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## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RELIVING THE LIBERAL PAST

There doesn't seem to be much possibility that Prime Minister Justin Trudeau plans to move into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century any time soon. He seems to be stuck in the past, either unable or unwilling to accept that society has moved on since his father was prime minister in the 1970's and 1980's. Young Trudeau seems to worship his father and his era, and is steadfastly trying to replicate those times. Cuba's Castro, a family friend, whom his father greatly admired, according to Justin Trudeau was a great patriot. China's Mao was a magnificent hero, according to Trudeau senior. Accordingly, Justin Trudeau is restoring trade and diplomatic relations with China as his father did before him.

To further this latter objective, it is worrisome that the young Trudeau's government is also vigorously encouraging Chinese investment in Canada. For example, Trudeau reversed the former Conservative Government decision to prohibit the purchase, for national security reasons, of a Montreal high tech firm by Chinese investors. The Trudeau government is also open to rolling back a ban on state-owned Chinese investments in the oil sands imposed by the Conservatives. Also, in February 2017, the Trudeau government green-lighted the sale of one of British Columbia's biggest retirement home chains to a Chinese government owned, Beijing based company with a murky background. This deal gives China a foothold in Canada's health care sector.

Further, Trudeau believes that UN peacekeeping is noble work, not the risky, thankless and useless undertaking that it is today. Not to worry about the economy, according to Trudeau, because the budget will balance itself, even though the budget for 2017-2018 is projected to have a deficit to be \$28.5 billion. It took Canada 20 years to dig itself out of the debt created by Trudeau senior, and it now looks like Canada will not balance its budget problems created by Justin Trudeau, until 2050.

Justin Trudeau is also out of touch in his efforts to restore feminism to Canada. The latter was encouraged by his father who established in 1971 a cabinet position of Minister responsible for the Status of Women. In young Trudeau's views, Canadian women are still helpless victims who need assistance from the all-powerful government to protect them from the tyranny of a patriarchy that supposedly is creating

discrimination and inequality for hapless women.

As a result, the Status of Women departmental agency, established in 1976 under the Liberal Prime Minister, Trudeau senior, has been eating up millions of taxpayers' dollars each year (\$33 million in 2017 under Justin Trudeau). It funds feminist organizations and recommends societal changes to improve the imagined deplorable conditions in which Canadian women are supposedly living. This is absurd. Women today are outnumbering men at all levels of education from kindergarten to graduate school. For example:

- There are nearly three women for every two men in universities, and at some universities three in every four students are women.
- Three out of five medical school graduates are women; 53 per cent of law school grads are women.
- More than half of newly chartered accountants (52 per cent) are women.
- At the University of Toronto, women now account for 30.6 per cent of first-year students in engineering.
- At the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, 29 per cent of first-year engineering students are women with the university expecting gender parity in engineering by 2020.
- Women dominate enrollment in traditional 'female' fields

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like the social sciences, where enrollment is 68 per cent. In English literature it's 83 per cent, in nursing it's 88.8 per cent across the country.

- Of the undergraduate students enrolled in the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Program at the Ontario Veterinary College in Guelph Ontario, in 2015, 83 were women and 18 were men. In the graduate program there were 14 women and three men.
- The percentage of women architecture students at the University of British Columbia is 62.7 per cent and at University of Toronto it is 45 per cent. The same proportions hold for community and urban planning: 62 per cent women at the University of Toronto and 59.5 per cent at the University of British Columbia.
- Gender parity at Canada's dentistry programs has been a fact for several years.
- The Rotman School of Business at the University of Toronto in 2016 admitted 52% women in its first-year class.
- Laurentian's MBA in Thunder Bay is 60 per cent female.

Very few women today are experiencing discrimination. Perhaps some aboriginal women or immigrant women are, but any of their difficulties about which the Status of Women is complaining, are matters already being dealt with by the Department of Public Safety, Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada and Citizenship and Immigration

Canada. Why are we separating out men from these issues as they may also be experiencing such problems, and why this duplication of services?

The idea that Canadian women need the government to come to their assistance is old fashioned and demeaning. We certainly don't need a department of professional feminists instructing us as to what "our" issues are. We can figure that out for ourselves. We care about the quality of our children's schools, jobs and the economy, balancing paid employment with family life, and the threat of terrorism, but not usually about the number of female CEOs in Canada's corporations.

Justin Trudeau is perpetually prancing on the political stage trying to show just how feminist he is. This characteristic first showed up at the swearing-in ceremonies of his Cabinet in October, 2015 when he insisted that the Cabinet members be sworn in, not according to precedent depending on their portfolio, as was customary, but instead, they were sworn in according to gender, alternating between male and female. This was a joke on Canadians because it was later revealed that his Cabinet members were not equal after all, since some of the female Cabinet were just there as "pretty faces". They were not given equal responsibilities, or the same salaries as "genuine" Cabinet members, most of whom were male.

The continuation of the Status of Women Agency is a poor joke, it should be disbanded. †

## TRUDEAU DOUBLES HIS GIFT TO INTERNATIONAL ABORTIONS

A hastily organized meeting was held in Brussels on March 2, 2017 to establish an international global abortion fund to fill the gap left due to the decision by US President Trump to cease to pay for international abortions.

Although approximately 20 countries sent delegates to this meeting, only a dozen countries announced donations to this fund. Among the latter was Canada, which doubled its contribution to \$20 million, in comparison to most other nations which contributed \$10 million. The only other countries that matched Canada's generosity were Finland and Sweden.

Although the UK and Australia sent representatives to this abortion meeting, they made no donations to the fund. In total, the meeting resulted in collecting approximately \$190 million. In comparison, the cost of President Trump's decision to withdraw international abortion funding was approximately \$600 million per year, and over his four-year term, the Trump global health cut will affect \$9.5 billion in foreign aid. The abortion fund did not reach expectations.

African countries were outraged by this proposed abortion fund. They believe that abortions are morally unacceptable, and are being foisted on them as part of "a new colonialism and dictatorship by wealthy western countries." According to the 2014 PEW Research, over 80% of African countries are against abortions. Africans asked: "Why didn't

these western countries ask Africans what they wanted"? Why are they targeting countries that are the poorest and most vulnerable? Africa regards this fund as modern-day eugenics to ensure that only the planned, the privileged, and the perfect are born into the world. What Africans actually want is funding for clean water, food, education, and essential obstetrical care both during and after pregnancy. As well, they need funding to contain the spread of diseases, such as malaria, typhoid, polio, high blood pressure and hypertension. Instead, the wealthiest countries in the west, with their own ideology and agendas, are attacking Africa and interfering with its cultural systems and values.

### JUSTIN TRUDEAU'S NAIVETY

Justin Trudeau's generous gift to the International abortion fund is a reflection of his need to appear generous, and make a good appearance. This is the same government that admits it will not be balancing the budget until the year 2050, and whose national debt has been forecasted to double to \$1.5 trillion. Future generations will be paying off Trudeau's largess forever.

Notwithstanding the economic disarray in which Canada currently finds itself, Trudeau continues to hand out money as though it were a trinket. For example, Trudeau recently

gave \$250,000 to Ottawa's Planned Parenthood in order that abortion and contraception be more readily available (as if they are not already widely available). In 2016, Trudeau gave \$339,500.00 of the taxpayers' money to the Gay Pride Parades in Toronto, Halifax, Vancouver and Montreal.

In March 2017, Trudeau gave a grant of \$750,000 to fund a heritage circuit and statue of former separatist Quebec Premier René Levesque. This grant will not help national unity, but it may give Trudeau some votes in Quebec. Then, to top off the \$20 million for the international abortion fund, on March 8, 2017, Trudeau announced a \$650 million grant

to encourage abortions, etc. in developing countries (see article below).

Canadian Minister of International Development, Marie-Claude Bibeau, who attended the abortion fund conference, nattered on about Canada's foreign aid strategy, which is to focus on women's empowerment and sexual and reproductive health (abortions), claiming that they are a matter of "human rights". Yet no UN human rights treaty even mentions the word "abortion".

Under Trudeau, Canada, as usual, is out of touch with the real world. †

## FEDERAL LIBERAL GOVERNMENT IMPOSES ITS FEMINIST IDEOLOGY ON DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

On International Women's Day, March 8, 2017, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau announced that his government will be making a grant of \$650 million over three years to promote international abortion, family planning and sexual education. This is truly bizarre.

Obviously, Trudeau is trying to please women by making this grant allocation. If such is the case, he should have first tried actually talking and listening to women before making the grant. Instead, he arrogantly patronized women in the developing world by assuming the role of sugar daddy who thinks he knows best, and provides funds for purposes for which these women have little interest. This grant is a colossal waste of taxpayers' money and will do little to change the lives of women in developing countries.

This is because abortion and contraception are contrary to the culture and religion of women living in such countries. They regard their children as their wealth, not a deficit, and unlike many women in the western world, welcome motherhood.

According to a June 2, 2010 statement by The Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists of Canada:

"80% of maternal deaths in low resource countries take place during delivery, caused by postpartum hemorrhage, eclampsia, dystocia (prolonged childbirth) and sepsis (infection)...complications during labour and birth are the main reason mothers are dying. It seems clear that this should be the primary focus of any Maternal and Child Health Initiative."

This is where Canadian aid money should be applied.

It is noteworthy that according to data from the pro-abortion New York based Guttmacher Institute (an associate of Planned Parenthood), only 8% of women in Africa, when asked why they did not use contraceptives, attributed their non-use to lack of access. There is little demand for contraception among African women for reasons of religion, health (side effects), culture and other factors, such as a desire for large families. The demand for contraceptives is even less in Latin America (4%) and 6% in Asia according to the Guttmacher Institute.

Despite this evidence, the Trudeau government is en-

thusiastically putting money where it is not wanted. Women in third world countries believe such grants are being foisted on them as part of a new colonialism and dictatorship by wealthy western countries. This huge grant could better be put to health care and food, as well as schools and universities, which would genuinely empower women. What is particularly galling is that a major part of the funding will go towards making abortions legal in the developing world where abortions are currently banned.

Just who does Trudeau think he is, using Canada taxpayers' money for these obnoxious purposes? Canada under Trudeau, is imposing a feminist ideology and agenda on women in the developing world, thereby interfering with their cultural systems and values. Patriarchy carries on under Trudeau. †

### MESSAGE BOARD

- Reminder: Please renew your REAL Women of Canada membership if you are in arrears. Your renewal date is on your address label if you receive the paper copy of REALity. If you receive REALity by e-mail, then contact our Ottawa office to check your renewal date, 613-236-4001. Our membership fees and donations are a source of income that we rely on. Thank you for your renewed support.
- Bequests: Have you ever considered making a bequest in your will to REAL Women of Canada? <http://www.realwomenofcanada.ca/donate/bequest/>. Bequests from generous patrons have been an extremely important source of revenue for us in the past. We are so grateful.
- Upcoming meetings: In this edition, check out notices for our Annual General Meeting June 23, 2017, in Toronto, and for the more adventuresome traveller, the World Congress of Families in Budapest, Hungary, May 25 to 28, 2017.

# RUSSIA IMPROVES ITS POPULATION DEFICIT

Russia has experienced terrible population problems. In recent years, it has buried more citizens than have been born. This has created a deep crisis within the country.

The crisis in demography arose for a number of reasons. In World War II, it is estimated that Russia lost 25 million people, including one million soldiers fighting the Nazis.

Other demographic problems include the fact that about a third of Russian children are born out of wedlock. More than half of Russian marriages fail, and alcoholism is rampant. Also, Russia had the highest rate of abortion in the world, officially, over one million abortions each year.

Despite both these problems, and Russia's poor economic performance because of the decline in oil prices, (Russia's only source of income) as well as the slow and steady increase in unemployment, and a rise in general economic stress, Russia's annual births have, for the first time in many years, increased by approximately 4,000, and the death rate decreased by 4%.

It is interesting that the link between economic hardship and birth rates is not as strong in Russia as in other countries. For this reason, the economic sanctions on Russia placed by the west are less effective than they are in other countries. According to George Friedman, founder of Stratfor, the influential forecasting firm (now called Geopolitical Futures) in a publication dated December 16, 2014, Russian people have a capacity to endure suffering. Economic shambles is the norm for Russia, and prosperity, the exception. Russia's strength is that its people seem to be able to endure things that break other nations. Also, Russians tend to support their government regardless of competence when Russia is under threat, which seems to be ongoing—no less due to Russian President, Vladimir Putin's recent aggressive foreign policies.

It is also not surprising that Russia has been more or less successful in encouraging births and family because of recent changes in policy. For example, in 2013 it passed a law aimed at protecting children and family life: The law prohibits the

propagation of any activity aimed at harming the psychological or physical well-being of minors. This law prohibits propaganda promoting alternative sexual lifestyles, such as homosexuality and the promotion of the use of intoxicating drugs, alcohol, gambling and the use of offensive language. This law drove the so-called "progressive", Western countries, including Canada, to distraction: they claimed that the law discriminated against homosexuals. They entirely missed the point that the law's purpose was to protect children in Russia. The West's protests were ignored by President Putin.

Russia also restricted its abortion law in the year 2012, for the first time since the fall of the communist state. Pregnancy centres have been established in every major centre in Russia, and generous funding is provided pregnant women (single and married), both prior to and subsequent to giving birth. The President of the pro-life movement in Russia is Svetlana Medvedeva, wife of Prime Minister, Dmitry Medvedev.

As a result of these policies, on April 6, 2016, the head of the Russian Health Ministry, Veronika Skvortsova, reported that the number of abortions in the country had decreased by 8% in 2015 and, compared to 2011, had decreased by 24.5%.

These Russian family policies have been greatly supported by the influential Russian Orthodox Church which has been extremely helpful to the government in its efforts to successfully promote life and family.

Putin contrasts a decadent west to a profoundly spiritual and moral Russia. In his State of the Union address three years ago, he expressed disdain for the west's "so-called tolerance—genderless and infertile." Maybe there is some truth to this.

It is unfortunate that Canada doesn't have the foresight and common sense to implement similar policies here in order to decrease our tragic abortion rate and staggering low birth rate.

Instead of funding abortion, contraception and elite feminist organizations, Trudeau should fund matters that would really make a positive difference, not contribute to our downfall. †

## WORLD CONGRESS OF FAMILIES

**BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, MAY 25-28, 2017**

World Congress of Families XI will take place in the beautiful, historic city of Budapest, Hungary, on May 25 to 28, 2017.

Under the leadership of Prime Minister Viktor Orban, Hungary has a well-deserved reputation as one of the most family-friendly countries in Europe. The local organizing committee is led by Mrs. Katalin Novak, Hungary's Secretary of State for Youth, Family and International Affairs under the government's Ministry of Human Capacities headed by Hungarian Cabinet Minister, Zoltan Balog. At the Congress he will lead a government delegation including embassy officials and key members of the Hungarian Parliament.

The theme of this World Congress is "Building Family-Friendly Nations: Making Families Strong Again." Most sessions will take place at the Budapest Congress Center. Plenary sessions will be in The Congress Hall, with a capacity

of 3,000. Concurrent sessions will be conducted in one of four rooms. Congress sessions will also be broadcast on an outdoor screen in nearby Chestnut Garden Park.

The Novotel, which is attached to the Convention Centre, is the official Congress hotel and it has specially discounted rooms for those attending the Congress.

The Congress is expected to draw leaders, activists, scholars and legislators from over 80 countries on six continents.

Discussion will focus on: Life Issues—Euthanasia—Surrogacy—Population/Demographics—Motherhood—Fatherhood—Marriage—Pornography and Sex Trafficking—Education—the LGBT Agenda—Multi-National Organizations (the United Nations, European Union and Organization of American States, etc.)—Faith & Family—Religious Freedom—and Family Policy (Family Friendly Governments).



In addition:

- there will be a cultural program with music and dancers
- a world premiere of a Hollywood movie that reflects the strength and resiliency of the natural family will be shown
- WCF Viva Familia Family Festival and Parade celebrating the Natural Family, will take place in the streets of Budapest on Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, starting at Lajos Kossuth Square. Addresses from Prime Minister Victor Orban, Minister Zoltan Balog, Katlin Novak and WCF Founder Allan Carlson will inspire the crowd.

The parade will be led by the heads of WCF, Hungarian state representatives, representatives of public organizations,

children and young people in traditional folk costumes. Foreigners are encouraged to wear their traditional folk costumes too. Participants are asked to bring signs, national flags, the logo/flag of their organization; country signs and balloons provided by the organizers. The crowd will march to the Basilica where families and participants will receive blessings, and release the balloons with a cry of "Viva Familia!"

Please plan to attend this exciting Congress. Registration to the Congress is free. To register to attend the Congress go to: [www.wcfbudapest.org](http://www.wcfbudapest.org).

If you do not have a computer to register yourself, please call our Toronto office (905-787-0348) and we will register you. †



## REAL WOMEN OF CANADA NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Annual General Meeting of the Members of REAL Women of Canada (hereinafter called the "Corporation") will be held on,

**Friday, June 23rd, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m.**

Seneca College's Residence & Conference Centre – Toronto (separate bldg.)  
1760 Finch Avenue East, Toronto, Ontario M2J 5G3 (Tel: 416-491-8811)

*Hwy 404 and Finch Avenue East (near Don Mills Rd.) From Finch pick up **Au Large Blvd** – follow **Au Large Blvd** to free Parking area-Lot #9*



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*Featuring Guest Speaker*

**Cathay Wagantall, Conservative MP for Yorkton-Melville**

Cathay tabled Bill C-225 (*Cassie and Molly's Law*) in the House of Commons on February 23, 2016 which was to protect unborn children when a crime of violence has occurred against their mothers. Please write down the date and plan to attend REAL Women's Annual Meeting and hear Ms. Wagantall's talk. If you need further directions to the Residence and Conference Centre, please call the Toronto Office at **905-787-0348**.

### ANNUAL MEETING

Our Annual General Meeting will be held for the following purposes:

1. To receive the financial statements of the Corporation for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2016, together with the reports of the directors and auditors thereon;

Members may obtain a copy of the Financial Statement available at REAL Women of Canada's Ottawa Office.

2. To appoint Auditors;

3. To elect a Board of Directors:

- a) Advance nominations shall be in writing and shall be submitted by not less than two members in good standing, with the written consent of the nominee, and received by the **Nominations Committee** at least two weeks prior to the annual meeting by June 9, 2017. According to our constitution, no nomination can be accepted after that date. A brief resume of the candidate's biography must be submitted along with the nomination. Nominators must vouch that the candidate is a member in good standing, and upholds the philosophy, aims and objectives of REAL Women of Canada, as set out in the membership application form. Please forward nominations to:

**Nominations Chairperson, Diane Watts**

**REAL Women of Canada, Box 8813, Station "T" Ottawa, ON K1G 3J1**

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- b) Only those who subscribe to our objectives and have been voting members of the Corporation for at least 60 days prior to this meeting shall have the right to vote and/or run for office.
- c) New members will be accepted on the date of the meeting, but, must attend as observers, not as voting members. Those members whose memberships have lapsed may renew and will be allowed to vote.

The General Meeting is open to members, representatives from member organizations and to co-operating organizations.

4. To hear and vote on resolutions from voting members.

- a) **Resolutions** must be submitted in writing, according to the constitution, 14 days prior to the Annual Meeting by (June 9, 2017), and approved by the Resolutions Committee. Please send such resolutions to:

**REAL Women of Canada, Resolutions Committee, Box 8813, Station "T", Ottawa, ON K1G 3J1.**

**Fax: (613) 236-7203 or email to [realwcn@rogers.com](mailto:realwcn@rogers.com).**

5. To transact such further or other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

# REMINDER! THE CONSERVATIVE LEADERSHIP RACE

## SOCIAL CONSERVATIVES BEWARE

### THIS RACE IS A CONTEST FOR THE IDEOLOGICAL FUTURE OF THE PARTY

Leadership Candidate Kevin O'Leary has the support of 31% of conservative members—twice that of his nearest rival. BEWARE. Mr. O'Leary supports abortion on demand, same-sex marriage and LGBT rights and euthanasia.

**He is a disaster to social conservatism.**

By this time you will have taken out a membership in the Conservative Party so that you can vote to stop Mr. O'Leary's war against social conservatives and the dignity of human life.

#### Take Note of these important dates

**April 28: It's easy to VOTE -** Ballots will be mailed out to Conservative members at their listed address with instructions on how to mark it and return it in a secure, confidential way;

Your ballot will have the 14 candidates listed on the left and ten boxes listed beside each name. You can pick a name for first choice, second choice, third choice, and so on. However, do not feel compelled to select ten names. Choose 3 to 5 choices maximum, otherwise, you will find yourself voting for a candidate that you do not want to win the leadership.

The pro-life/family leadership candidates are Pierre Lemieux and Brad Trost as first and second choice and Andrew Scheer as a possible third.

**May 26: Deadline to VOTE - 5:00 p.m. EST -** Ballots must be received by this date and time; and

**May 27:** Results will be announced from a Leadership Event in Toronto at the Toronto Congress Centre. Members may also choose to attend/vote at this Event.

Conservative Party of Canada 1720-130 Albert Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5G4 1-866-808-8407 (Press 1 for Customer Service)

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



We are very fortunate to have Cathay Wagantall, MP for Yorkton-Melville, Saskatchewan, as our speaker for our Annual General Meeting, June 23, 2017, in Toronto. She is the author of the famous Cassie and Molly's Law, which she tabled in the House of Commons in February 2016. We hope that if you live within a reasonable driving distance of Toronto, or if you plan to be in the Greater Toronto Area around that time, that you will be able to attend our meeting and meet MP Wagantall. It would be great to have an awesome turnout, especially since she is coming from so far away.

Two articles in this month's issue of REALity address PM Justin Trudeau's huge deployment of Canadian taxpayers' money to fund abortions and contraception in developing nations. Even in his meetings with foreign officials, Trudeau has an addiction to boasting that he is a feminist. If Trudeau really cared about women, we would hear him talk about the victimizing of women in sex-trafficking, the pornography epidemic, the oppression of women in many foreign countries, and the death of millions of unborn baby girls by abortion around the world.

With much gratitude for your patronage,

*Pauline Guzik*

Pauline Guzik, National President



Graeme MacKay, Hamilton Spector 12/09/2012

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