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LifeCanada's monthly news bulletin offers quick news reports on the latest developments in life issues throughout Canada and internationally. 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](#).

Join in January 2008 Pro-Life Media Campaign!

You can participate in a national media campaign to mark the January 2008 twentieth anniversary of the Morgentaler Supreme Court decision removing all restrictions on abortion in Canada. Pro-life groups across Canada are sponsoring billboards and other media with the message "Abortion: Have we gone too far?" The ads encourage Canadians to question the current state of abortion in Canada. LifeCanada has produced postcards with the same message for individuals to pass around, to join in reaching as many people as possible. The postcards show the image of a pregnant woman on the front, with Statistics Canada information on late term abortions in Canada on the back. The cards are available for a small fee through the LifeCanada office, at 1-866-780-5433. Mail them to your MP, leave them in your Church, pass them out to family and friends...engage in "creative littering" to help spread the message of respect for life!

2007 National Poll Shows Majority of Canadians Want Restrictions on Abortion

Almost two-thirds of Canadians would support some legal restriction on abortion, with one-third supporting protection for human life from conception onward, according to an Environics Research poll commissioned by LifeCanada. Among those aged 18 to 29, support for protection from conception onward rose 3 points to 29 percent, from 26 percent in 2006.

Almost three-quarters (72%) of respondents said they would support legislation making it a separate crime to kill or injure an unborn child while assaulting the mother. That number rose to 75% among women surveyed.

A majority of respondents said they would also support laws requiring informed consent for women seeking abortions and parental consent for girls 18 or younger.

Almost two-thirds polled said abortions should only be funded by tax payers in medical emergencies or in cases of rape or incest—most of the more than 100,000 abortions that take place every year in Canada are paid for by taxpayers through the publicly funded system.

The Focus Canada poll of 2,047 Canadians was conducted between September 17 and October 14, with a margin of error of $\pm 2.2\%$ nineteen times out of twenty.



International Medical Conference Examines Health Effects of Abortion

An international medical conference held in Lisbon, Portugal on November 8th addressed the serious health consequences of abortion, with the theme "The impact of abortion on women's health". While the health effects of abortion have been well documented in current international studies, the issue has been largely ignored by the mainstream medical community. The first Lisbon Conference on Human Life Studies focused on psychological and physical complications following abortion, with presentations by leaders in the medical community from Britain, the United States and Portugal. Topics included post-traumatic stress disorder following abortion, mental health in post-abortive women, abortion and the subsequent risk of premature delivery, the abortion/breast cancer link, and the risks associated with use of the abortifacient drug RU-486.

Presenters included Dr. Jeronima Teixeira, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Faculty of Medical Sciences of the New University of Lisbon, Dr. Joel Brind, Professor of Human Biology and Endocrinology at New York's City University, among others. The conference was promoted by the feminist organization Women in Action Association, according to a link on the conference website.

National Pro-Life Conference 2007 a Resounding Success!

The annual national pro-life conference for 2007 was a great success. Hosted in Moncton by New Brunswick Right to Life and co-sponsored by LifeCanada and Campaign Life Coalition, the three-day event was marked by the warm hospitality of the people of Moncton and area. Pro-life representatives from all ten provinces made the trip to the east coast—registration exceeded expectations with 340 participants attending. Inspirational speakers from across Canada and the US presented on topics that included reaching youth in the 21st century, new strategies for post-abortive women, the current status of the euthanasia and assisted suicide movements, the use of graphic images in abortion education and many more. The conference was a time of meeting fellow pro-life workers from across the country, gaining inspiration for new efforts in pro-life education and deepening knowledge about many areas of life issues. Many thanks to the dedicated work of New Brunswick Right to Life in providing the Canadian pro-life movement with the opportunity to come together for such an excellent program.

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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Become a Partner for Life

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