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TRUDEAU'S CONTRADICTORY BEHAVIOUR

Canadians are stuck with an impulsive, immature prime minister who is no leader. He is an individual trying to impersonate a leader. Logic, reasoning and consistency do not form a part of his decisions. His disastrous decisions have resulted in a divided country, politically, socially and economically. Canada is in shambles.

Examples of Trudeau's incompetency and inconsistency are abundant. One cannot begin to list them all, but listing a few provides sufficient evidence that Canadians are facing a problem with the leader of the federal government. Trudeau is flailing around trying to display gravitas—which he lacks because of his inexperience and limited intelligence, knowledge and understanding.

Consider the following:

- 1. In 2018, the federal government purchased, at a cost of \$4.5 billion, the Trans Mountain pipeline, much to the anger of environmentalists.
 - To appease these environmentalists, Trudeau also gave \$10,000 to the anti-pipeline environmental group, Tides-Canada, in January and October 2019. This organization has a noted history of financing anti-oil campaigns in Alberta.
- 2. The Chinese-owned tech giant, Huawei Technologies, is seeking to become part of Canada's future 5G wireless network. Meng Wanzhou, the daughter of the Chinese



Cartoon: Tim Dolighan, Toronto Sun, February 8, 2020.

founder of Huawei, which is controlled by the Chinese government, is being held by law enforcement officials in Vancouver pending her extradition to the U.S. on charges of fraud. In retaliation, two innocent Canadian individuals have been incarcerated in China by the Chinese government for Canada's failure to release her.

Yet, the federal Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council has given \$7 million to Canadian researchers to assist in carrying out research in collaboration with Huawei. This collaboration with Huawei serves the interests of a foreign government (China) and is creating a national security risk for Canada since it gives the Chinese government, through Huawei, access to our intelligence service operations.

3. In 2018, the Federal Summer Jobs Program required applicants to attest that they supported the Liberal government's ideology on abortion and sexual issues. This caused an angry response from faith-based groups.

As a result, in 2019, the controversial attestation was removed from the application form. However, the new application form still required applicants to refrain from restricting a woman's access to "sexual and reproductive health". As a result of this requirement, children's summer camps operated by Christian churches, although open to all children, have been refused funding because of their "controversial church doctrines and discriminatory" hiring policies based on their religious beliefs. These beliefs have existed for thousands of years, but the Trudeau government believes they are offensive.

In 2020, the application form was amended yet again to require applicants to refrain from "partisan political activities". In effect, the Liberal government is forcing applicants to comply with its own "partisan political views" on sexual and reproductive health. This is hypocrisy.

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4. In February 2020, Trudeau spent a week in Africa drumming up support for his vanity project of getting Canada elected to a useless UN Security Council seat for a two year period. The 15 member UN Security Council is ruled by the five permanent members who have a veto over all decisions. Why bother with this superficial temporary appointment?

Trudeau wooed African countries to vote for Canada's election to the Security Council even though, in 2017, he gave \$650 million to provide abortions in African countries, ie, to kill African children, and to promote feminism there. Abortion and feminism are contrary to the culture and religion of most African nations. Trudeau further increased Canada's unsavoury contribution to African countries for abortion and feminist projects to \$7.1 billion over the next 10 years. He made this grant in June 2019 while he attended an international feminist conference in Vancouver. This coersive Western pressure on African beliefs and traditions is similar to the exploitation of Africans in the 19th century by some Western governments.

At a press conference with Senegal's prime minister, Macky Sali, Trudeau stated, "We all know that Senegal is a leader in terms of democracy". Senegal, however, sends homosexuals to prison for their sexual activity, which Prime Minister Sali defended by stating it was simply reflecting the "vision and...way of living in the country". In February 2019, Trudeau gave \$30 million to promote homosexual and gender identity in the developing world, including Africa. A further \$10 million will be awarded annually, in perpetuity, to advance the homosexual agenda in the developing world, including Africa. Trudeau not only displays black face, but also two faces.

- 5. While Trudeau was attempting to charm Africans, back at home in Canada, railroads and highways were being illegally blocked by activists in support of five Indigenous hereditary chiefs who objected to a pipeline being built in Northern B.C. Most of the Indigenous bands in the area, however, wanted this pipeline to be built for economic advancement.
 - These blockades have caused billions of dollars in damage to the Canadian economy. Not wishing to offend either these few indigenous chiefs objecting to the project, or his "progressive" environmental supporters, Trudeau refused to stop the blockades, insisting instead that "negotiations" will solve the problem. The so-called negotiations have not gone well as the elected band leaders were not consulted and will not accept the decisions of the hereditary chiefs.
- 6. In 2014, Trudeau announced that senators henceforth would be "independent" and would no longer be "partisan" representatives of the political parties in the Senate. He removed the Liberal Senators from his caucus. Undeterred, these former Liberal Senators regrouped, calling themselves, what else, "Liberal Senators." To appoint future senators, Trudeau set up a committee of leftist elites to make recommendations to him for appointments to the Senate. Not surprisingly, this liberal committee has recommended only left-leaning elites to the Senate. These included bureaucrats who worked under Liberal

- governments, left-wing individuals working as NGOs and leftwing university professors. No ordinary, mainstream non-partisan individuals have been appointed to the Senate under this system. As a result, apart from 35 Senators appointed under the Conservatives, the Senate consists mainly of politically correct elites who claim they are "independent", but are no such thing. Their purpose is only to assure that Trudeau's bills sail through the Senate under the false banner of "independence".
- 7. In 2016, Trudeau claimed that he wanted to create a transparent and accountable process to appoint judges. He set up what he called an "independent, non-partisan" Advisory Board, which was to submit recommendations of judges to him. The Advisory Board consisted of seven members, and was headed by Kim Campbell, a Conservative Prime Minister for two months, who is a self-acknowledged feminist. The other members of the Advisory Board are also notable for their left-wing leanings thus allowing Trudeau to stack the deck against appointments of any social conservative to the courts.

If this wasn't sufficient deception, on February 19, 2020, the Globe and Mail disclosed that the names of the candidates nominated by the Advisory Board were extensively reviewed by the political staff in the Prime Minister's Office, Liberal MPs and other active party members. The names of the recommended nominees were also cross checked on the Liberal Party's donor list.

These layers of partisan interference with the appointment of judges indicates that the key factor in judicial appointments under Trudeau is Liberal Party allegiance rather than legal merit. Even the Toronto (Red) Star, in an editorial dated February 24, 2020, raised objections to the Liberal judicial appointment system. The headline to the editorial was, "Non-Liberal Judges Need Not Apply", which sums up the problem. The appointment process for judges set up by Trudeau is a fraud, which undermines the judicial system. Since his election in 2015, Trudeau has appointed 289 judges whose judicial merit is questionable. For example, Judge Francesca Marzari, appointed to the B.C. Supreme Court in 2017 by Trudeau, was the judge who concluded that a father's objection to his daughter's transition to male identity was "family violence" and ordered him to address his daughter only in male pronouns.

(See article REALity March 2020) Judge Marzari worked for 20 years with the legal arm of the feminist movement the Women's Legal Education and Action Fund (LEAF) (see article on LEAF in this issue). She stated "my involvement with ... LEAF over nearly 20 years has exposed me to many of the issues... that matter most to women in the advancement of the law". That is, to feminist women. With some exceptions, Canadians cannot expect impartial justice before the courts at this time in our history.

Trudeau is fooling no one with his deceitful attempts to pretend that his decisions are in the "best interest" of Canadians. His incoherent and inconsistent decisions indicate that he is acting only in the "best interest" of himself and the Liberal Party.

ASSISTED SUICIDE, NOT AS ADVERTISED

The pro-death organization, Dying with Dignity, gives a rosy picture of physician-assisted suicide. It portrays such deaths as the patient gently fading away into sweet oblivion after a simple injection of a drug by a physician. This, however, is not as advertised. In many instances, complications from lethal drugs have led to concerns about this procedure.

As a consequence, some physicians have been "researching" the use of drugs used in assisted suicide, trying to find a more efficient cocktail of drugs to kill the patient. Significantly, such "research" is not reviewed by ethics review committees, no medical association oversees these activities, and no government funds are provided for this research. Instead, the research is carried out in the shadows.

The problem is that the drugs used at present for assisted suicide may not kill the patient immediately and, instead, death may be delayed, sometimes even for days. Other patients may experience vomiting, inability to finish the medication, failure to go into a coma and in some cases, have the terrifying experience of waking from the coma after the injection. Some physicians, therefore, are experimenting to find more efficient drugs to kill the patients. Such experimentation has not always gone well. Some of the experimental drugs have been too harsh and burned the patient's mouth and throat, causing them to scream in pain. A painful death is not a part of the narrative promoted by Dying with Dignity.

WHO WANTS PHYSICIAN-ASSISTED SUICIDE?

Dying with Dignity further argues that assisted suicide is necessary to mercifully end the physical suffering of pa-

tients. Surprisingly, the latest research shows that terminally ill patients are not at all primarily concerned with pain, but are far more concerned about controlling the way in which they exit from this world. The fact is that almost all pain is controllable and is not the reason for assisted suicide. The real reason people want this manner of death is to avoid becoming dependent on another person for their personal, intimate care. Assisted suicide, therefore, is not about public health but is about individuals wanting to die before they have a disability that prevents them from personally caring for themselves. In effect, it is sought by individuals who want to satisfy their need for control, and who would rather die than become dependant on another human being. These individuals are usually white, well-insured, university-educated, and are used to controlling every aspect of their lives. For example, in the 18-year history of the Oregon State euthanasia law, only one black person has ever used the program, even though Oregon has a 22% non-white population. Ninety-seven percent of the assisted-suicide deaths in Oregon have been of white people. The black community has had a long, tragic history of state interference in their lives and it distrusts the healthcare system because of fear that racism will result in discrimination against them in death.

Assisted suicide, therefore, is directed to the affluent, educated, white individuals. Unfortunately, it has also opened the door and trapped vulnerable individuals in its vise, such as the aged and the mentally and physically disabled. It enables others to pressure them to undergo an early death for the convenience of these others. †

LEAF IS A BLIGHT ON OUR NATION

When the Equality Section (Section 15) in the Charter of Rights came into effect, in April 1985, a handful of feminist lawyers regarded this development as a golden opportunity to push through changes in the law by way of the courts. In doing so, they hoped to bypass having their controversial proposals debated and voted down by Parliament. They understood (as did the pro-life movement at that time) that, under the Charter, the Supreme Court of Canada's decisions would become the final legal authority.

That same month, these women formed an organization called the Women's Legal Education and Action Fund (LEAF), which became the legal arm of the radical feminist movement. These feminist lawyers pretended that LEAF would be addressing issues on behalf of <u>all</u> Canadian women, whom they claimed were "disadvantaged" by the patriarchal society. This small handful of women, therefore, assigned to themselves the role of official spokespersons for all women in Canada. This was an insult. No single organization or ideology can represent the views of all women, any more than a single organization can represent the views of all men. Women's opinions vary,

as do those of men, according to their differing social, cultural, educational, religious, and economic backgrounds.

GOVERNMENT FUNDING OF LEAF

LEAF needed money to carry out its plans. As a result, it turned to the Women's Program in the federal government's Status of Women agency for funding. The latter enthusiastically provided LEAF with funding. It gave LEAF an initial grant of \$18,009 to organize its first meeting, and later that same year (1985), it gave LEAF an additional grant of \$101,250 to cover its operating expenses for that year. This was only the beginning.

In the past three decades, LEAF has received millions of tax dollars from the Status of Women. Between 2000 and 2008 it received \$711,201 from them. LEAF also secured funding from the Ontario government in the amount of \$162,277 (later increased to a million-dollar grant). In addition to these grants, LEAF's West Coast branch received further millions of dollars from both the federal and B.C. governments, as well as from the Law Foundation of B.C. In 2011, the West Coast branch of LEAF received \$300,000 from the Status

of Women. In 2016, LEAF headquarters in Toronto continued to receive regular funding from the Status of Women. In 2019, the Status of Women gave LEAF in Toronto \$880,000 to develop a new five-year feminist strategic litigation plan. It seems that with these large grants the federal Liberal government is using LEAF to make left-wing, "progressive" changes that it would have difficulty pushing through Parliament.

LEAF'S COURT INTERVENTIONS

LEAF never seems to lack laws or regulations to challenge. LEAF intervened in 2019 before the Supreme Court of Canada to obtain a ruling that misogynistic views are now to be considered hate speech. In another recent case before the Supreme Court of Canada, LEAF succeeded in arguing that voyeurism should be recognized as an attack on women's sexual integrity and, therefore, should have increased penalties.

THE COURT CHALLENGES PROGRAM

The lavish funds LEAF has received from the Status of Women is not its only source of tax dollars. Over the years, LEAF has been generously funded by the Court Challenges Program to cover the cost of its litigation. The Court Challenges Equality Program is a biased program, funding only left-wing "progressive" litigation. It has been operated by special interest groups, such as feminists and homosexual activists, to provide them with funds for their litigation. By 2006, the Program had funded 140 legal challenges by LEAF.

This generous government funding placed LEAF in the enviable position of dominating the legal challenges made under the Charter, allowing it to distort the interpretation of the Charter by a Court sympathetic to its arguments. Many of these Supreme Court decisions did not benefit "women", as most women disagree with LEAF's positions.

LEAF AND REAL WOMEN OF CANADA

During the course of its litigation, it is significant that LEAF wanted only its own legal arguments to be heard before the Court and attempted to stamp out any other women's views. In the first important abortion case, in 1988 (Borowski), the Supreme Court was asked to determine whether the unborn child was a legal person. Lawyer Mary Eberts, one of the LEAF's cofounders and chief litigators, sent a registered letter to REAL Women demanding that it report to her office in Toronto to be cross-examined. Ms. Eberts wanted to determine whether REAL Women was qualified to intervene in the case. REAL Women immediately forwarded this presumptuous letter to the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Canada. Both LEAF and REAL Women were duly summoned to appear before Mr. Justice Antonio Lamer (as he then was) on May 19, 1988. Judge Lamer was visibly angered by LEAF's arrogance in trying to stop the intervention of another organization, which he regarded as repugnant to the Court. He reproached LEAF for its actions and ended the session by granting REAL Women status as an intervener.

LEAF need not have worried about REAL Women's presence before the courts. It rapidly became obvious that the Court regarded LEAF as the only authentic voice of women

and eagerly accepted most of its arguments, despite the fact that REAL Women continued to appear before the Court in as many cases as its limited funds permitted. REAL Women provided the Court with sound arguments based on reliable case law, which leftist judges chose to ignore in their single-minded attempt to change Canada's social values. The objective of REAL Women in doing so was to establish as a matter of historical record, that LEAF's views were not representative of all women. Further, REAL Women's presence prevented the Court from defending, in the future, its disgraceful bias by arguing that no other perspectives had been presented. The Court did have other perspectives to consider through REAL Women's arguments, which it chose to ignore.

LEAF AND ABORTION

In the many cases on the abortion issue that were brought before the Supreme Court of Canada, LEAF repeatedly argued that the unborn child was not a legal person, but merely a part of a woman's body. This argument by LEAF even prevailed in a case where a baby was caught in the birth canal just minutes before birth. In each of the abortion cases, LEAF argued that no one should control a woman's sexual and reproductive life and that a pregnant woman did not owe a duty of care to the child she was carrying. LEAF argued that to conclude otherwise would be to control women's lives, requiring mandatory medication, blood transfusions, and surgical interventions to the woman's disadvantage during her pregnancy. LEAF's argument was contrary to modern scientific and medical knowledge, that has established that the unborn child is a separate human being from its mother, since it has separate DNA, blood system, and organs.

OTHER LEAF CASES

LEAF has argued many other cases before the courts on other subjects. It supports the legal protection of sex workers (which ironically include not only prostitutes, but their pimps as well), special protection for homosexuals and transgenders (gender identity and expression), the rejection of conscience rights for physicians in physician-assisted suicide, and the rejection of the Charter right to freedom of religion in the B.C. Court of Appeal. In the case of *Christian Trinity Western University*, which proposed to establish a law school, LEAF argued that the Community Covenant required by all students and faculty to abstain from sexual activity before marriage, which it defined as the union between a man and a woman, was discriminatory against homosexuals and lesbians. The Supreme Court of Canada agreed with LEAF.

MEMBERS OF LEAF APPOINTED TO THE JUDICIARY

A number of LEAF's activist feminist lawyers have been appointed to the judiciary. These judges do not provide fair, impartial decisions based on the law and precedent, but have handed down decisions attempting to transform society based on their own extremist ideology. The decisions of these judges indicate it would be a misfortune for individuals with traditional values to appear before them. Some of these extremist judges are as follows:

- Rosalie Abella, appointed to the Supreme Court of Canada in 2004 from the Ontario Court of Appeal. According to LEAF's documents, Abella was a financial contributor to LEAF. Abella has made a number of disgraceful decisions based on her ideology, not the law. She arbitrarily determined in 1998 that a homosexual couple were spouses under the Income Tax Act, even though the Act stated specifically that a spouse was defined as a member of the opposite sex. She made this ruling despite a previous ruling by the Supreme Court of Canada (later reversed) that defined marriage as being between a man and a woman. In 1995, she reduced the age of consent for homosexual youth from 18 to 14 years of age, arguing that the higher age of consent discriminated against homosexual youth, denying them their sexual orientation. Abella failed to comprehend in that case that the purpose of setting the age of consent at 18 years was to protect minors from exploitation by way of prosecuting the adults involved with them sexually. In 2015, she also declared that public service employees, including those in essential services, had a constitutional right to strike. This meant police officers, firefighters, airport traffic controllers, and healthcare workers cannot be ordered back to work. This
- decision was a triumph of her ideology, superseding public safety and common sense.
- Sheilah Martin, appointed to the Supreme Court of Canada, December 2017. She received her PhD in law with a dissertation dealing with abortion rights for women. She taught feminist law at the University of Calgary before her appointment and was a litigator for LEAF.
- Lynn Smith, appointed to the Supreme Court of B.C., former chairperson of the board of LEAF and senior litigator. She was the judge who, in 2012, first legalized physicianassisted suicide in Canada.
- Francesca Marzari, appointed to the Supreme Court of B.C. In 2019, she concluded that a father resisting his 14-year-old daughter's transition to a boy constituted "family violence", and ordered him to stop doing so. She also ordered him to use his daughter's chosen male name, and to refer to her only with male pronouns.

LEAF, rolling in millions of tax dollars over the years, has undermined the social values of this country by way of the courts. LEAF is a danger to the life and health of Canadian society. •

THE CONSERVATIVE LEADERSHIP RACE

It is absolutely critical that those who are members of Canada. Casting our vote for a suitable leadership candidate the Conservative Party of Canada vote on the preferential ballot in the Conservative Leadership race.

There would be nothing more satisfactory to the Red Tory eastern elites, who are running the party, than if social conservatives stepped out of the election campaign leaving the mantle of victory to fall decisively on either of their two favourite candidates, Peter MacKay and Erin O'Toole. If you are a member of the Conservative Party of Canada please vote in the Conservative Leadership campaign.





From left to right: Red Tory candidates, Peter Mackay, and Erin O'Toole vs. Pro-life Conservative candidates, Leslie Lewis and Derek Sloan

will be the extent of our participation.

This means we should no longer financially contribute to the

party or assist it in any way as volunteers, both now and during future election campaigns.

REAL Women of Canada makes this statement with full knowledge of the terrible price we must pay, which is the reelection of Trudeau in 2023. However, it is the only recourse we have in order that a new party be formed from the former party. We have tried other

avenues to remedy the problem to no avail. We will steel ourselves to do what we must do. However, if a pro-life leader does get elected, then we must continue to support the Party.

The Red Tories, currently running the leadership campaign, are regularly conducting polls among party members. These polls usually take place once a week. The purpose of the polling is to determine the level of support for each candidate-especially their own favourites. Please do not respond to of these polls. Politely refuse to answer, as it is no one's business but your own for whom you intend to vote.

In summary, social conservatives will no longer tolerate the gross attempts by the Conservative Party of Canada elites to manipulate them. These elites should be assured that we will sit out the next election in order, as stated above, that a new party will rise from the ashes of the former party. •

MAKE NO FURTHER CONTRIBUTION TO THE **CONSERVATIVE PARTY OF CANADA**

It seems, however, that the tension within the Conservative Party is broader than just the struggle between the Red Tories and social conservatives. It is apparent that there is a struggle between the East and the West over control of the party and its agenda. The Red Tories identify all social conservatives as being part of the West. Consequently, the Conservative elites running the party in the East will not likely be deterred in their current path to take over.

Unless and until the Conservative Party indicates that it wishes to give equal value to social conservatives within the party, we will no longer support the Conservative Party of

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear supporter of REAL Women of Canada:

Welcome to the June 2020 issue of e-REALity and the May/June 2020 issue of our bi-monthly print version. As of the time of writing of this message, our staff is still working diligently from home, using whatever technologies we can take advantage of. We hope that restrictions will be lifted soon, and we can return to a more efficient routine, with easier access to our files and to the phones. We also hope to be able to soon give our members a date for our Annual General Meeting, which was postponed from May 30. At this rate, it looks as though it will be a fall meeting, before the snow flies!

The Delta Hospice in Ladner, B.C. needs our help. They operate a private, 10-bed home for palliative care. The NDP Government has announced that the Hospice will lose its \$1.5 million annual funding because it refuses to euthanize its palliative care patients. In addition, the NDP Health Minister, Adrian Dix, announced that the government will seize the private assets of the hospice, including the building, which was paid for with approximately \$9 million in private donations raised by the Hospice.

Campaign Life Coalition has provided an automatic <u>Action Alert E-Mail</u> for those who live in B.C. to send to their MLA, urging them to stop the persecution of the Delta Hospice.

If you do not live in BC, please send this <u>letter</u> (or compose your own), provided by Action4Canada, to the <u>BC Health Minister Adrian Dix</u> and to all the <u>BC MLAs</u>. There is a real danger that this NDP decision may set a precedent for all provinces.

On June 5, 2020, REAL Women issued a <u>media release</u>, "British Medical Journal *Lancet* has a Political, not Scientific Agenda". *The Lancet* recently published a study, now retracted, stating that the inexpensive drug, chloroquine, normally used to safely treat malaria, increased the risk of dying when used to treat hospital cases of COVID-19. The primary data sources of this study were in question. The Media Release cited numerous other examples of Lancet publishing false and poor studies in order to satisfy a political agenda.

If you are a member of the Conservative Party of Canada, you should soon be receiving your ballot in the mail to allow you to vote for the next leader of the Party. It is imperative that you cast a ballot. REAL Women of Canada is reviewing all the information on the four leadership candidates and we will be providing facts as they become available.

Thank you so much for advocating for all the good that is in the world! Never give up.



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Regards,

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