

The Power of Witnessing



THANK YOU to all who attended our Life Chain on October 5, 2025. We asked you to come out and be counted and your numbers spoke volumes about how important it is to defend LIFE! With 85 - 90 participants lining Dundas Street in Woodstock, the steady line of traffic could not help but take notice and reflect on the pro-life messages you shared. Thank you once again for your support of LIFE!

That same Sunday, the leader of the **Mississauga 40 Days for Life Vigil** received a message from a woman who had encountered a group of volunteers outside its vigil location. The testimony follows exactly as it was received and used with permission:

"Hi, I'm not sure why I'm writing this, but thank you. I'm 4 months pregnant with unplanned triplets and had decided to end the pregnancy. Last Sunday, I was walking to the clinic near my house. Outside, I saw a group of people standing quietly with signs. One little girl came up to me smiled and said 'Jesus loves you. Babies are great, loud, but great,' and pointed to three sleeping babies in a stroller – triplets. Something about that moment stopped me in my tracks. I started talking to them. The little girl came back again and said, 'Jesus loves you. He is with you and He won't leave you.' She had no idea who I was, but her words hit me hard. I turned around and went back home. That short encounter changed everything. I've decided to keep my babies. I don't know what the future looks like, but I know I won't end their lives. I've never been religious, but today I went to Mass for the first time and felt a strange peace. Thank you for being there, for praying, for that little girl's words. Please keep praying for me. I'm holding on to what she said: Jesus loves you. He is with you. He won't leave you."

This information was reported to 40 Days for Life headquarters and **these triplets are counted in the total lives saved during the fall vigil.**

~ [Priests for Life Canada, December 2025](#)

Respect for Life Week

Each year, Oxford County Right to Life designates a Respect for Life Week to recall the January 28, 1988 decision made by the Supreme Court of Canada which removed all legal protection for our unborn children.



This year, **Respect for Life Week is January 25 - 31**. We encourage you to **devote some time each day of the week to pray for a return to a culture of life where every human life will be respected and protected from conception to natural death**. Church pastors across Oxford County have been asked to speak about the sanctity of life on **Respect for Life Sunday, January 25th**. We are also promoting respect for life with **radio ads** running throughout the week on **HOPE 94.3 FM**.

New Children's Book



Live Action has published its first children's book, and it's a winner - just **perfect for your family's story time!**

Oxford County Right to Life has purchased the book and **will have it available to lend out as soon as it arrives**. Contact us at 519-421-0029 to put your name on our waiting list. In the meantime, you can watch the video here:

<https://www.facebook.com/lilagracerose/videos/im-so-excited-about-live-actions-first-childrens-book-my-kids-love-it-our-im-a-b/1258262952840087/>

Abortion Data

According to the Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI), **101,553 induced abortions were reported in Canada in 2023** by hospitals(mandated to report) and non-hospital settings(reporting is voluntary). **Medical abortions account for 41.3% of abortions in 2023**, up from 7% in 2018. Yet, as DIY use of the abortion pill increases, it is safe to assume that there are likely many abortions that are not being captured in this reporting. The age group of **women over the age of 30 accounted for 44% of all abortions that were recorded**. ~ [Canadian Institute for Health Information](#)

Late-term Abortions Exposed

Political pro-life organization RightNow has released a series of videos exposing how easy it is to obtain a late-term abortion in Canada. Alissa Golob, Co-founder and Executive Director of the organization, went undercover to four different abortion clinics across Canada to investigate. **Click on the image to view the video taken in Toronto** or go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Na8xkiAET5A>



The public can now **know what abortionists actually say and what is actually done in these abortion clinics**. Canadian women are being flown to the United States for late-term abortions on the taxpayer dime, and many of these abortions are being recorded as *stillbirths* and not for what they are: abortions, states Golob. ~ [RightNow, November 2025](#)

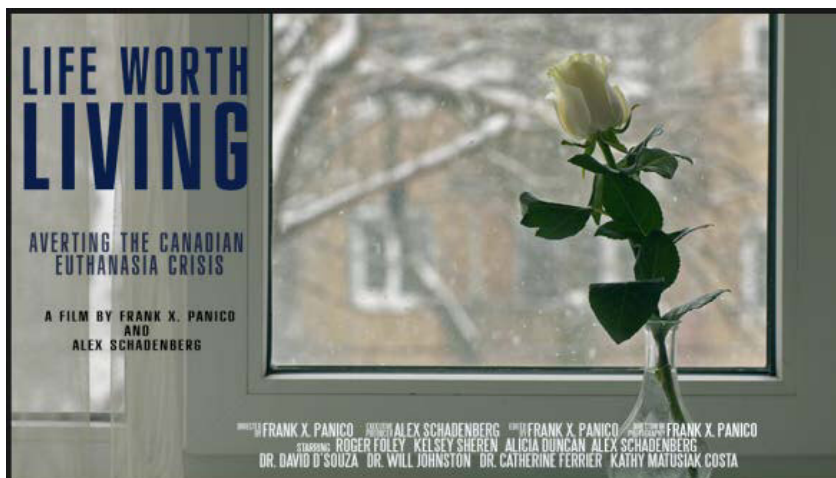
Euthanasia in Canada

In November, Health Canada reported that **16,499 Canadians died by euthanasia in 2024. This represents 5.1% of all deaths in Canada that year and an increase of 7% from the previous year.** Canadians with disabilities are disproportionately represented. Assuming the same number of people will die as a result of euthanasia in 2025, Alex Schadenberg of Euthanasia Prevention Coalition estimates that there have been 92,000 deaths through Canada's MAiD program. **Quebec has the highest euthanasia rate in the world.**

~ [The Interim, November 2025](#)

Health Canada regulations are now requiring doctors to offer euthanasia and nurse practitioners to raise the possibility of euthanasia with patients they believe might be agreeable to and eligible for Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD).
~ [Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, November 2025](#)

Life Worth Living - documentary film



Euthanasia Prevention Coalition has released a powerful, new documentary film exposing the euthanasia crisis in Canada.

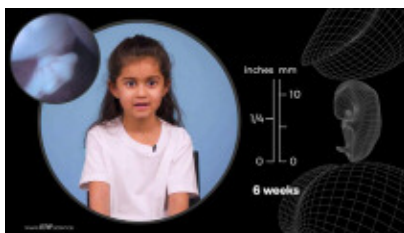
Oxford County Right to Life has arranged a screening to raise public awareness.

**Tuesday, March 24th
7:00 pm
Woodstock Polish Hall
878 Dufferin Street, Woodstock**

Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director of Euthanasia Prevention Coalition and producer of the documentary, **will be present to address your questions.**

Watch the trailer at <https://youtu.be/YeMkLtgIts>

For Kids of all Ages



Before You Were Born - a video journal of growth in the womb - is produced by Education Resource Fund, a non-profit charity which provides **scientific prenatal education.**

<https://vimeo.com/820611955>

Save the Date

Gather the whole family! Bring your friends! Rise & Shine for LIFE! Come support the educational initiatives of Oxford County Right to Life and enjoy a **delicious buffet breakfast on April 18th.**

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