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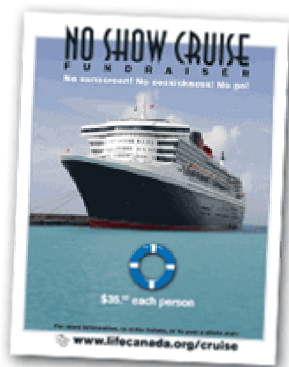
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LifeCanada has a New Executive Director

LifeCanada is pleased to announce that Gudrun Schultz is our new executive director. You might recognize Gudrun's name from her byline on LifeSite News where she has written about many life issues as a regular contributor to the online news service. She has also been editor of LifeCanada News for the past two issues. We are very happy to welcome Gudrun to her new post. You can contact her by email at gschultz@lifecanada.org or by phone at 1-613-722-1552 or toll free at 1-866-780-5433.

Book Now for the 2007 No Show Cruise Fundrasier!



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No sunscreen! No seasickness! No Go!

Remember last year's No Show fundraising banquet? This year we have a whole new opportunity for you to support LifeCanada's pro-life educational work. The non-event is scheduled for Sunday, July 1, 2007 (or the date of your choice).

Tickets are \$35.00 per person and include an audio CD of a talk by Dr. Robert Spitzer entitled "A Pro-Life Response to Euthanasia". For more information please visit: www.lifecanada.org/cruise. We would like to invite all "non-participants" to forward a picture of their own cruise which we will post on our website. We were quite impressed by everyone's creativity last year and look forward to seeing what you come up with this year. Last year's photos can still be viewed at: www.lifecanada.org/html/GalaDinnerPhotoGallery.html



We thank you in advance for your support of this important fundraising event which allows us to continue our work of promoting respect for all human life throughout Canada.

“Abolish Abortion in Canada” Holds Top Place in CBC’s Great Canadian Wish List Contest

Add your vote to ensure a win for pro-life!

Pro-life supporters have taken the top spot in a CBC-sponsored contest on the popular online network “Facebook” to find the issue most important to Canadians, with the wish “abolish abortion in Canada.” With 4517 entries (at the time of writing), the pro-life category has outstripped competitors by a generous margin. The closest contender for first place is the wish “that Canada would remain pro-choice,” at 3786 entries—the pro-choice category was created to counter the growing support for opposition to abortion. The contest has triggered fierce debate in comments posted on the CBC website and has gained the attention of mainstream media outlets, as the competition between pro-life and pro-abortion supporters has intensified.

Third and fourth-place categories are wishes “for a spiritual revival in our nation” and “to restore the traditional definition of marriage,” respectively. To add your vote for an end to abortion in Canada, go to <http://bluewavecanada.blogspot.com> for instructions on entering the contest. You must register on Facebook to enter—you can cancel your registration once you have added your vote. The contest will end on Canada Day, July 1, with the winner announced on air.

Canadian Medical Association to Address Doctor-Assisted Suicide at August AGM

The Canadian Medical Association is expected to conduct a re-examination of its opposition to doctor-assisted suicide and euthanasia at the association’s annual general meeting in August. The CMA’s policy on assisted suicide and euthanasia, updated in 2007, specifically states that no doctor should participate in euthanasia or assisted suicide, and urges its members to uphold the principles of palliative care. The anticipated review of CMA policy has alarmed some in the medical community, who expressed their concerns during the Euthanasia and End-of-Life conference in Edmonton last month. Among the issues raised by the CMA in the 2007 policy update on euthanasia were the need for better palliative care services in Canada, concern for the safety of suicidal individuals should the law be changed, and the need to take public opinion into account—the policy statement emphasized that any law change should take place through Parliament, not through the courts. The CMA also warned of the difficulties of limiting assisted suicide and euthanasia laws once the legislation has been accepted, as seen in the Netherlands.

Statistics Canada Report Warns of Dramatic Drop in Workers Over Next 25 Years

A new report released in June by Statistics Canada says the low birth rate and aging baby boomer population will lead to a significant slow-down in labour force growth over the next 25 years, a “sharp participation decline” that may have serious consequences for the economy and society.

The report found all provinces will face a sharp drop in workforce participation by the year 2031, with just half the number of workers for every retired person aged 65 or older compared to today—from four workers per retiree down to just two.



The downward trend is now irreversible, the report said. Neither an increase in fertility rates, nor increased immigration, nor increased rates of worker participation could reverse the trend.

As well, the average age of the workforce will increase significantly in this time period, having a further negative impact on the economy.

Study Shows Men Conceived Through Fertility Treatments have 50% Lower Sperm Count

A new study from Denmark has found a significant reduction in the sperm count of men who were conceived through in-vitro fertilization. Published in the American Journal of Epidemiology, the study tested the sperm counts of young men undergoing army fitness testing and questioned their mothers about a history of fertility treatments. Researchers found that men who were conceived through fertility treatments had up to 50% reduced sperm counts, higher levels of deformed sperm and smaller testis size—on average by 0.9 millimeters.

From Sea Unto Sea—for Life! 2007 National Pro-Life Conference in Moncton, N.B.

Moncton Right to Life is hosting the 2007 national conference next October 25 to 27 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in downtown Moncton, New Brunswick. Here is the latest news from conference organizers about what to look forward to:

- Besides a host of 13 top speakers, our 2007 national pro-life conference will feature a number of special activities.
- Since Moncton is situated by the Atlantic coast, and nearby Shediac is the "lobster capital of the world," Thursday morning will feature a 2.5 hour seaside cruise around beautiful Shediac Bay, with onboard lobster lunch. The boat is heated and sheltered from the elements, the crew will regale us with lobster tales, so come on board! Expected cost approximately \$60. Limited seating.
- For early bird registrants (by Sept. 25), you will have a chance to win a cold pack of Atlantic lobster for you to bring back home (6 or more lobster, \$100 value)!
- Since Moncton and region is home to a large Acadian population, our conference will have a certain Acadian flavour. The world-famous Acadian folk choir Les Jeunes Chanteurs d'Acadie will perform on Friday evening. The nearby (walking distance) spiritual centre for Acadians, the Notre Dame de l'Assomption Cathedral, will be the site of daily masses for pro-life intentions.
- Another special activity is the Friday prayer vigil at nearby Georges Dumont Hospital, one of two hospital abortion sites in New Brunswick.

Weather note: Fall is one of the most beautiful times to visit the Maritimes. Typically lots of sun, and our fall colours are spectacular!

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



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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.

Become a Partner for Life

We are actively seeking sponsors/advertisers for our 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.