

# LIFE CHAIN



## WHAT IS LIFE CHAIN?

Life Chain is a public witness to the sanctity of life, which takes place annually across North America, typically on the first Sunday of October. Participants peacefully gather for an hour at a local intersection. They pray silently for an end to abortion and for those harmed by this injustice, while holding non-graphic signs with messages like:

- Abortion Kills Children
- Abortion Hurts Women
- Adoption: The Loving Option
- Life: The First Inalienable Right

## THE PRO-LIFE VIEW

1. It's wrong to kill innocent human beings
2. Abortion kills innocent human beings
3. Therefore, abortion is wrong

It's a scientific fact that a new human being is created at the moment of fertilization. Regardless of age or ability, all human beings are equally deserving of human rights, the most fundamental of which is the right to life. In the face of a crisis pregnancy, the solution is to relieve the crisis by caring, not killing.



## DID YOU KNOW?

- Canada is the only democratic country in the world with zero protection for the preborn.
- Neither the 1988 *R.v.Morgentaler* decision nor the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* establishes a "right" to abortion.
- Canadian taxpayers spend hundreds of millions of dollars funding abortion domestically and abroad.
- Almost 300 abortions happen every day in Canada - around 100,000/year.
- Since 1969, there have been over 4 million abortions in Canada.
- Almost a third of Canadian women over 45 are post-abortive.

## RESOURCES

Pregnant or post-abortive? Need help?

**Choice42**

**choice42.com**

**OptionLine**

**1-800-712-4357  
optionline.org**

**Sisters of Life**

**416-463-2722  
sistersoflife.org**

**Aid to Women**

**416-921-6016  
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