


CANADA'S 2020 EUTHANASIA REPORT:

ALMOST 8000 DIED BY LETHAL INJECTION (34% INCREASE FROM 2019)

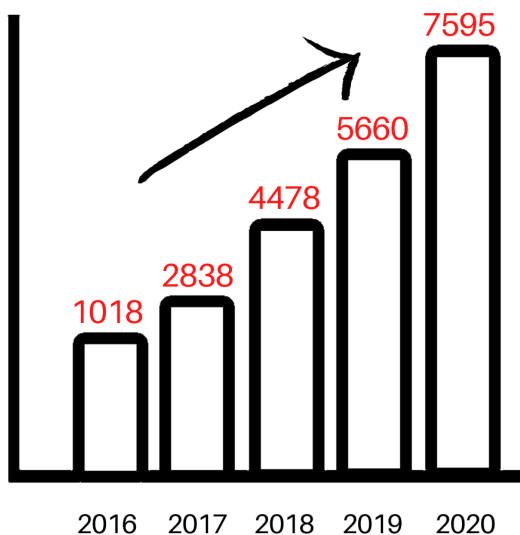
1412 PEOPLE DIED BECAUSE OF LONELINESS

AND 4% OF ALL DEATHS IN BC WERE EUTHANASIA

Health Canada has released its second annual report on (MAiD) euthanasia and assisted suicide, and what it shows is alarming. From the time euthanasia was legalized in June 2016 to the end of December 2020, close to 22,000 Canadians died by lethal injection. Tragically, over 1,400 of them asked to be put to death because they were lonely. The numbers will only continue to escalate now that the euthanasia expansion Bill C-7 is law. Safeguards have been removed and those with mental illness will be able to access MAiD in 2023. Is death the best we have to offer Canada?

Total Reported Maid Deaths in Canada, 2016-2020



Federal Election 2021

As the federal election draws near, it is more important than ever that we do our best to elect as many MPs as possible who share our pro-life values to protect the most vulnerable in our society. Though we don't have a pro-life party in Parliament, there are pro-life candidates across the country. We have seen evidence of the good work pro-life MPs have done, such as the bill to ban sex-selective abortion. Enclosed is a **Federal Election 2021 - Where They Stand** insert with information and resources we hope you find helpful as you discern how to cast your vote.

Life Chain October 3, 2021

For 33 years, Life Chains have formed across Canada and the U.S. to make a public, prayerful and peaceful witness against abortion. At a time when so many pro-life in-person events have not been possible, this outdoor event remains a powerful way to speak for vulnerable unborn children through our love and prayers.

At least 15 Life Chain locations will be available in St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Welland, Grimsby, Beamsville, Vineland and Dunnville. Covid-19 protocols will be in place. Please plan to attend and contact your local Life Chain organizer to pre-register.

Visit ChooseLife.ca/Events for location information and updates.



Sex-Selective Abortion Act Defeated

MP Cathay Wagantall's Bill C-233 to ban sex-selective abortion was defeated in the House of Commons June 2, 2021. 82 MPs voted in favour (81 Conservatives, who were allowed a free vote, and 1 Independent), 248 voted against the legislation. (See insert for how Niagara MPs voted.)

MPs who voted against Bill C-233 are clearly out of step with Canadians. Polls show the vast majority of us support a ban on sex-selective abortions.

According to MP Wagantall, it was the first time in 15 years that abortion was debated in the House. She told *We Need A Law* right after the vote that despite a disappointing result, she was very encouraged by all the MPs who voted for her bill and the numerous Canadians who got involved in the pink envelope campaign, contacting their MPs and political leaders, and educating others about the issue.



Let Love...

change
your
Life



Our Spring 2021 Billboard **Let Love...Choose Life!** campaign featured three designs encouraging women facing unplanned pregnancies to let love guide their decision, not fear.

Love overcomes obstacles.
Love makes the impossible possible.
Love finds a way.
Love changes everything.
Let love change your life!

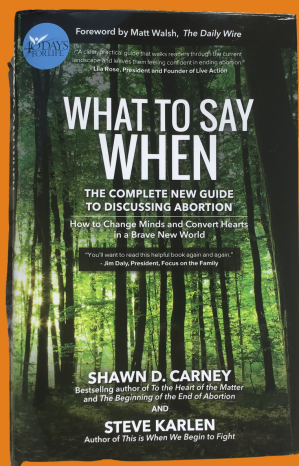
Texas Heartbeat Law Takes Effect

Texas has become the first U.S. state in nearly 50 years to be allowed to protect unborn babies by banning almost all abortions. On September 1, the state heartbeat law went into effect, prohibiting abortions once an unborn baby's heartbeat is detectable, about six weeks of pregnancy. The law has the potential to save tens of thousands of babies' lives.

Up until now, state heartbeat laws have been blocked in court. But the Texas law is unique from other heartbeat laws because it includes a private enforcement mechanism that allows citizens to file lawsuits against abortionists who violate the law.

Alongside the new law, Texas state lawmakers have increased their support to assist pregnant women, and so have pro-life organizations, offering information and resources to help them and their babies.

LifeNews.com



Discussing abortion is hard...but it doesn't have to be. The new book, **What to Say When: The Complete New Guide to Discussing Abortion**, by Shawn Carney and Steve Karlen of *40 Days for Life* will help you make the case for life when abortion comes up in conversation.

Based on tens of thousands of conversations, the book covers every conceivable scenario, from classic pro-abortion talking points to the new arguments that have emerged in our brave new world. **What to Say When** is available at the Choose Life Niagara office. It can be borrowed from our library or purchased for \$25.

Facebook Ad

For a minimal cost, this post on our **Choose Hope Niagara** Facebook page was boosted into the community, increasing our reach dramatically. **Choose Hope Niagara** is an outreach we began shortly after Covid began. It's a place where we focus on messages of hope that can lead to an understanding of life as valuable and meaningful.

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Did You Know?

Since 2014, Ontario has covered the medical expenses for over 160 women to travel to the United States for late-term abortions, costing taxpayers more than US. \$1.5 million. 