as a "growing embryo." After 24-48 hours, the woman then ingests the second drug, in the form of a pill, called Misoprostol. This drug initiates powerful uterine contractions that cause the woman to bleed heavily as she expels her dead baby.

### ***This is not the first death of a woman in Canada from the abortion pill.***

A 26-year-old Canadian woman also [died in 2001](#) from septic shock after a chemical abortion at 10-weeks gestation during a clinical trial of the abortion protocol. The "previously healthy woman was hospitalized because of abdominal pain, vomiting, and foul-smelling vaginal discharge," Quebec doctors stated in a [2002 report](#) about the case. The woman's death stopped the expansion of the drug for a time.

Campaign Life Coalition has been warning for decades that the chemical abortion pill is "dangerous" and must be blocked. In 2013, it unsuccessfully [petitioned](#) the then-Minister of Health Rona Ambrose to block the drug from coming to Canada. "RU-486 is a human pesticide which kills the pre-born child and harms women," said Campaign Life Coalition in a [2015 press release](#) denouncing Health Canada's approval of chemical abortion. "We have fought against this drug coming into Canada since 1999 in order to safeguard the health of women and save unborn children from early deaths," added the press release.

Pro-abortion, feminist authors Renate Klein, Janice G. Raymond, and Lynette Dumble conclude in their 2013 book [RU-486: Misconceptions, Myths and Morals](#) that chemical abortion constitutes medical violence against women, stating that it is an "unsafe, second-rate abortion method with significant problems."

CLC has launched a national petition demanding that Health Canada ban this deadly human pesticide.

"We cannot remain silent in the face of the tragic death of this young woman and her child," said Gunnarson.

"We cannot stand idly by as more women and their preborn children are destroyed by the abortion pill. We call on Health Canada to act now to protect women's health and prevent further tragedies," he added.


Join CLC at [Clife.ca/banabortionpill](#) to send a clear message to Health Canada that it's time to protect Canadian women and their preborn children.

### **Prayer Calendar Intentions**

*For True Freedom in Canada, with an end to abortion, euthanasia and assisted suicide; freedom of speech and religion; conscience rights for doctors, nurses, health care workers; for all families affected by abortion; help for all women in crisis pregnancies*

Stratford & District Right to Life offers Pro-life material and books. Free to use, donations welcome!

- Video from Live Action;
  - Video Abby Johnson;
  - Trailer drop – Maid in Canada – see print outs
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Please call the number below it is extremely important. We need to let the Premier know we are opposed to DIGITAL ID. I was assured he would get the message. Also please pass this to as many people you know.  
 1-416-325-1941  
 Doug Ford has agreed to the health transfer from Justin Trudeau and digital ID is on the table but it has not been agreed to yet.  
 Please voice your opinion! Be heard!

*In Memoriam*  
 Donations can be made to SDRTL at the funeral homes. Receipts will be issued from our office. Stratford and District Right to Life extends our deepest condolences to the families of:



*Corrie Jochems Teresa Kokot*

## Vancouver doctor euthanized a man who was deemed unable to consent.

Alex Schadenberg  
Executive Director, Euthanasia Prevention Coalition

*An article by Alexander Raikin [published by The New Atlantic last December](#) tells a story of Ellen Wiebe, who runs a euthanasia clinic in Vancouver. This part of the article refers to the fact that Canada's euthanasia law allows death doctor shopping and virtual approvals for death.*

*Raikin wrote:*

*What if a doctor dutifully screens for eligibility, and rejects someone?  
Then the person can just go elsewhere.*



In another CAMAP seminar recording, we learn of a man who was rejected for MAID because, as assessors found, he did not have a serious illness or the "capacity to make informed decisions about his own personal health." One assessor concluded "it is very clear that he does not qualify." But Dying with Dignity Canada connected him with Ellen Wiebe (pronounced "weeb"), a prominent euthanasia provider and advocate in Vancouver. She assessed him virtually, found him eligible, and found a second assessor to agree. "And he flew all by himself to Vancouver," she said. "I picked him up at the airport, um, brought him to my clinic and provided for him," meaning she euthanized him.

Raikin then reminds us that Wiebe has stated during public speaking this is "the most rewarding work we've ever done."

Killing a person who is deemed incompetent is the most rewarding work she has ever done?

Wiebe's long distance killing came back to mind when [I published a commentary on the recent article](#) by Erin Anderssen [published by the Globe and Mail on January 18](#) concerns the experience of several families as they grieve the death of family members who died by euthanasia.

Anderssen shares the story of an Ontario woman who was approved for euthanasia in British Columbia without her family knowing. Anderssen wrote:

In Ontario, for instance, a father learned this fall that his adult daughter was being assessed for MAID when she forwarded an e-mail from a B.C. doctor proposing that she travel west to complete the process. By then a plane ticket had already been booked for November. Her parents, who had been caring for her since she was diagnosed with schizophrenia as a young woman, were distraught.

The father, whom The Globe and Mail is not identifying to protect his daughter's privacy and his relationship with her, says he'd watched, over many months, as MAID consumed his daughter's day; she pored over how-to information online.

His daughter's life is not easy, he conceded in an interview. Her mental illness causes fearsome bouts of anger, she spends most of her time alone, and she is plagued by delusions that she is rotting inside from a terminal physical illness.

But certainly, he didn't think she'd be eligible for an assisted death. While she has some physical health issues, he could not imagine they were serious enough to qualify for MAID....

So it was unfathomable, he says, that a physician was counselling his daughter, who suffers from psychosis, to travel alone halfway across the country. Or that two MAID assessors might approve her without insisting on input from her treating psychiatrist or family doctor. Yet the e-mail suggested an expeditious outcome: If she could get to B.C. – where ostensibly a physical illness might make her eligible – she could qualify within weeks.

The father doesn't know what illness his daughter used to apply, and was not privy to all the discussions with the MAID clinician. But in the end, the parents managed to persuade their daughter to cancel the plane ticket.

There is no indication in the article that Ellen Wiebe in Vancouver was involved with this case but [Wiebe admits to approving euthanasia online and picking up that person at the airport for being killed](#).

Remember, the case that Anderssen is writing about concerned a woman with schizophrenia. Wiebe approved her death even though parliament has a moratorium on euthanasia for mental illness.

[Wiebe was the same doctor who lethally injected a man who was living in a Jewish care home with a "no euthanasia" policy.](#)

**Wiebe admitted last year that she had killed at least 400 people by euthanasia.**

## *From the Editor's Desk, by Virginia Miller*

Ephesians: Chapter 6, 11...Put on you the armour of God, that you may stand against the deceits of the devil. 12...For our wrestling is not against flesh and blood; but against principalities and powers, against the rulers of the world of this darkness, against the spirits of wickedness in the high places. 13...Therefore take unto you the armour of God, that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and to stand in all things perfect. 14...Stand therefore, with your loins girt about with Truth, and having on the breastplate of Justice, 15... and your feet shod with the preparation of the Gospel of Peace.

This clear and present danger, this "culture of death", is not new; there is nothing new under the sun. We have been warned about the 'spirits of wickedness in high places' in scripture; for many years it was preached from pulpits, to those who would listen. As Abby Johnson tells us (see video of Abby Johnson) these 'forces' are desperate to kill Life, as created by God, to kill children; they mock women, they want to eradicate women (it is women who cooperate with God to bring forth new life). But these forces of evil cannot do anything on their own; they need people who are willing to do their bidding. The serpent tempted Adam and Eve in the garden; *they* committed the sin of disobedience. The "Chosen People" constantly fell away from God, culminating in *their* complete rejection of The Christ, The foretold Messiah. *They* chose Barabbas (evil) over Christ (The Way, The Truth, The Life). In this present time these evils have become entrenched in our daily lives. Abortion, the wanton murder of a preborn child is legal and paid for by our governments; enticing *mothers* to kill their very children proclaiming this murder as their "right to choose"; those who protest are scoffed at, even persecuted. Assisted suicide and euthanasia are also proclaimed as "rights" to choose death over suffering. This "mercy killing" is basically the same murdering of "useless eaters" carried out by Nazis during WWII. Our government not only pays for this murder, they coerce the aged and the infirm to end their lives. The "evil one" and those who work for him *entice* all of Mankind with any and all vices which will destroy life, both physically and spiritually; he hates all of us, simply because we belong to God. Do not be fooled, he is, and was, a liar and a murderer from the beginning. Those who reject Christ belong to him.

The "Approach of Midnight" as foretold by Archbishop Fulton Sheen is fast upon us; all Life is under attack. It is definitely time to put on our spiritual armour, with Truth and Justice and Peace, to resist evil and defend Life.  
*St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle*

*Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil*

*May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host*

*By the power of God, cast into hell, Satan, and all the evil spirits*

*Who prowl through the world, seeking the ruin of souls.*

*Amen*

### **Canada leads the world in organ donation after euthanasia.**

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Reporter, Marnie Cathcart, wrote a commentary on a recent study published in the American Journal of Transplantation on increasing trend of organ donation after euthanasia. Cathcart was [published by the Epoch Times on January 17, 2023](#).

Cathcart wrote:

Canadian patients who opt for euthanasia provide more transplant organs than any other country globally that allows physician-[assisted suicide](#), according to the first [international review](#) of medical assistance in dying (MAID).

Canada legalized euthanasia in 2016, and became a [world leader](#) of the practice in 2022, with record numbers of people committing suicide with physician-administered lethal drugs.

Five years ago, patients had to be facing imminent death in order to avail of the procedure. That is not the case anymore.

As of last year, Canadians who wanted help to end their lives did not have to suffer from a terminal condition. Instead, they could qualify for MAID with a "serious and incurable illness, disease or disability." The availability for MAID was expanded in 2022, with plans to include mental illness as a qualifying condition by March 17, 2023.

Cathcart does not state it but expanding euthanasia to people who are not dying, increased the available of organ donors because people who are not dying are more likely to have healthy organs.

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