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LifeCanada's monthly news bulletin offers quick news reports on the latest developments in life issues throughout Canada and around the world. We provide information on current research developments, pro-life events and activities, news reports and much more. Please consider forwarding this monthly E-Newsflash to family, friends, and others who would like to be kept up-to-date and informed on life issues. Sign up for E-Newsflash [here](#).

Opposition Continues against Morgentaler's Order of Canada – Help keep up the pressure

Opposition to Morgentaler's Order of Canada has become a rallying point for Canada's pro-life community and many Canadians who are undecided but uneasy about abortion. In addition to seeking revocation of Morgentaler's award, the outcry from concerned individuals sends the message that there is powerful opposition to abortion in Canada. Please participate as you can, and pass this message on to others.

The Canadian Constitution establishes that any individual is free to request the termination of an appointment to the Order of Canada, in writing, to the Deputy Secretary. A conviction of a criminal offence is grounds for consideration of withdrawing appointment to the Order. In addition, it may be considered if an individual has been officially sanctioned, through fines or reprimand, by an adjudicating body, professional association or other association.

Henry Morgentaler served 10 months in prison in 1975 after being convicted of performing illegal abortions. Following his conviction, in 1976 the Disciplinary Committee of the Professional Corporation of Physicians of Quebec suspended Morgentaler's medical license for one year, commenting that Morgentaler's attitude appeared to be "primarily directed to protecting his fees," and that "no really valid interview is held before proceeding with the abortion."

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The Governor General represents Queen Elizabeth II in Canada. As such, actions taken by the office of the Governor General are done in the Queen's name. Please take a few minutes to write a short letter to the Queen and ask her to instruct the Governor General to revoke the award. If you are a member of a pro-life organization, please consider sending a similar letter from your group as well. Apparently the Queen personally answers all her letter-mail correspondence, so you will likely receive a personal reply to your letter. To contact Queen Elizabeth II, write to:

Her Majesty The Queen
Buckingham Palace
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Book Now for the 2008 International Pro-Life Conference

Register now to book your place at the 2008 international pro-life conference, "Creating a Culture of Life Around the Globe". Held in Toronto on October 2-4 at The Marriott Toronto Airport Hotel, the conference offers an exciting line-up of top speakers from Canada, the U.S., India, The Netherlands, the UK and much more.

US Attorney Brian Rooney with the Saint Thomas More Law Center will speak on the increasing assault on freedom of speech in North America. Saskatchewan's Dr. Sheila Harding will speak on the eroding doctor/patient relationship in Canada, in light of the increasing push to legalize euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide.

From the UK, hear anti-slavery activist William Wilberforce's great grandson, Father Gerard Wilberforce, who says his ancestor would be fighting against abortion if he were alive today.

Don't miss this important opportunity to learn about current pro-life developments, be inspired by the courageous work of international activists and network with pro-life workers from around the globe!
[Click here for more information.](#)

Abortion Drugs Bought and Sold Online

Women in countries where abortion is less accessible are buying chemical abortion drugs online, from sites such as "Women on Web" (www.womenonweb.org). The drug regimen that is commonly used employs a combination of Mifepristone (also called RU-486) and Misoprostol which cause abortion in the early stages of pregnancy. The drugs have a high rate of serious complications, requiring medical intervention for hemorrhage, incomplete abortion or infection following use. The abortion method has been linked to the deaths of at least 15 women. It was banned in Canada after a woman died during trials in 2001.

The site asks women to fill out a 25-question "consultation" form stating their country of residence, stage of pregnancy and any known health problems. Women are asked to provide a mailing address and phone number, and the drugs will be shipped to location within 10 days. Women on Web will not ship the drug to countries where abortion is easily accessible. The site advertises that the drugs may be used up until 9 weeks of pregnancy, and while it says it won't ship the pills for later pregnancies, it also says using RU-486 to end later pregnancies is much safer than other home methods "such as punching yourself in the abdomen". The US Food and Drug Administration limits the drug to 7 weeks gestation, saying side effects increase significantly if used later into pregnancy.

Women on Web urges women to seek medical help if they experience severe side effects. RU-486 has been criticized precisely because the side effects are very difficult to distinguish from the "normal"



effects of the drug, which commonly causes heavy bleeding, nausea, cramping and vomiting, all of which may also be symptoms of hemorrhage, infection and incomplete abortion.

Of 400 women who had purchased the drug from Women on Web, 11% of them required surgical intervention, according to a review in the British Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, as reported by BBC News July 11, 2008.

Note: Women on Web asks "abortion supporters" to put a face to a name and identify themselves on the site. Here's what Maria had to say: "I had an abortion...four years after the fact my heart still crumbles at the thought of what 'might have been'...I felt alone, as if I was the only person who wanted this child so incredibly bad... didn't want to be selfish and keep it 'just for me'."

New! Assisted Suicide Flyer

With a bill to legalize euthanasia and assisted suicide now before Parliament, it is increasingly important to educate the public on the truth about such legislation, the dangers it poses to the most vulnerable in our society and the erosion of the physician/patient relationship. LifeCanada has endorsed a flyer that provides basic information on the dangers of assisted suicide and euthanasia legislation, produced by Respect Life Education Movement, based in Montreal, Quebec. The flyer can be used as a newspaper ad, printed in your local pro-life newsletter, distributed to your contacts or posted in your community. To download the flyer, [click here](#).

New! Updated Pro-Life Postcards Now Available

LifeCanada's "Abortion: Have we gone too far?" postcards have been updated to include the latest statistics from Statistics Canada on late-term abortions, from 2005. Distribute the cards in your local parishes and communities. The cards are available for a small fee through the LifeCanada office (.10 per card, plus shipping). Call 866-780-5433 or email info@lifecanada.org for more information. Click [here](#) to see a sample.

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For thoughtful, well-researched information on current developments in Canada's pro-life movement, subscribe to our bi-monthly newsletter *LifeCanada News*. The newsletter provides in-depth information on current life issues and offers insightful commentary on developments in our society that impact respect for life in Canada. We cover difficult topics such as the ethics of end-of-life care, what's wrong with In Vitro Fertilization therapy, and why the crime of rape does not justify abortion.

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A sponsorship ad on our website - \$500 for one year. A business card ad in *LifeCanada News* - \$125 per issue or \$600 for six issues.

For more information, please call LifeCanada's toll free number at 1-866-780-5433 or email us at info@lifecanada.org

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