

Life begins at  
conception!



# LifeLines

Serving the South Niagara Region

## Welland-Port Colborne Pro-Life

P.O. Box 232, Welland, Ont. L3B 5P4 905-714-0547 - [www.wpcprolife.com](http://www.wpcprolife.com)

**LIFE CHAIN 2019 - JOIN US**

FALL  2019

## Saving Lives from Coast to Coast

**Sunday October 6, 2019 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm**

Life Chain is an easy way to get involved in pro-life activism. Just find out where and when your local Life Chain will be held, and then show up for one hour to stand on the sidewalk with others who are not ashamed to be a public witness. Your local Life Chain organizer will provide you with a non-graphic Life Chain sign to hold, and you may pray silently for an end to abortion and for those affected by it.



**JOIN US**

ST. CATHARINES AREA: No Frills Store – Highland & Lundy's Lane

WELLAND/PORT COLBORNE AREA: Midas Muffler – Dorchester & Lundy's Lane

NIAGARA FALLS AREA: Dr. W. Little & Assoc. – Prince Edward & Lundy's Lane

**FEDERAL ELECTION 2019**

*The upcoming federal election will give Canadians an opportunity to change the face of our country by voting for pro-life-and-family candidates to replace the lackeys of the culture-of-death. To help you find supportable candidates in your riding, please check Federal Voters Guide: <https://www.voteprolife.ca/login>*

*You may find this quote from Pierre E. Trudeau quoted in The Montreal Star, May 25, 1972 rather interesting in light of what his son Justin Trudeau thinks about the abortion issue.*

*"You know, at some point you are killing life in the foetus in self-defence – of what? Of the mother's health or her happiness or of her social rights or her privilege as a human being? I think she should have to answer for it and explain. Now, whether it should be to three doctors or one doctor or to a priest or a bishop or to her mother-in-law is a question you might want to argue ....*

*You do have a right over your own body – it is your body. But the foetus is not your body; it's someone else's body. And if you kill it, you'll have to explain."*

*Pierre E. Trudeau quoted in The Montreal Star, May 25, 1972*

### Contents

Life Chain 2019	Page 1
Federal Election 2019	Page 1
Pro-life news from around the world	Page 2
About Us	Page 2
Quebec court expands Canada's euthanasia law	Page 3
Upcoming Events	Page 3

## *Pro-Life NEWS from around the world.....*

### ***Dutch court expands euthanasia law by acquitting doctor who euthanized a patient with dementia, against consent.***

The case concerned the euthanasia of a woman with dementia who resisted so the doctor sedated the woman by putting drugs in her coffee. The woman continued resisting so the doctor had the family hold her down as she was lethally injected.

The court ruled that the euthanasia had been carried out with proper care in what is the first case of its kind to come before the Dutch courts.

The doctor, who has since retired, did not have to verify her wish to die with the patient because she was incapable of responding, the judges said.

This decision means that a physician who lethally injects a person with dementia is not required to confirm the wishes of the person, meaning that the euthanasia decision is only based on past statements.

The decision focused on the sedative in the coffee, but the real issue was that the woman resisted and said no. To argue that it was acceptable for the doctor to give this woman a lethal injection is the same as saying that someone with dementia loses their right to change their mind.

Excerpts by: Alex Schadenberg

Executive Director, Euthanasia Prevention Coalition.

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

<https://alexschadenberg.blogspot.com/2019/09/dutch-court-expands-euthanasia-law-by.html>

**<https://www.facebook.com/wpcprolife>**

### **Pro-Life laws sweeping the USA:**



- Alabama recently passed the most restrictive abortion ban in the country- banning abortion with no exceptions for rape or incest.
- Georgia, Mississippi, and Ohio, recently passed legislation that would make abortion illegal as soon as the heartbeat can be detected, as early as 6 weeks.
- Missouri has banned abortions passed 8 weeks.
- Kentucky recently passed the "heartbeat bill", however a judge has blocked the bill until the ACLU fights it.
- Tennessee and Arkansas passed a "trigger law" that would make abortion illegal as soon as Roe v. Wade is overturned.
- Indiana recently passed a law for freedom of conscience, allowing doctors to refrain from providing abortions or abortion-inducing medications. They also passed a law banning dilation and evacuation procedures, a common procedure for second term abortions.
- North Dakota also passed a law banning dilation and evacuation procedures.
- Utah and Arkansas passed a law banning abortion after 18 weeks.



*"KILL PAIN NOT PATIENTS" from Australia's Euthanasia debate...*

## **About Us**

**Welland-Port Colborne Pro-Life Association is an educational group. Our primary purpose is to educate our local Community about pro-life issues from conception to natural death.**

**We also provide a pro-life presence in the community, and, when required, provide support to women in crisis pregnancies.**

**President:** Annette Loeffen

**Treasurer:** Terry Dyson

**Community**

**Liaison:** Muriel Dyson

**Secretary:** Becky Lee

**Membership**

**Director:** Lisa Loeffen

**Youth**

**Coordinator:** Angela Braun

**Fundraising**

**Director:** Dave Harrison

**Directors:** Mary Maslink

Annie Braun

**Member at**

**Large:** Shirley Brooks

**Editor-Layout**

**& Website:** Henk van der Wilt





# Quebec court expands Canada's euthanasia law

Today, the Quebec Superior Court struck down the requirement that a person be terminally ill before they qualify for euthanasia in Canada. The Canadian Press (CP) reported: Quebec Superior Court has invalidated parts of the federal and Quebec laws on medically assisted dying laws, declaring them too restrictive and therefore unconstitutional. A judge today found the "reasonably foreseeable natural death" requirement of the Criminal Code, which prevents some people from accessing medical assistance in dying, invalid.. The Quebec court expanded Canada's euthanasia law by eliminating the veneer of a requirement that a doctor can only lethally inject people who are terminally ill.

A person didn't qualify for euthanasia based on psychological reasons alone since the law required that the person's "natural death be reasonably foreseeable". Now the court has struck down this important safeguard. Groups representing people with disabilities condemned the decision and encouraged the provincial and federal governments to appeal.

"Basically this decision is saying that as far as society's concerned, it's better to be dead than disabled," Amy Hasbrouck, with the group Not Dead Yet, told CBC Wednesday. Hasbrouck said rather than making medically assisted dying easier to access, governments should be working to improve services for people with severe disabilities, so they can have a good quality of life and continue to live in their own homes.

## ***Euthanasia, in Canada, is quickly going out of control.***

Excerpts by: Alex Schadenberg - Executive Director, Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. - Wednesday, September 11, 2019  
<https://alexschadenberg.blogspot.com/2019/09/quebec-court-expands-canadas-euthanasia.html>

### ***Life is Amazing***

Mom was going to take a picture of the twins and they formed a heart. 🍷❤️



### **2019 Upcoming Events**

**Sunday**  
**November 10th**  
**4pm**



**BOWL-A-THON**  
Kingsway Bowling Alley in Welland - check website  
for details & pledge forms