

Canadian Abortion Facts

Law

- Abortion is legal throughout all 9 months of pregnancy, for any reason, up to the moment of birth.
- In Canada, 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 rapidly leading to 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 the Criminal Code of Canada, once born alive, 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 in 2013, the apparent homicides were ignored by police and the government.

Statistics

- At least 100,000 surgical abortions are committed annually in Canada.
- Since it's 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.
- In 2011, the British Journal of Psychiatry published a study revealing that women who had undergone abortion experienced 81% per cent increased risk of mental health problems, 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.