

Canadian Abortion Facts

Law

- Canada has been without a law on abortion since 1988.
- Abortion is permitted throughout all 9 months of pregnancy, for any reason, up to the moment of birth.
- In Canada, almost all abortions are funded by taxpayers¹ – even though polls reveal that a majority disagree with their money being used to kill unborn babies out of convenience.
- The acceptance of abortion by society is now evolving into the acceptance of infanticide.
- In 2012, it was discovered that a form of infanticide is becoming commonplace in Canadian hospitals and private abortion facilities, with roughly 50 cases occurring annually. These take place where a child survives an abortion and is born alive. According to Canada's Criminal Code, once born, these survivors are to be accorded all legal rights, including medical treatment. However, a government report shows that these born children are either killed or left to die. When brought to the attention of the RCMP, the apparent homicides were ignored.

Statistics

- At least 100,000 surgical abortions are committed annually in Canada.
- Since its legalization in 1969, 4 million Canadians have died from surgical, elective abortion.
- Countless more chemical abortions occur annually with drugs like RU-486 and the “morning-after pill”
- Today, abortion is used as a “back-up” birth control method in more than 96% of the instances.
- Less than 1% of abortions are for the so-called “hard cases” of rape and incest. Only 3% of all abortions are committed for the alleged hard case of “health risk to the mother”. Today therefore, abortion is used primarily as birth control.
- Nearly 1 in 4 pregnancies today result in abortion.
- About half of women with an unplanned pregnancy choose abortion. The other half keeps the child. Fewer than 1% offers the baby for adoption.
- There is a desperate shortage of newborn babies available for adoption in Canada. Couples suffering infertility can wait up to 10 years for a newborn to become available. Even international adoption can take up to 5 years.

Harm to Women

- Induced abortion increases the risk of breast cancer by 30% (see www.abortionbreastcancer.com).
- The College of Physician & Surgeons of Ontario found that women who had undergone abortion experienced:
 - 4 times higher rate of hospitalization for infections;
 - 5 times higher rate of a surgical event;
 - nearly 5 times higher rate of hospitalization for psychiatric problems.
- An authoritative Finnish government study found that the suicide rate associated with abortion is 6 times higher than the suicide rate associated with childbirth.
- At least 14-20% of post-abortive women experience all symptoms of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.
- Increased risk of infertility and ectopic pregnancy.
- The British Journal of Psychiatry published a study (2011) showing that post-abortive women experienced 81% per cent increased risk of mental health problems, and 155% greater risk of trying to commit suicide.
- The same 2011 study found that 9.9% of mental health problems were directly attributable to abortion.

¹An exception is New Brunswick which only pays for hospital abortions, not those done at privately-owned, for profit clinics.