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THE NEGLECT OF THE BOY CHILD

EMPHASIS ON THE GIRL CHILD ONLY

The UN agency UN Women, has done everything in its power to promote women and the girl child within a feminist context. The media have also done their part to portray women and girls as victims of male patriarchy, who require assistance. The Canadian federal government agency, the Status of Women has a seat at Trudeau's cabinet table to better ensure that women, supposedly experiencing discrimination, have a voice. That is, it is argued that because women supposedly experience poverty, violence, barriers to education, employment and discrimination in political representation and health care, they must be given priority in society.

Unfortunately, the left leaning Liberals have chosen to overlook the fact that advantages and privileges for women have soared over the past years so that women often have, in reality, a dominating role in Canadian society. For example, there are three women for every two men attending universities. The majority of medical, law, dentistry, architecture and veterinary graduates are women. Over half of chartered accountant graduates are women. Most scholarships are awarded to women in preferential to men.

No one seems to notice that by giving priority to females, the boy child has been neglected and has been left to struggle as best he can to get through life without social support.

This neglect has created serious problems for boys. For example:

1. According to Statistics Canada, on standardized reading tests, only 20.4% of boys score in the top 25%, compared to 31% for girls; only 31.9% of boys have overall marks of at least 80% compared with 46.3% of girls and nearly one in ten boys repeats a grade (9.9%) compared with 6.5% of girls;
2. Boys are 100% more likely to be diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) compared to girls;
3. Boys are more likely to be the victims of violent crime;
4. Boys have a suicide rate four times higher than girls;
5. Boys are 5 times more likely to end up in juvenile detention.

There is an urgent need today to focus on the boy child. If a boy is neglected, or fed a diet of hate and violence, it is obvious that he will likely develop into a teenager who is misguided and confused. This makes his critical transition into

positive manhood difficult. He will be more susceptible to acting out by joining gangs and becoming involved in drug trafficking and substance abuse. Guns mistakenly become a symbol of masculinity to him. His life becomes an indictment of his neglect and isolation.

Every boy deserves to grow up to become a man of honour and integrity, to accept the responsibilities of manhood, such as forming and supporting a family, as well as contributing in a vital way to the community and the nation. However, at the present time, too many boys are invisible and have been forgotten and have failed to understand healthy masculinity.

POSITIVE ROLE MODELS

In order to grow up to reach true manhood, it is essential that boys have positive male role models, such as a father, family member, teacher, or someone else from his community. The latter can play an important part in leading boys to feel valued by society and ending their feelings of disconnection from the broader society. Boys need mature parents who are closely involved in their lives. They also need structure and encouragement in the schools. Unfortunately, even though boys win hands down in demerits and detention, horrendous student behaviour, nonetheless, is allowed to happen without serious consequences to the student. This trivializes their unacceptable behaviour.

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SCHOOLS ARE THE PROBLEM

The primary battleground for boys is in the schools. The school system needs more direct interactive teaching of relevant content—not the teen subversive rubbish novels that are foisted on them.

Boys lead the technology revolution. They choose to play with computers, video games and the internet, and their interest is very useful in a future dominated by the internet. It creates desirable attributes, such as taking risks, being entrepreneurial, and being individualistic.

It is a fact that boys are also demonstrably more competent with new technology than girls, according to several different studies in several different countries. Boys score much higher

in computer science as well as related math and other science subjects. Women are just as capable with technology, but they do not explore technology as boys do, nor at the same rate. For example, girls use the Internet just as much as boys, but they use it in different ways than boys. Girls are less apt to fix, explore, hack, take apart, or put back together, as are boys. Thus, there is a biological reason why boys learn differently than girls, according to neurological development experts. Boys, however, play with their computers and video games far too much at home.

Times have changed, and we need to adapt our times to meet the needs of the boy child. They are too valuable to be left to drift as occurs too often today. †

THE ME TOO REVOLUTION AND THE JUSTICE SYSTEM

No one supports violence or abuse against women, but there is a minority of men who do take advantage of women in unpleasant ways. The proverbial “power imbalance” can create legitimate fear, even without the realistic prospect of physical attack. Working to stop such abuse is a legitimate goal.

This will not be achieved, however, by abandoning the

foundation of the justice system, which is to provide a fair and impartial hearing based on evidence. Instead, the current Me Too Revolution destroys men’s lives by way of screaming headlines, replacing the rule of law, due process in the courts, and the application of the traditional legal standard of “innocent until proven guilty”. There appears to be little balance provided in the Me Too Revolution and this must be rectified.

THE RUBBISH ABOUT DIVERSITY

In May 2018, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau gave the commencement address at New York University. During his address, he memorably stated “our celebration of difference needs to extend to differences of values and belief”. This is rubbish coming from an individual who insists that those receiving a grant under the Summer Jobs Program must sign an attestation that they support abortion; who requires all his Liberal candidates to support abortion; who has tried to stifle opposition in Parliament by changing the rules to curb debate; and who has appointed a series of so-called “independent” senators who happen to think just like him and agree with his legislation.

Trudeau appointed three new “independent” senators the week of the Senate vote on Bill C-45 (marijuana). One of these new senators was sworn in three days before the vote and the other two, a few hours before the vote. All three voted in support of the bill.

THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE AND DIVERSITY

The Senate Banking Committee is currently in the throes of grappling with Trudeau’s “diversity” (undefined) in Bill C-25. This bill presented by Innovation Minister Navdeep Bains (Mississauga-Malton) is supposed to bring “diversity” to Canada’s corporate boards and senior management. During the Senate hearing, Mr. Bains argued that diversity on the boards would improve corporate performance. When questioned about whether there are any studies to support this proposition, Mr. Bains quoted a study which unfortunately did not reach the conclusion he claimed. Conservative Senator David Tkachuk provided the Committee with studies that disputed Mr. Bains’ proposition.

In regard to Bill C-25 however, Mr. Bains argued that “diversity” means more than gender diversity, but also targets other identities such as those from different ethnicities, the disabled, etc., as well as those holding different views, approaches and thinking. If implemented, this would result in a completely different kind of board of directors for Canada’s corporations.

Government-mandated diversity of views and thinking as well as identities has no place in the boardrooms of the nation. Boardrooms are centres for profit seeking, decision-making, not just for the shareholders, but also to boost the economy and provide jobs and benefits for workers. They are not socio/political operations.

Mr. Bains repeatedly threatened the Committee that if the corporations did not conform voluntarily to the general objectives of Bill C-25, then the government would take more direct action. He said “If we don’t see meaningful progress within three to five years we’ll have to re-evaluate what else we have in our tool kit”. In other words, he is threatening mandatory compliance.

It is significant that even if the Trudeau government does eventually mandate so-called “diversity” on corporate boards, it may not be too helpful. This conclusion is based on the situation in Iceland which has some of the world’s strongest laws on workplace equality and equal pay. Yet Iceland has one of Europe’s highest per capita levels of reported rapes. An Iceland study in 2010 from the University of Iceland found that 30% of Icelandic women aged 18 to 80 reported having been physically attacked by a man at least once, and violence, harassment and sexism still abound. Clearly, equal representation according to identity on corporate boards does not eliminate violence or provide peaceful co-existence in a nation. †

GOVERNMENT CONFUSION OVER TOBACCO AND MARIJUANA POLICIES

It is well known that both tobacco and marijuana are bad for one's health.

Why then is the federal government taking differing approaches to the sale of these two harmful products?

For example:

Tobacco	Marijuana
1. 70% of retail price of cigarettes is due to the taxes on the sales of tobacco. The sale of illegal tobacco is roughly 20-25% of the market. These black market sales amount to \$1.2 billion dollars in lost taxes annually	1. Government says it plans to keep taxes low in order to compete with criminal sales of the drug
2. 75% of cigarette packaging is covered by health warnings and packages are hidden from view in stores; logos prohibited	2. Marijuana products are required to have plain wrapping and require a health warning; a logo is permitted
3. No branding of cigarette packages is permitted. Health Canada plans to standardize the shape, size and appearance of cigarettes and is studying putting health warnings on individual cigarettes and using a sliding shell for every cigarette with the health warning.	3. Edible marijuana products, such as brownies and beer, will be legal and marketed.
4. Most market activity, including advertising, or any promotional information, is banned for the sale of cigarettes	4. Branding is allowed for marijuana products in order to distinguish them from illegal alternatives. T-shirts and hats, etc. can be used to promote the brand.
	5. The Tragically Hip music group and the Trailer Park Boys have been signed on as brand ambassadors for marijuana products.

In 2014-2015, the Canadian Student Tobacco, Alcohol, and Drug Survey, found that 3% of youth are daily or occasional smokers of cigarettes, but 17% of youth have used marijuana in the past year. According to the British Lung Foundation (BLF), "smoking three or four marijuana joints is as bad for your lungs as smoking twenty tobacco cigarettes". A study, conducted at the University of Adelaide in Australia, found that women who use marijuana more than double their risk of giving birth to a baby prematurely. A study this year at the Universite de Montreal found that boys who started smoking marijuana before 15 years of age were 65% more likely to be addicted by 28 years of age.

The website of Health Canada lists the many medical and psychological problems that arise with marijuana use.

The 2018 federal budget included \$80 million to encourage people to stop smoking tobacco, yet it included 10 times that amount to get individuals to start smoking marijuana by contributing \$800 million towards the marijuana legalization campaign.

Health Minister Ginette Petitpas Taylor introduced Bill S-5 to standardize plain packaging for cigarettes. She stated [Hill Times April 18, 2008]:

I'm hoping we'll see that piece of legislation get through the House by the end of June 2018 because we certainly recognize that those types of measures are absolutely key to preventing ... people from smoking

The number of tobacco smokers currently in Canada is 15% of the population and the Minister of Health Petipas Taylor hopes to reduce it to 5% by 2035. Why is the government intent on reducing the smoking of cigarettes, but encouraging the smoking of marijuana? Common sense and logic are not obvious in Trudeau's marijuana policy. †

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Theo Moudakis: Justin peacemaker, *The Toronto Star*, April 20, 2017

MORE FUNDING FOR PHYSICIANS TO KILL PEOPLE

Every profession and trade has its opportunists who take advantage of their position to improve their financial situation. The medical profession appears to be no different.

When the assisted suicide legislation was passed in June, 2016, some physicians jumped on the bandwagon, both to advocate for the elimination of the legal restrictions (as minor as they were) and to increase their fees for doing so.

To further these two objectives, a group of physicians met in Victoria B.C., in June, 2017, to engage in a discussion with the pro-euthanasia organization, "Dying with Dignity" to determine the "best standards of practice" for euthanasia and, of course, to agitate for more money for their new speciality of ending the lives of their patients.

It seems that their efforts in B.C. have been successful. The NDP government in B.C. announced in, May, 2018, that higher fees will be paid for physicians participating in assisted suicide, effective May 1, 2018, and that most of this increase will be paid retroactively to June of last year.

Under the former fee structure, B.C. doctors could only bill a flat rate of \$200 for killing people. This fee was supposed to cover prescribing the lethal drug, picking it up from the pharmacy, spending time with patients and families explaining the procedure and obtaining final consent, administering the intravenous drug, and then filing paperwork for the coroner's office following the death. This was

too much work for too little financial return for many physicians. The new rate, however, has been increased to \$280, plus an additional \$125 pick-up fee for doctors to collect the lethal injection from the pharmacy. This means that, in many cases, B.C. doctors are now able to bill \$405 for killing people, in addition to \$114.29 for their home visit to do so (\$56.21 for hospital visits). B.C. doctors will also be paid to a maximum of 135 minutes for a first assessment for death, and 105 minutes for a second assessment, with an option for doctors to apply for more funding in "exceptional" cases.

Dr. Stefanie Green, a Victoria doctor and the president of the national organization for doctors, called Canadian Association of MAID (medical aid in dying) Assessors and Providers, who provide death injections, stated that her members were "very, very happy" about the fee increases in B.C. She complained, however, that killing patients in B.C. still pays less than routine office work for a family doctor. No doubt, this discrepancy in payment will soon be overcome. B.C. already has the highest rate of assisted suicide in Canada. This increased funding will only serve as an incentive for physicians to expand their business of killing people.

Physicians no longer make house calls to assist the living by trying to comfort and heal them, but house calls are now available for physicians to kill patients, providing they are paid enough to do so. †

JUSTIN TRUDEAU LOCKED IN THE PAST

There seems to be so many badly thought out, erratic decisions, week after week, by Justin Trudeau that REAL Women can scarcely keep up with them.

We think, however, that we should try, as best as we can, to provide our members with information on Trudeau's actions, in order to keep them informed of the political situation. As a result, REALity includes many articles describing Trudeau's frequently bizarre decisions.

Perhaps a contributing factor to Trudeau's poor decisions is that he seems locked into the past, in a space created in the 1970's and 1980's. This space is hermetically sealed against changes that have occurred since those times.

This may explain why Trudeau is relentlessly pushing the issues from a past era as if seen through a rearview mirror, on abortion, feminism and so-called "gender equity."

This occurs even though most women have moved on long ago, and are not interested in Trudeau's feminist agenda.

Today, women's concerns are anchored in the struggle to provide a balance between paid work and the family; job security; violence in our society; the emphasis misplaced on women being valued for their sex appeal, rather than their worth as a person; the failure to recognize the diversity of views among women; and the intense pressure by the left-wing "progressives" who insist on political correctness regardless of personal experience and values.

Prime Minister Trudeau has been exposed as the intellectual light-weight he is in the report by Mary Dawson, former Commissioner of Conflict of Interest and Ethics. She stated in her report, in regard to Trudeau's ill-fated visits between 2014-2016 to the Bahamian Island owned by the wealthy Agha Khan, that by Trudeau's own account, he thinks his attendance at business meetings are "relationship sessions" and that his role at these meetings is "ceremonial in nature," since he leaves the heavy lifting of government to its ministers and civil servants.

At the International meeting of the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland at the end of January 2018, attended by 3000 conference participants from 90 countries, including approximately 70 heads of state, world leaders met to discuss such issues as artificial intelligence in regard to globalization and the future of international currencies etc. In this discussion, Trudeau hailed Canada as an example for the world urging the international community to do more to promote women's rights and gender equality. He said that hiring, promoting and retaining more women in the industry would lead to much-needed innovations and change in the workplace. Trudeau also discussed, at this luxurious exclusive location, where a hamburger costs \$75, the disparity between the rich and poor and how this can be rectified by hiring and promoting more women. Trudeau has also demanded that the G7 meeting in June recognize women's advancement as a pri-

ority, despite the real problems facing Canada and other G7 members by the US tariffs on steel and aluminium.

Trudeau is an embarrassment to Canada.

In short, Trudeau's management style reveals he clearly prefers the ceremonial aspects of his job, getting his picture taken, lecturing others and making mindless recommendations, detached from the nitty-gritty of governing. "Ceremony"

is the responsibility of the Governor-General, representing the Queen, above the fray. The Prime Minister is not supposed to be a "ceremonial" figure giving advice, whether on Canadian soil or abroad. He has serious responsibilities for which he should be held accountable, and which he ignores.

After two and a half years in power, Trudeau does not understand his responsibilities as Prime Minister.

ELSA, HEROINE OF "FROZEN", PUSHED TO BE A LESBIAN

Why can't children just be left to be children and enjoy their childhood? Instead, special interest organizations regard children as objects to be exploited in order to promote their own adult agenda.

A case in point is Elsa, the lead character in the wonderfully successful animated film "Frozen", produced by Disney in 2013. It earned \$1 billion dollars at the box office. The film reached into the hearts and minds of countless children around the world.

A sequel to Frozen is to be released on November 27, 2019, and the political activists are busy lobbying Disney to turn Elsa into a tool to hammer home their agenda.

In March 2018, a Pennsylvania branch of Planned Parenthood decided to use Elsa to target young girls to accept abortion as a normal and acceptable decision. Planned Parenthood doesn't believe any age is too young for abortion indoctrination. It tweeted: We need a Disney princess who's had an abortion. In short, it wanted to corrupt young girls to kill their babies as a reasonable and good choice. This argument, however, was even too much for Planned Parenthood, because by the next day, the abortion chain deleted the item. Planned Parenthood never apologized for the tweet. Apparently, it just thought it wasn't a helpful remark to further their business operation.

Next to use Elsa as a role model for their cause was the homosexual community (LGBTQ). Frozen's director, Jennifer Lee, responded to questions about whether Elsa would have a female love interest by stating: "We'll see where we go".

Petitions both for and against Elsa as a lesbian have poured into Disney Productions.

Disney, however, faces problems in turning the prospect of a homosexual plotline in the "Frozen" sequel, given that the original film made millions in Asia and the Middle Eastern markets where, unlike the pliable west, homosexuality is not acceptable. Disney doesn't want to lose those dollars. It is noticeable that Disney has not allowed a major global blockbuster to feature LGBTQ content since Beauty and the Beast, which faced a tumultuous opening in North America, but was initially blocked from release in several foreign markets because in one scene two men could be seen dancing together.

Reports of the scene, described as "exclusively gay" by the director, sparked resistance in Indonesia and Malaysia, which reduced the film's box office earnings.

Following that saga, gay content has been left out of several other Disney blockbusters—including Thor: Ragnarok and Black Panther, both of which mysteriously left gay ro-

mances on the cutting room floor for the final edit.

Creators on the Star Wars franchise similarly talked up the potential for a gay romance between characters Finn and Poe—only to hastily introduce a female love interest in Star Wars: The Last Jedi.

The prospect, therefore, of any overt gay plotline making it into the second "Frozen" film is slim, given the original film made millions in Asian and Middle Eastern markets, where there are heavy restrictions on LGBT content.

This is not to say that Disney isn't busy pushing homosexuality in other directions. In June, all Disney parks will be selling specially designed rainbow Mickey Mouse ears. The Mickey Mouse hat will be embroidered in front with Mickey's glove forming the shape of a rainbow. Disney also has a history of accommodating "Gay Days" at Disneyland and Disneyworld which events include at least partial nudity.

PAEDOPHILIA IN HOLLYWOOD

There is rampant sexual abuse of minors in the film and television industry in Hollywood. The film industry, however, has been silent about this paedophilia.

In 2006 Disney Channel hired a man, Brian Peck, to work on a children's TV show called, The Suite Life of Zack and Cody. The series aired on Disney Channel for three years making it the most successful premier for Disney Channel.

Peck, however, had been convicted of sexual crimes against children two years previously to his being hired by Disney. He was found guilty of lewd acts against a child as well as oral copulation with a child.

Peck was not the only registered sex offender who has been convicted of child sex abuse crimes and then hired by ABC/Disney after their conviction. Director, Victor Salba, of the movie Clownhouse was found guilty in 1998 of five counts of sexual abuse of a child.

On June 6, 2018, Florida investigators arrested eleven men for child pornography. Nine of these men were employed by Walt Disneyworld and Legoland at Disney World in Orlando, Florida. The employees included a Disney World costume department manager, a Legoland employee who builds models at the park, and college student employees. An 84 year old retired engineer was also charged, another was a 69 years old retired teacher who had an annual pass to Disney World which he often visited alone.

Through its television programming, Disney has also been

engaged in a concerted effort to normalize homosexuality. Between 2013 and 2018 it aired an American family drama series that appeared on the ABC Family Network. The series called "The Fosters" was about a lesbian couple raising a blended family. In 2015 the Disney Channel cartoon "Gravity Falls" included

a male same-sex couple. There are also other examples of Disney's attempt to normalize homosexuality which have been previously mentioned in REALity.

The best thing you can do for your children is to keep them away from Disney parks and television. †

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear REAL Women of Canada supporter:
Welcome to the June 2018 issue of REALity.

Thank you to those members and invited guests who attended our Annual General Meeting in Toronto, May 26, 2018. Thank you to the Canada Christian College which generously provided the venue for our event. Thank you to Brad Trost, MP, our guest speaker, whose excellent presentation will be summarized in the next issue of REALity. Thank you to members of our Toronto Chapter, who picked up the lunch and set it out for serving.

REAL Women has published three Alerts since our last REALity in May. On May 31, we released an ALERT regarding the TTC (Toronto Transit Commission) Metropass, <http://www.realwomenofcanada.ca/alert-do-not-force-riders-to-celebrate-lgbt-lifestyles/>, requesting our readers to sign a CitizenGO petition, or contact the TTC directly. On June 6, we released an Alert regarding the impending legalization of Marijuana, with Bill C-45. This Alert was another CitizenGO petition, <http://www.realwomenofcanada.ca/alert-will-canada-go-up-in-smoke/>. On June 7, we released an Alert concerning MP Brad Trost's e-petition to the House of Commons, requesting that the Government of Canada initiate a debate in the House of Commons with the intent to form an all-party committee to draft a bill governing the conduct of abortion in Canada, <http://www.realwomenofcanada.ca/alert-abortion-in-canada/>. An Alert released by REAL Women of Canada is always a call to action, for example, with a petition, or a letter to government officials, a corporation, or some other

organization. We always are hopeful that you will heed the call.

Readers are invited to submit for publication in REALity, letters they may write to their MP's, MPP's, MLA's, newspapers, etc, concerning pro-life, pro-family issues. We do not have to put your name, as you may want to remain anonymous. Sharing these letters can serve as an exemplar to others who may be unsure of how or what to write. This is also a way of sharing good arguments for or against various issues, as well as providing additional information from reputable sources. Publication in REALity is subject to space availability, and suitability. Letters may need to be edited for brevity. Please submit your letters for consideration, to our Ottawa e-mail or mail to our Ottawa address which is in this issue of REALity. We would love to hear from our supporters.

We must remember to encourage and congratulate our elected officials when they bravely speak up for life and family, which may not be "politically correct".

Recently, MP Ted Falk (Conservative-Provencher) spoke out in the House of Commons, stating "Abortion is not a right", for which he received much criticism. Abortion, in fact, is not a right, in spite of Prime Minister Trudeau's claim to the contrary. Please write or call Mr. Falk's office to thank him for speaking the truth, 1-866-333-1933, ted.falk.c1@parl.gc.ca.

Thank you for being women and men doing your very best to build a better society.

With much gratitude for your financial and moral support,

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Tim Snyder: Gifts for Canadians, *The Bugle Observer*, Dec. 4, 2016

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