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## THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY OF CANADA

The winner of the 2022 Conservative Leadership Race, Pierre Poilievre was no surprise. He was out the door and miles ahead of the other candidates from the start. Poilievre won on the first ballot, receiving 68% support. The closest of his four rivals was former Quebec Premier, Jean Charest at 16%, Leslyn Lewis, a social conservative, acquired 9.69%; former Ontario MPP, Roman Baber, took 5.03%, while MP Scott Aitchison took about 1% of the points.



Pierre Poilievre wins Conservative leadership race

Leslyn Lewis did her best, speaking against euthanasia, sex-selective abortion, vaccine mandates and the World Economic Forum (WEF). She will continue to do so as a sitting MP.

Roman Baber remained steadfast during the leadership race against vaccine mandates—the political position that caused him to be booted out of the Ontario Conservative caucus by Premier Ford. His platform, apart from vaccines, did not differ much from that of Charest and Aitchison.

### THE CANDIDATES

Poilievre seems to be genuine in his concern for the working people who are suffering so much from the high inflation rate. Mr. Poilievre, however, is not on the same track as social conservatives on abortion and homosexuality (conversion therapy). He voted though, against the euthanasia bill, Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD). Social conservatives will be watching Poilievre very carefully. We will be vigilant in observing his reactions in regard to our values.

Charest, the candidate who was thrown into the race by the beleaguered Red Tories, wandered through the campaign in a daze, seemingly confused by the political environment so different from his heyday in the 1990's as a Conservative MP and as the Quebec Liberal Premier in the early 2000's.

Charest seemed genuinely bewildered by the fact that the Liberals and the Conservatives were no longer cooperating together in support of shared left-of-centre policies. He never once considered that this was THE major problem with his campaign.

Scott Aitchison piously pronounced throughout the campaign that the candidates, and all politicians in general, should be nice to each other and respectful. That was his position, until he saw a chance, late in the campaign, to attack Leslyn Lewis, nastily accusing her of being a conspiracy theorist.

### SOCIAL CONSERVATIVES & PIERRE POILIEVRE

Mr. Poilievre has an opportunity to defeat the tone deaf, lecturing, woke Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau. We hope in the course of doing so that he respects, understands and values the perspective of social conservatives. We will wait and see. ♯

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# CANADA'S BLEAK FUTURE

## HIGHLIGHTS:

- Canada is fast approaching a demographic emergency.
- The lack of children in Canada also has a profound effect on individuals' sense of well-being.
- The Liberal government's incoherent immigration plan hinders, rather than solves, Canada's demographic problems.

Canada is facing multiple problems. One of the problems however, that cannot be easily resolved is our alarmingly low birth rate, the lowest in Canada's history. It is 1.4 children for each woman of child bearing age when 2.1 children is the replacement level. As a result, we have an aging population, without enough taxpayers. Canada is fast approaching a population emergency, which is an unfolding crisis that we can no longer ignore.

## REASONS FOR THE LACK OF CHILDREN

There are numerous reasons why people today are reluctant to have children. These include:

- Canada, at one time, was a largely agricultural nation, which required children to help with the farm work. Canadians now mainly live in cities, where children are seen as a financial burden and an economic liability, rather than a benefit.
- The culture has been changed by the sexual revolution of the 1960's and the development of the birth control pill. Personal fulfillment, including sexual fulfillment, is now prioritized in many lives, regardless of the harm it causes others. Sex has become disconnected from children, without any moral considerations, and is regarded as recreation only, minus responsibility.
- McGill Professor Emeritus, Philip Carl Salzman, argues that work now defines one's status and value, not families. The more prestigious the work, the higher the status of the individual. A mother and father, in contrast, are not paid for raising a family, and, therefore, their efforts are not highly regarded. Contemporary society requires

an individual to concentrate and prioritize work in order to achieve fulfillment and recognition. Children distract and interfere with these efforts, and therefore, are an impediment in one's life.

- Religion no longer has wide support in society. As a result, religious tenets are not observed, as evidenced by the abortion and euthanasia statistics. In our secular world, children in the womb are being erased at a phenomenal rate. Approximately 100,000 abortions occur annually in Canada. Since the abortion law was widened in 1969, Canadians have killed over four million of their future citizens who had no opportunity to contribute to Canadian life in regard to its future prosperity, and intellectual and social development. This limits Canada's future and contributes to its bleak prospects.

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## LACK OF CHILDREN CREATES OTHER PROBLEMS

The lack of children in Canada is far more than a demographic problem. It also has a profound effect on individuals' sense of well-being. A Statistics Canada survey, released in May 17, 2022, found that in 2016, 75% of Canadians reported being hopeful about the future. In 2021-2022, this has decreased to 64%. The most hopeful individuals, according to this survey, are those in a family environment. That is, 70% of those living in households with children were hopeful and those with a strong sense of belonging to a community had a score of 78%.

Children help to bring meaning and purpose to one's life and help connect the individual to the community. Consequently, those turning away from family life and children lose their sense of connectiveness to the past, to others, and to the community, and deprive themselves of a hopeful outlook.

## IMMIGRATION AS A SOLUTION

To compensate for this troubling decrease in births, the Trudeau government has tried to fill the gap by increasing immigration to 432,000 in 2022 and 451,000 in 2024—a sizable increase over the customary immigration of approximately 356,000

immigrants annually. With his usual incompetency, however, Trudeau has opted to increase immigration by emphasizing family reunification, not Canada's economic needs. Family reunification does not help the economy since not all immigrants are able to work because they are too young or too old or can't speak English or French. Nonetheless, they require social services and also receive pensions. Even among workers between 25 and 54 years of age, the employment rate of new immigrants (less than 10 years living in Canada) is almost 10 points less than those who are Canadian-born, and eight points less than immigrants with 10 years' or more experience in Canada. This is a problem that Canada must solve by prescribing extensive re-training services to immigrants in order to ensure that they adjust and contribute to the economy.

In this regard, too many provincial professional organizations have restrictive regulations that prevent qualified foreign trained professionals such as nurses, physicians, teachers and engineers from entering their professions after their arrival here. This must change.

What Canada especially needs is skilled labour, which should be one of the main requirements of our immigration policy. Skilled labour is the backbone of this country: plumbers, electricians, carpenters, heavy equipment operators, etc. are in short supply. We have

sufficient people trained in technology, but require more foreign skilled labour. If we think we have labour shortages now, wait until 2030 when Canada's labour force drops below 3/5 of our population!

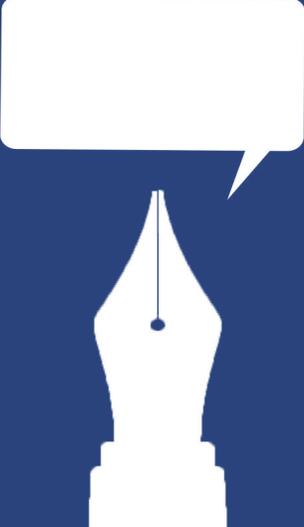
This depressing lack of skilled workers means that Canada's future is bleak. Without them, we cannot possibly continue with our present standard of living—pensions, social services, medical care, maintenance of infrastructure (roads, bridges, etc.), museums, universities, transportation subsidies, etc. All will be detrimentally affected. We already have too many jobs unfilled because of too few working people. It is urgent that we change our policies to bring in more immigrants who are skilled in the trades, as well as small business entrepreneurs who will invest in this country.

The settling of immigrants in Canada costs money in increased housing, schooling, medical care, education, etc.—but it pays off in the future. Similarly, if we are willing to pay such costs for immigrants, we should also be willing to pay the costs of helping and encouraging women to give birth to their babies rather than aborting them. Supporting life from conception to birth and after, should be a major consideration if we want to increase our labour force and provide Canada with a future. Canada simply can no longer afford these deaths of our future citizens. ♀

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## NEW COMMENTARY SECTION ON OUR WEBSITE

REAL Women has added a new “COMMENTARY” section to its website to reply quickly to events that can be posted immediately before the particular issue is off the front pages and opinion columns. It also provides an opportunity for the public to raise issues of concern.

If you would like to contribute to the commentary section on our website, please email it to [realwcto@realwomenofcanada.ca](mailto:realwcto@realwomenofcanada.ca).

Commentaries will be accepted only with the approval of REAL Women and subject to editing and length considerations. The Commentary article should not be more than 1000 words in length. ♀

# GALLOPING EUTHANASIA

## HIGHLIGHTS:

- The Supreme Court of Canada judges have given Canada the most permissive law on euthanasia in the world.
- Evidence indicates that euthanasia is being used in Canada to eliminate the lives of disabled patients, as well as the poor and chronically ill.
- The roadmap to this disaster was created by the Supreme Court.

In 2015, in *Carter v. Canada*, the judges on the Supreme Court of Canada pushed aside the heavy, heretofore, impenetrable door that had existed for centuries, that protected individuals from being killed by their physicians. In doing so, the judges stated that this protective door would be pushed aside only in a few exceptional cases, and that a “carefully regulated scheme” could easily be put in place to prevent a slippery slope of creeping expansion and abuse of the law. This assertion by the court has turned out to be both foolish and untrue. It seems to have been based more on the judges’ desire to reach a “progressive” conclusion on assisted suicide, rather than on thoughtful consideration.

The Carter decision has become a roadmap to disaster for Canada, which now has taken the lives of 31,664 individuals between 2016 and December 2021, the last year statistics were reported. A Health

Canada report indicates that the number of assisted deaths increased by 32.4% in 2021 over the previous year, representing 3.3% of all deaths in 2021.

The Supreme Court of Canada judges have given Canada the most permissive law on euthanasia in the world. What is worse, the evidence is building that this nightmare is increasing. Evidence indicates that euthanasia is being used in Canada to eliminate the lives of disabled patients, as well as the poor and chronically ill, rather than providing them with social assistance, finances, and medical care needed to continue living. In effect, the government funded service available to those living with medical problems is MAiD, which fails to address the real problems.

Tragically, 1.4 million Canadians with disabilities now live in poverty. They are suffering more from their poverty than from their illness. For example:

- A 51 year old Ontario woman, diagnosed with multiple chemical sensitivities, was unable to find affordable, adequate housing for her needs and was offered MAiD instead.
- A 61 year old man was hospitalized in June 2019, lacking the intellectual capacity to provide consent and was provided with MAiD, despite concerns raised by his family and a nurse practitioner about this treatment. His application for euthanasia gave as the reason for his request, “hearing loss”.
- A chronically ill woman in Vancouver, with a genetic disorder, who wanted to live, applied for MAiD when she was unable to access proper health care.
- In 2019, a man in Chilliwack, B.C. died by euthanasia because he was depressed.

## MAKING A GIFT UNDER YOUR WILL TO REAL WOMEN OF CANADA

Making a gift under your Will to REAL Women of Canada is a lasting gift, not just to REAL Women itself, but also to Canada as a whole. Canada needs strong families, especially now, when the fabric of society is being torn apart by materialism, selfish individualism, and disrespect for human life.

REAL Women’s efforts on behalf of the traditional family have never waived. Through turmoil and adversity, we have put forward our voice on behalf of the family in a clear and uncompromising manner. We can only continue this vital work for many generations to come with your help.

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## CROWDFUNDING CAMPAIGN FOR REAL Women of Canada

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- A veteran with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and a traumatic brain injury was offered MAiD by a Veterans Affairs employee when hospitalized. The patient never raised the issue with anyone before he was approached by the public servant to agree to his death.
- A disabled patient in a London, Ontario hospital was approached by a medical ethicist suggesting euthanasia, after reminding him that he was costing the medical system \$1,500 a day. The patient had never previously expressed a desire for MAiD.

The above are only a few examples in which Canadians with treatable illnesses are being encouraged to accept death by lethal injection. Canada has now become a prime example of how legalization permitting euthanasia becomes normal treatment, instead of proper medical care.

The following is the roadmap to this disaster created by the Supreme Court:

1. June 2016, the legislation Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) made legal the killing of patients by doctors providing that death of the patient was reasonably “foreseeable”, or that the patient was suffering from unendurable pain which the patient believed could not be relieved.
2. On September 11, 2019, a single judge in Quebec’s lower court concluded that it was “discriminatory” to limit the legal killing to only those whose death was reasonably “foreseeable”. Prime Minister Trudeau could have appealed the decision, but did not do so. He also could have just ignored this ditzzy decision of a single provincial judge, but instead, used it as an excuse to remove the phrase “reasonably foreseeable” from the MAiD legislation. There was no legal requirement for Trudeau to do so. Instead, he took this Quebec court decision as an opportunity to expand the MAiD law.

When this amendment reached the Senate, composed mainly of individuals appointed by Trudeau, the Senators thought the amendment didn’t go far enough. They sent the bill back to

the House of Commons to include in the MAiD legislation a provision for the mentally ill to be provided MAiD, despite the fact these individuals would not be able to comprehend what they were doing and could not provide a valid consent.

Mental illness includes those with depression, schizophrenia, bipolarity, Alzheimers, etc., which are mostly treatable illnesses.

3. On March 17, 2021, the MAiD legislation was passed into law, which included, as recommended by the Senate, that those with mental illness be allowed to be euthanized.

Even the staunchly “progressive” Globe and Mail in an editorial, September 1, 2022, has raised concerns about allowing MAiD for psychiatric suffering, as it cannot be considered necessarily irreversible. It’s a guess only made by psychiatrists, and it can be wrong.

4. Next up to bat in this scandalous business, was Senator Pamela Wallin (a TV journalist in her previous life), who introduced Bill S-278, which would widen MAiD even further, allowing individuals to sign an “Advanced Notice of Consent” to death, should they later be unable to give their consent. Wallin admitted that her bill was introduced because of her family’s history of dementia, and she wanted “peace of mind”. Her amendment may provide Wallin with peace of mind, but that is not a sufficient reason to proceed with such an extreme solution. The Senate narrowly defeated her amendment, but she is determined to introduce it again.

## ADVANCE NOTICE OF CONSENT

Advance Notice of Consent for Euthanasia is a quick fix for dementia patients, but in starkly simple terms, it means that doctors will be legally able to kill a dementia patient whenever they decide to do so, despite the fact that the patient is not asking to be killed. There is nothing that a family can do about such a death. It is noted, incidentally, that there is an enormous difference between a patient giving an “advance notice” that he does not wish extreme medically useless treatment when nearing death and an advance notice to be directly killed when the

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doctor chooses to do so.

A ghastly example of “Advance Notice” occurred in the Netherlands in 2016. The patient was a 74 year old woman with dementia who resided in a nursing home. When the physician tried to kill her, based on the advanced consent, she struggled to resist the doctor who was injecting her with a lethal injection. The doctor then drugged her coffee and her family was obliged to hold her down when she continued to struggle to fight off the injection. The physician was cleared of all charges by a review panel.

## MORE DEATHS TO COME

A special committee of MPs and Senators has been established to review the MAiD law in Canada and will report to Parliament in October 2022. The topics for study include extending MAiD for mature minors and advanced directives. Although its mandate also includes a review of palliative care in Canada and protection for persons with disabilities, it seems that these latter two mandates have been lost, as the government appears to be planning a further expansion of MAiD. The slippery slope of euthanasia continues in Canada. ♯

## THE ELITE CANADIAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION HAS ITS OWN AGENDA

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- During the Freedom Convoy 2022, the banks abandoned their customers and cooperated with the government in freezing the bank accounts of customers who participated in the convoy.
- The Canadian Banker’s Association supports the World Economic Forum’s (WEF) plans to establish a worldwide digital data identity system.

The Canadian Bankers Association (CBA) is an elite organization representing 60 domestic and foreign banks, which claims to advocate for Canadians. It does not. It does not have the best interests of the public on its agenda.

Canada has six major national banks, which are certainly not suffering. These banks together hold \$6.6 trillion in assets.

Instead of standing up for their customers, who provide them with such astonishing wealth to administer, and for profit, the banks have become the willing tool of the Trudeau government, as evidenced during the Freedom Convoy in Ottawa in February 2022.

On February 15, 2022, the day after the Liberal government invoked the Emergencies Act, it issued

the Emergency Economic Measures Order, dictating that Canadian banks and other financial institutions freeze, without a warrant, the bank accounts of customers who had participated in or supported the convoy. This froze \$78 million in 267 bank and credit union accounts and 170 bitcoin wallets. The banks enthusiastically, without questioning the legitimacy of such an order, or challenging it constitutionally in the courts, abandoned their customers and dutifully

cooperated with the government. The banks should have challenged the lawfulness of the freezing order and requested an injunction against it in an attempt to protect their customers’ interests, but did not do so. The effect of the frozen accounts went far beyond not being able to withdraw cash. Rather, suddenly, without recourse, the customer was unable to pay any bills for rent, food, medicines, or a mortgage. Effectively, these account holders were rendered outcasts and the banks made no

objections.

For example, the federal bank, the Farm Credit Canada (FCC) in Regina, which provides financing in the agricultural sector, ordered its employees to track and report clients who were sympathetic toward

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the truckers' Freedom Convoy. The employees were instructed to compile their names and other information and report it immediately. The customers were not informed they were under scrutiny. The FCC continued this practice until five days after the government revoked the *Emergencies Act*.

The banks knew or should have known that this freeze was likely a violation of the *Privacy Act*. When the CBA testified before the House of Commons Finance Committee on March 7, 2022, it also admitted that it had frozen more accounts than those provided in the RCMP lists. It also admitted that these accounts may be flagged in perpetuity as there were no instructions by the government as to how long the data can be kept and who may have access to it.

### **THE CBA'S COOPERATION WITH THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM (WEF)**

The CBA evidently sees itself as a mover and shaker, a power broker in Canada's future since it has become associated with the WEF. Its plans are to establish a worldwide digital data identity system. The WEF had previously published a 46-page, definitive report illustrating the need for such a system. The digital system was defined by the WEF as an electronic identification system equivalent to an individual identity card, which will provide information such as health status, driving licence information, social security number, and financial and business transactions. It would replace the numerous, currently used plastic cards. The WEF argues that this system would free time and reduce hassle.

### **THE CBA'S WHITE PAPER ON DIGITAL ID**

The CBA fully supports this project. It published a white paper, entitled "Canada's Digital ID Future – a Federated Approach", which stated, "a federated ID system developed in collaboration with the WEF and the banks ... has the power to store every Canadian's electronic identity and attributes". It went on to state that such a system would "potentially include personal data such as a person's sexuality, credit scores, criminal record, gun licence status, and

vaccine status". President and CEO of the CBA, Neil Parmenter, specifically stated in the white paper:

*The World Economic Forum agrees banks and financial institutions should lead the path forward for digital ID. Banks are highly regulated and trusted. They have advanced cybersecurity and privacy technology and they have the infrastructure to operate provincially and nationally.*

In 2018, a promotional video released by the CBA described the advantages of the digital identity systems as a "controlled digital ecosystem that would have the power and security to store every Canadian's electronic identity and attributes, while providing a fast, easy and secure way to bank, sign up for government services, renew driver's licences or health cards, shop, travel, and more".

### **DIGITAL SYSTEM PROVIDES PRIVATE INFORMATION TO GOVERNMENT & CBA**

The CBA, however, did not mention that the identity cards would also provide the government and the banks with the entire file of private information about individuals. Experience from the freezing of the bank accounts during the Freedom Convoy is a red flag in Canada as to how easily this can happen and the amount of harm it can cause.

Canadians should also be concerned that digital IDs are closely associated with what is called "social credit systems" used in China, where 1.4 billion people are monitored and graded. Those who fall short are banned from booking flights and enrolling their children in certain schools, etc. The Canadian Security Intelligence Services (CSIS) warned, in 2018, that "Big Data is allowing the Chinese government to extend its control over the lives of Chinese citizens. The developing social credit system will make possible comprehensive data collection to measure individual loyalty to the state".

Canadian authorities are already creating the infrastructure required to implement a digital identification network, which can then lay the foundation for social credit systems. Simply put, the digital system is likely the state's plan for a social credit system.

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# MESSAGE BOARD

In January 2018, the Liberal government entered into collaboration and partnership with the Netherlands and the WEF to develop a seamless flow of travellers, by the launch of a pilot project called the Known Traveller Digital Identity prototype. Its purpose is to give travellers “control over and the ability to share their information via personal mobile devices with governments and travel providers to facilitate and expedite progress from departure to destination airports and beyond”. This project indicates that the government has begun its development of the identity card and perhaps, a “social credit system”.

The president of the Treasury Board, Mona Fortier, appointed by Trudeau after the 2021 federal election was given a mandate letter to work ‘towards a common and secure approach for a trusted digital identity platform’. In August 2022, Ms. Fortier released a report entitled, “Canada’s Digital Ambition 2022”, in which was outlined the concepts that would be involved with Canada’s future digital infrastructure.

The former Privacy Commissioner, Daniel Therrien, has sounded an alarm about the digital identity system when he appeared before a House of Commons Committee in June 2022.

It is now apparent, however, that his warning has been ignored. The CBA and the Liberal government are working together to create a digital identity for Canadians that may impact on our future rights and freedoms. ♣



"Beware taxpayer", Sue Dewar, *Edmonton Sun*, September 7, 2022

- On August 18, we released an [ALERT, Do Not Euthanize \(DNE\) Advance Directive](#). The pro-life Delta Hospice Society has a province specific Advance Directive legal document available to their members at no charge, which we encourage our readers to obtain. It is easy to become a [member of the DHS](#) for only \$10 a year ([deltahospicesociety.org](http://deltahospicesociety.org)). Signing this legal document will deflect any pressure that may be put on you to end your life unnaturally and will state clearly your request not to be euthanized.
- A new fundraising campaign is underway, on the occasion of REAL Women’s upcoming 40th Anniversary. Our last campaign was held in the fall of 2019. Generous donations are urgently needed by January 2023 in order for our organization to continue being a voice for Canadian women, and the traditional family. Members of REAL Women will be receiving an appeal letter this fall, outlining our many needs. Please consider what financial commitment you can make, to reflect your appreciation for the work we do. Recurring monthly donations are especially welcome! Of course, all supporters are encouraged to make a [donation](#) even if you are not a member of REAL Women. ♣

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