

Culture of Life Newsletter

PROMOTING THE SANCTITY OF LIFE



WALK FOR LIFE-MAY 13, 2021 AT 12PM

Join us at the Old Log Church park for our annual Walk for Life (at 3rd and Elliott St.). This is a peaceful silent walk in support of the protection of human life from conception to natural death. This event is held in conjunction with the National March for Life in Ottawa (www.marchforlife.ca).

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING (MAID) UPDATE

The recent passing of Bill C-7 makes MAID a threat to our vulnerable population. It is being criticized by Canadian medical, religious and disability groups. (Cont. next pg.)

ONLINE CARE YUKON

Pregnancy and After Abortion Care

A new group is forming to bring resources to women who are experiencing an unexpected pregnancy or the negative effects of abortion. We ask for your prayers during this time of planning and discernment.



DEATH OF A PALLIATIVE CARE HOSPICE

A palliative care hospice run by the Delta Hospice Society in B.C., that has comforted over 1000 patients over the past ten years, has been shut down by the B.C. NDP government. (Cont. next pg.)

What does Bill C-7 include?

FROM EUTHANASIA PREVENTION COALITION

Bill C-7 became law on March 17 with euthanasia (MAiD) being expanded by (among other changes):

- 1) Eliminating the requirement that a person's natural death be reasonably foreseeable.
- 2) Eliminating the requirement that a person be competent at the time of death.
- 3) Permitting euthanasia for mental illness alone. The expansion to permit euthanasia for mental illness alone is being held for two years to give the government time to devise protocols for killing.

Dignity, meaning, and value are attitudes that can be reinforced by people around us who love us and help us see that life is worth living. There is a real concern that people are choosing to die because they feel society has given up on them. If Parliament succeeds in making a person's disability a reason to be euthanized, we will be reinforcing certain "ableist" attitudes that people who are not able bodied are not living in dignity, and therefore should be entitled to be killed.

CONSENT: One of the strongest sales pitches for legalizing euthanasia is that it will be only for people who have consented to their death. Once consent is not required, the next cruel trap will be, never asking to be killed. It will be argued that it is cruel to force those people with dementia to live. It will be argued that killing people with dementia is compassionate, not because they would have wanted to die, but because society has determined that their life is not worth living. (www.epcc.ca)



Conscience Rights are Essential

Protection of Freedom of Conscience Act (Bill C-268) seeks to protect medical professionals who oppose MAiD and are being coerced and intimidated into participating in euthanasia.

A petition has been launched to support this bill and you can participate by contacting your Member of Parliament.

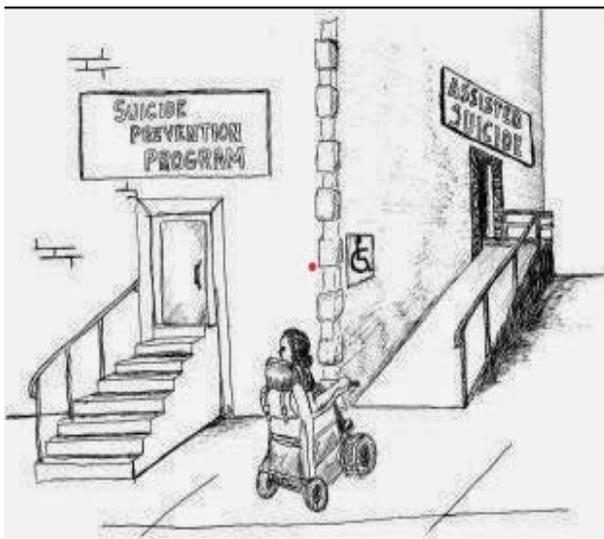
(www.canadiansforconscience.ca)

THE DEATH OF A PALLIATIVE CARE HOSPICE

FROM REAL WOMEN OF CANADA

The government's decision to terminate the work of the hospice was aided and abetted by the anti-life organization, Dying with Dignity. These supporters of MAiD even called upon the local Satanic Temple to assist them, encouraging its members to take out memberships in the Society. Dying with Dignity also posted vicious, destructive comments on social and mainstream media, attacking the hospice board members.

The Courts' support of the takeover by hostile members led the government's Fraser Health Authority to close the hospice, even though the provision of MAiD is an elective service only, and there is nothing in the legislation that requires it to be made available everywhere, at all times, to everyone (www.realwomenofcanada.ca).



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