

From our Executive Director

I have had the privilege of speaking to numerous high school classes this school year. I enjoy speaking to teenagers about what it means to be pro-life and why abortion is wrong. I am also taken aback at how little they know about abortion, other than that society tells them to accept it, no questions asked.

However, it is not just teenagers. Many adults I have the opportunity to talk to haven't given much thought as to why women choose abortion, the humanity of the unborn child, what happens during an abortion procedure, or what the post-abortion impacts are.

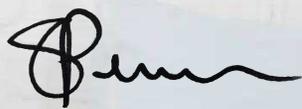
What is encouraging is that most people are willing to have reasonable conversations about abortion. They want to be able to ask questions and grapple with the ethical issues that go along with abortion, but they have never been equipped or taught to do so. **The fact is, the less people know about abortion, the more likely they are to accept it.**

This is why the work Life Culture is doing is so important. Not only are we a voice for those that already support life, we are actively working to engage people who are uncertain about what they think, or who default to the pro-abortion position without having wrestled through what abortion really is and does.

Whether it's presenting to a class of teens, or having a one-on-one discussion, the work we do changes hearts and save lives. Further, we back up our support for life by helping women in real and tangible ways.

Please consider supporting our work with a financial gift so we can continue to grow and impact our culture for life.

Sincerely,



Susan Penner
Executive Director



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Save the Dates!

National Week for Life and the Family runs from May 8-15, 2022. As a part of this event, Life Culture and the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a 100,000 Lives Flag Display at St. Boniface Cathedral in Winnipeg to commemorate the 100,000 lives lost to abortion each year in Canada.

Please take this opportunity to walk through the beautiful Cathedral grounds and reflect on the magnitude of abortion in Canada.

Stay up to date with Life Culture events by visiting www.lifeculture.ca/events and by following @lifeculture.ca on Instagram.



It's been three years since we were last able to host the Walk for Life in Steinbach. To say we are thrilled that it's back is an understatement!

Please join us for this family-friendly event where we celebrate life!

Hear pro-life speakers, join the walk, enjoy a bbq hotdog, and show your support for a culture of life!

Stay up-to-date by visiting the Walk for Life webpage at www.lifeculture.ca/walk

We hope to see you there!

Support these events at www.lifeculture.ca/donate.

Speak for Life



Prime Minister Trudeau recently instructed Finance Minister Chrystia Freeland to *“introduce amendments to the Income Tax Act to make anti-abortion organizations that provide dishonest counselling to pregnant women about their rights and options ineligible for charitable status.”*

Canada already aborts nearly 100,000 babies a year and gives hundreds of millions of dollars a year to women's reproductive health, both domestically & internationally. Even so, this should not preclude the government from allowing organizations that support women who choose to keep their babies from operating. **Choosing life should also be supported by the government.**

Please visit www.lifeculture.ca/charitablestatus to find out how you can contact the Prime Minister and your MP to ask that pregnancy crisis centres and pro-life organization remain eligible for charitable status.

As Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) in Canada becomes more accessible, health care professionals are facing increasing pressure to participate in it, even if it violates their consciences.

Manitoba is the only province with Conscience Rights Protection for medical professionals under provincial legislation, thanks to a significant letter writing campaign in 2016. Medical professionals in other provinces are not so fortunate.

MP Kelly Block, recently tabled private member Bill C-230 to protect the conscience rights of medical professionals under federal legislation.

Bill C-230 would amend the Criminal Code to make it a punishable offense to intimidate or coerce a medical professional to take part in medically assisted suicide, as well as make it an offence to fire or refuse to hire a medical professional if the sole reason is their refusal to take part in medically assisted suicide.

Medical professionals should be saving lives, not ending them. Our federal and provincial governments need to hear from those who support a culture of life.

Visit www.lifeculture.ca/consciencerights to find out what you can do.

Visit our website to find out more ways you can speak for life!

Support Groups



At Life Culture we are intentional about implementing programs and resources that contribute to a culture of life, particularly when it comes to supporting women. So while we help women in pregnancy crisis situations, that's not all we are doing to support women.

We are very excited about the peer support groups we offer. Check them out and see if any of them can help you or someone you know. Groups meet monthly, in person or over Zoom.

Supporting each other is a great way we can all play a part in creating a culture of life.

CARE...
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ANGEL
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In the Waiting
Infertility Support

Care Together – Whether it's taking care of a child with chronic illness, raising a teenager struggling with mental health, or caring for aging parents, caregivers are everywhere. This group supports those caring for others. Visit www.caretogether.ca.

Angel Baby – So many women are dealing with the pain of losing a baby during pregnancy or infancy. This group offers pregnancy & infant loss support, as well as a beautiful memorial wall and blog. Visit www.angelbaby.ca.

In the Waiting – A group of women that tends to suffer in silence are those that deal with infertility. In the Waiting offers peer support for those struggling with infertility. Visit www.inthewaiting.ca.

Please support our work!

Please know we couldn't do this without you!

Your financial support is essential in the work we do, including helping pregnant teens, supporting women, speaking at schools, providing resources to churches, advocating for better end-of-life care, and so much more!

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