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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 members, friends, and others who would like to be kept up-to-date and informed on life issues. Sign up for E-Newsflash [here](#).

National Campaign impacts viewers across Canada

LifeCanada's national campaign to mark the *Morgentaler* 20 year anniversary continues to be a powerful pro-life voice in the country. Here are a few numbers:

- 51 billboards
- 21 transit shelters
- Two websites (English and French)
- Bus or truck ads in 6 cities
- Newspaper ads in 16 communities
- Radio ads in 10 regions
- 63,000 postcards distributed in 68 towns and cities
- 51 pro-life groups participating
- 25 churches participating

The campaign was mentioned in media including the *National Post*, *Calgary Herald*, *Ottawa Sun*, *Winnipeg Free Press*, *Western Catholic Reporter*, and the *Hamilton Spectator*, on CBC TV in Newfoundland, at CFRB radio, and on the web at LifeSiteNews.com and ProWomanProLife.org. LifeCanada spokespeople conducted more than 10 interviews over the course of the campaign.

People wrote in with a full range of responses—letters of support, disbelief, anger, or offers of help.

"These facts are absolutely horrifying," wrote one. "I don't know if the number of people protesting this murdering of innocent lives can make any difference ... if so, count me in."

"Great ad," wrote another. "Thank you for sharing with me the information I needed to get off the fence about this topic! I'm pro life now...if I wasn't before..."

With the support of National Campus Life Network, the pro-life youth movement launched a massive campaign on Facebook in conjunction with LifeCanada's media campaign. The Facebook group "abortion: have we gone too far?" registered 292 members in the first twenty-four hours and within 48 hours that number had almost doubled to 577. Currently, over 1,500 have signed up to this group.



Morgentaler will not Receive Order of Canada in 2008

Abortion doctor and activist Henry Morgentaler will not receive the Order of Canada in 2008, according to a press release from the Governor General's office Feb. 19. News of Morgentaler's nomination for the prestigious award led to an outcry among those Canadians who do not regard the notorious abortionist as one of the country's heroes—a majority, judging from an online poll by the *Globe and Mail* asking Canadians where they stand on the issue. Eighty-five percent of respondents said Morgentaler should NOT receive the award. Poll results may be viewed at this link:

www.theglobeandmail.com/v5/content/poll/static/nationalPoll.html

The results cannot be reached through the Globe's home page, however, and they are not listed under the site's "previous poll results" section.

Victims' Families Travel to Ottawa to Support Bill C-484

Families of murdered pregnant women gathered on Parliament Hill on Feb. 14 to support legislation that would help protect pregnant women and their unborn children from violent attack. Mary Talbot, mother of Olivia Talbot and grandmother of Lane Jr. who were both shot to death in November 2005, and Aydin Cocelli, whose sister-in-law Aysun Sesen was stabbed to death in October 2007 both made statements pleading for passage of Bill C-484, MP Ken Epp's Unborn Victims of Crime Act.

Mr. Epp and the victims' families were joined at the press conference by Heidi Illingworth, Executive Director of the Canadian Resource Centre for Victims of Crime, a non-government advocacy group for victims and survivors of violent crimes. "It doesn't matter that these victims died before birth rather than after—the families' grief is the same, as is their need for justice and accountability," Ms. Illingworth wrote in a letter to Members of Parliament.

The private member's bill will be voted on by the House of Commons March 5. The second and final hour of debate on Bill C-484 has been moved from February 29, 2008 to March 3, 2008.

Supporters are encouraged to contact their MPs and ask them to vote for the bill.

Luxembourg Parliament Passes Euthanasia Bill

Luxembourg may soon be the third country in the world with legal euthanasia. A euthanasia bill passed first reading on February 19 by a vote of 30 to 26. The bill is expected to pass second reading and come into effect this summer. Prime Minister Jean-Claude Juncker's Social Christian Party strongly opposed the bill but were unable to prevent passage of first vote. The Luxembourg medical community has been largely opposed to the proposed legislation, which would permit euthanasia in cases of a "grave and incurable condition." The Netherlands first legalized euthanasia in 2002, with Belgium following suit in 2003.

Ethical Vaccine Pediacel Confirmed Available in 2 Provinces

LifeCanada has received confirmation from provincial health ministries that the infant vaccine Pediacel is now available in the provinces of Manitoba and Prince Edward Island. The vaccine is an ethical alternative to the commonly-used vaccine Pentacel, which contains cells from a line obtained from aborted fetal tissue. Pediacel was scheduled to be available throughout Canada in October 2007 but parents found the vaccine would not actually be available until supplies of the vaccine Pentacel were used up. LifeCanada is seeking confirmation from all provinces on the status of Pediacel and will continue to update the public. For further information a Fact Sheet on Pediacel, updated February 21, has been posted on the LifeCanada website at: www.lifecanada.org.



Pre-Authorized Giving Plan

LifeCanada is now able to accept pre-authorized monthly donations. This is a tremendous option for LifeCanada because it allows us to schedule our educational pro-life activities since we know in advance how much support is coming in each month. It is also easy for our supporters since they just complete a form, send in one cheque and then the pre-authorized amount is automatically deducted from their bank account. Donors maintain control of their donations by simply contacting us by phone, email or letter to let us know if they wish to make changes or cancel the plan.

If you would like to donate ten, twenty, fifty dollars or any other amount to LifeCanada each month, please contact us and we will send you the necessary form to complete.

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We are actively seeking sponsors/advertisers for our newly-designed website (www.lifecanada.org) and for our bi-monthly newsletter. We do not have a charitable tax number but these ads can certainly be a business expense as you promote your business to our supporters.

Our rates for this project are reasonable. A business card ad in LifeCanada News will cost \$125 per issue or \$600 for the full year. Your sponsorship ad on our website will be posted for a year for a cost of \$500. We see this as a great opportunity to build a pro-life network across the country and help to secure LifeCanada's financial base.

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