





Euthanasia in Canada

8000
7000
6000
5000
4000
3000
2000
1000
1015
2016
2017
2018
2019
2020

Total deaths = 21,541

Since Medical Aid in Dying (MAiD) was legalized in 2016, more than 21,500 Canadians have chosen assisted suicide to end their lives.

While we often assume that people choose MAiD because of physical pain and suffering, the truth is that the most common reasons given are loss of ability to engage in meaningful life activities and loss of ability to perform activities of daily life. Pain is not the primary reason people choose MAiD.

#### But there is hope!

Because so many people are choosing MAiD for reasons that can be overcome with a culture of caring, Life's Vision is starting an initiative called Care Together. Care Together will be equip volunteers to connect with those that are isolated and lonely and will teach people what it means to care for those who are vulnerable. It will also advocate for better access to palliative care.

Each one of us can make a difference for life, when we care for the vulnerable in our families and communities.

Sincerely,

Punner Susan Penner

Executive Director

## **Become a Church Ambassador!**

We are thrilled to launch our new Church Ambassador program!

A church ambassador is someone who works with Life's Vision to bring life-affirming awareness, education, and resources to their church.

If you would like to become a pro-life ambassador at your church, head to **www.lifesvision.ca/church** to sign-up!

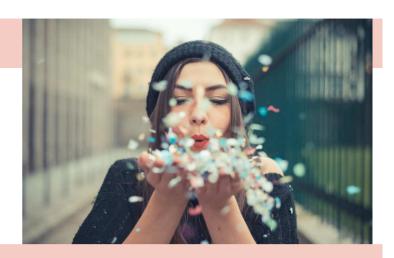




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# **Angel Baby is here!**

Our new Angel Baby website is a place where parents can go to remember the life of a child lost during pregnancy or infancy. Angel Baby seeks to support parents by validating their grief and recognizing the life of the baby they lost. Visit www.angelbaby.ca



# **Helping Women in Crisis**



We recently had the priviledge of helping another pregnant teen. She found out she was pregnant at her school clinic when she went in for acne medication.

Before she left the clinic, the healthcare provider handed her a card that had an appointment for an abortion on it. She received no counselling and there was no discussion of her options. Just a card with an appointment to end the life of her baby.

Fortunately she cancelled that appointment and is expecting a baby boy in December. Life's Vision helped her find a safe place to stay and will be helping her with rent until her government benefits begin after her son is born.

#### Please know we couldn't do this without you!

Your financial support is essential in the work we do, whether helping pregnant teens, providing resources to churches, or advocating for better end-of-life care.

## Help restore the value of life in our culture with a gift to Life's Vision!

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