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THE POWERFUL ROLE OF FATHERS

A father plays a critical role in the raising of children. The fact is denied and covered up by TV programs and advertisements, which so often portray fathers as ignorant buffoons, who survive only by way of the efforts of their capable and wise wives. Marxist feminists consistently object to “toxic masculinity”, demanding that men behave more like women, which they believe will eliminate the offensive, patriarchal society.

Yet, fathers matter deeply to children. A bond between a father and child (both boys and girls) is one of the most important and influential relationships in a child’s life. This is based on the known facts that a father provides a male role model, discipline, and boundaries. He serves as the model of masculinity, which includes an obligation to guide, provide, and to protect his wife and children. A father sets boundaries, enforces discipline by seeking the truth, and demands his child respect his authority. The father keeps children away from destructive influences, pornography, and drugs. He is a teacher of what is right and wrong, and is not afraid to affirm them. He is a role model of manliness. Not all fathers, of course, fill this role, but most do.

As a result of his presence in the home, his children are able to enter into stable, responsible relationships in the future and his daughters are better able to choose their future husbands.

Simply put, the father plays so vital a role that

his absence predicts detrimental effects on the psychological well-being of his children. The father, however, has to be attached to the child and be involved in his child’s life in order for the child to benefit from his influence.



Research shows that without an involved father, the child is at a higher risk of consuming drugs and alcohol, having significant anxiety and depression, involvement in crime, and experiencing poor school performance. Daughters are more likely to become pregnant in their teenage years, and have difficulty building trust in their relationships with men. The father provides a son with a model of healthy masculinity, which

provides him with his sense of identity.

These conclusions are based on the literature related to a father’s absence in the home, such as the

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review carried out by the Journal of Child Health (JCH) in 2006, Volume 10 (#) 283-295. Studies on fathers have been conducted by the Marriage and Religion Research Institute (MARRI). These studies indicate that a bond between a father and child is one of the most important and influential relationships in that child's life.

FATHERS IN CANADA

According to the 2021 Canadian census, 70.2% of Canada's 5.978 million children aged 0 to 14 years of age, were living with both their biological or adoptive parents. The census also showed that 19.1% of children 0 to 14 were part of a lone-parent family, with 79% of these living with the mother. Therefore 902,033 children were at risk because the father was not usually present. We all know of individuals, nonetheless, who are raised by a heroic mother and are stable, but the chances of this occurring are diminished by the daily absence of a father. The mother cannot provide a father's role since her role is quite different.

EFFECTS OF FATHERLESSNESS ON CHILDREN

The consequences of fatherless homes have been documented in the U.S. The data would likely be similar in Canada. The data are as follows:

- 90% of all homeless and runaways come from fatherless homes
- 85% of all fatherless children exhibit behavioral disorders
- 85% of youth in prison come from fatherless homes
- 75% of adolescents being treated for drug abuse are from fatherless homes
- 75% of adolescent patients in substance abuse centres don't have involved dads
- 75% of rapists motivated by misplaced anger didn't have a dad while growing up
- 71% of all high school dropouts don't have a dad at home
- 70% of juveniles in state-regulated institutions come from fatherless homes
- 63% of youth who commit suicide do not have

a father in the home

- 57% of the fatherless homes in the U.S. are black households, 31% are Hispanic, and 20% are white.

BOYS SHOOTING CHILDREN

On May 24, 2022, in Uvalde, Texas an 18-year old boy used a rifle to kill nineteen elementary school children and two teachers.

Eighteen year old boys have been able to buy guns in Texas for the past sixty years. Why, then, were there not other school shootings in recent years in Texas? Among the 25 most cited school shooters in the U.S. since the Columbine deaths (1999), 75% were reared in broken homes.

Politicians have been quick to suggest that gun control will solve these ghastly occurrences. It won't. They are ignoring numerous other red flags that arose in the Texas case, including, to the disappointment of mainstream media, that the shooter, Salvador Ramos, was not a hate filled white extremist, but was Hispanic. He grew up with numerous problems:

1. There was no father in his life.
2. Until recently, he lived with a single mother, who, reportedly, struggled with drug addiction. A few months before the shooting, he began living with his grandmother, whom he shot and left for dead, before proceeding to the elementary school to shoot the children.
3. He was bullied by classmates because of a speech impediment
4. He was a heavy user of marijuana. This was a fact which the New York Times initially reported, but edited out in subsequent articles on the shooting.
5. He was a loner, with no friends, had a very quick temper, and got into fights at school.
6. He took solace in video games and chatting with strangers online.

An intact family is the foundation of society. Fatherlessness and family breakdown are part of the tidal wave of depression in adolescence and the violence that has engulfed North American society today. Unfortunately, intact families are becoming the exception, rather than the rule in some areas. †

CANADA INFLUENCED BY THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM

Whenever political elites are confronted with ideas or concepts that contradict or oppose their narrative, they quickly try to dismiss the idea by calling it a “conspiracy theory”. This is done to discredit the idea in order to prevent it from gaining public support.

This strategy was used in regard to the possibility that the World Economic Forum (WEF) has influenced some high profile Canadian politicians. On the evidence, there is no longer any doubt that this is a fact.

WHAT IS THE WEF?

The WEF was founded by Klaus Schwab in 1971. The Forum engages in political and cultural issues in order to reshape society. The WEF believes that the concept of independent nations is obsolete, and must be replaced with a global government, which controls all. The WEF is a fundamentally anti-democratic organization with globalist views. It is an anti-capitalist, anti-free market group which attempts to subvert Western values and political processes. It is a driving global force designed to achieve a new economic model, which Schwab refers to as “stakeholder capitalism”. He does not deny that the current capitalist shareholder model (where the corporation is answerable to the shareholders) has been successful and that it has boosted the world economy, moved billions of people out of poverty, and raised living standards. He argues however, that this model must change to better serve the public. His concept, in effect, is fundamentally undemocratic since it will result in the control of society by a handful of players, such as world leaders, economists, health and environmental experts. They believe they have the knowledge and authority to control the world’s economy and societal norms in the public’s interests.

Each year, the WEF holds a conference in Davos, Switzerland where the famous and powerful gather, frequently arriving in private jets and ferried around in a fleet of Mercedes Benz limousines, while believing that all others should cut back on their carbon emissions.

YOUNG GLOBAL LEADERS

In 1993, Schwab founded the Forum of Young Global Leaders. It is a non-profit organization managed from Geneva, Switzerland, which tries to identify young people in both business and politics worldwide, who, it hopes, will be placed in top roles in future governments and institutions. Schwab de-

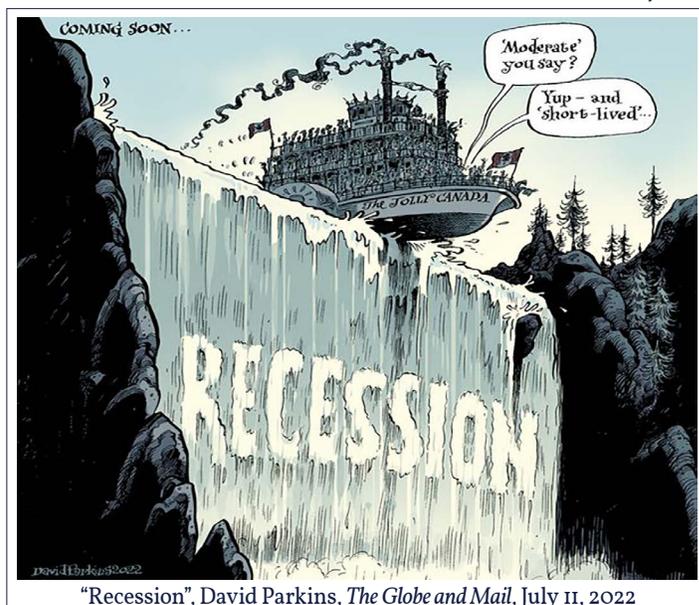
scribed this process as “penetrating the cabinet”, by taking over governments. WEF Young global leaders include Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Deputy Prime Minister and current Finance Minister Chrystia Freeland, NDP Leader, Jagmeet Singh, Gavin Newsom, (Governor of California), Jacinda Ardern (Prime Minister of New Zealand), Angela Merkel (former Chancellor of Germany, who was appointed a young global leader in 1993), Greg Hunt, Australian Minister for Health and Aged Care, French President Emmanuel Macron, and former UK Prime Minister Tony Blair, among other significant world leaders.

THE GREAT RESET

In 2019, Klaus Schwab released a document, entitled “The Great Reset”, which argued that capitalism is dead and every aspect of society needs to be refashioned. The document stated that governments and international corporations must be regulated and measured by WEF environmental, social, and governance metrics, under the management of the U.N. (the most dysfunctional and biased international organization in the world!).

The great reset has been championed by Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Chrystia Freeland, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance.

- Trudeau throws billions of dollars here, there, and everywhere, seemingly indifferent to the fact that he is bankrupting his own country. However, even he must be aware of the danger that this behaviour will “reset” our economy!



“Recession”, David Parkins, *The Globe and Mail*, July 11, 2022

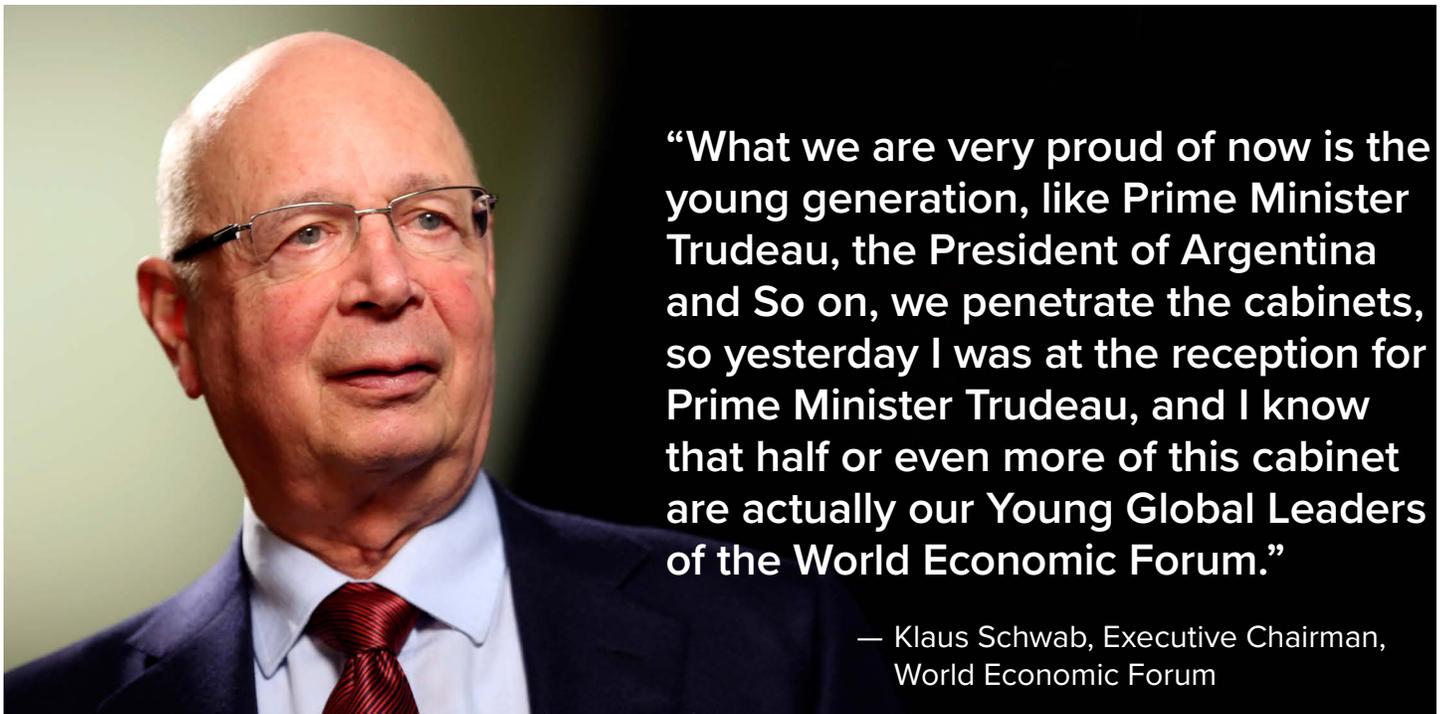
- In November 2020, Trudeau addressed the U.N. and stated: “This pandemic has provided an opportunity for a reset. This is our chance to accelerate our pre-pandemic efforts, to reimagine economic systems that actually address global challenges like extreme poverty, inequality, and climate change”. This is a direct reiteration of statements made by Klaus Schwab.
- On December 8, 2020, Freeland co-chaired the WEF Zoom meetings on what goals to implement after the pandemic. These included restructuring society, canceling oil and gas development, and censoring the internet, as well as achieving gender equality, empowerment of women, etc. Legislation to implement these policies has been introduced in Parliament.
- In 2021, Chrystia Freeland spoke at the WEF’s Great Reset Initiative conference in Davos, Switzerland, participating, with the help of then Canada Minister of Health Patty Hajdu, on a panel entitled “Implementing Stakeholder Capitalism”.

We penetrate the cabinets. So yesterday I was at a reception for Prime Minister Trudeau and I know that half of his cabinet, or even more than half of his cabinet, are actually Young Global Leaders.” That was an exaggeration. We do know, however, from the WEF website, that some members of Trudeau’s current cabinet are Young Global Leaders, such as Karina Gould, Minister of Families, Children and Social Development, who was selected by the WEF in 2020; Mélanie Joly, Minister of Global Affairs; Francois Philippe Champagne, Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry; and Ahmed Hussein, Minister of Housing and Diversity. NDP leader, Jagmeet Singh was also a Young Global Leader. This may explain why he is so willing to make a deal with Prime Minister Trudeau to back him in Parliament until 2025: they share a common vision of the world through their affiliation with the WEF. Conservative MP Michelle Rempel Garner is also a member of the Young Global Leaders. Why does she represent the Conservative Party in Parliament when she is, through and through, a left-wing extremist? It is significant that Rempel defended Trudeau and WEF on February 24, 2022, denying that Canada was influenced by the WEF. Why is a Conservative Alberta MP defending Trudeau? It is also curious that she never mentions that she, herself, was selected in 2016 as a WEF Young Global Leader.

Mark Carney, former Governor of the Bank of Canada, and Chrystia Freeland, Deputy PM and Fi-

KLAUS SCHWAB AND CANADA

In a video discussion, held on September 20, 2017 at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard, Schwab mentioned Canada as an example of how the WEF had penetrated cabinets. He said: “What we are very proud of now is the young generation, like Prime Minister Trudeau ... and so on.



“What we are very proud of now is the young generation, like Prime Minister Trudeau, the President of Argentina and So on, we penetrate the cabinets, so yesterday I was at the reception for Prime Minister Trudeau, and I know that half or even more of this cabinet are actually our Young Global Leaders of the World Economic Forum.”

— Klaus Schwab, Executive Chairman, World Economic Forum

nance Minister are trustees on the WEF Board. The Board, WEF's highest level governance body, is responsible for advancing the objectives of the WEF and acts as guardian of its mission and values.

FREELAND FOLLOWS WEF

Freeland was in lockstep with the WEF during the trucker's protest, when she shut down the corporate and personal bank accounts of truckers and donors, completely indifferent to the harm this caused them. When asked about the terrible effects of inflation on low income families today, Freeland responded by stating, "[it] is a reminder of why climate change is so important and why as a country, we have to work even harder and move even faster towards a green economy". This comment indicates not only her lack of concern about the pain and suffering of Canadians, but also her obsession with WEF's policies.

FACTUAL EVIDENCE CANADIAN POLICIES HAVE BEEN INFLUENCED BY WEF

The Trudeau government is following the WEF policies on climate change and is obsessed with the issue. To achieve the goal of zero emissions, Trudeau has imposed on Canadians a carbon tax and enacted legislation which destroys the oil and gas industry. He has now ordered farmers to reduce fertilizers by 30% over the next eight years. The farm industry, however, argues that there are simply no viable ways to reduce emissions without reducing the use of fertilizers, which will lower crop yields. Due to this policy, Canadian farmers are expected to suffer over \$48

billion in lost revenue. It is significant that the use of industrial fertilizers has led to the world's ability to feed more people. This does not seem to be relevant to Trudeau, or the fact that this policy will drive the price of groceries even higher.

In 2019, unknown to the Canadian public, Trudeau clandestinely signed the Known Traveller Digital ID program, a WEF initiative. The WEF has published a definitive, 46 page report illustrating the need for a world-wide, unifying digital data management policy defined as "an electronic identification" system, which would provide individuals with a digital identity card. This card would include an individual's personal information, such as health status, driving license, social security number, and financial, personal, and business transactions, etc. The WEF argues that this digital system would free up time, as well as reduce hassle and eliminate the need to provide a series of personal cards. Concerns about privacy and data security are ignored by Trudeau in this effort to give his government the power to control such information.

WHERE DOES THE LOYALTY OF THE TRUDEAU GOVERNMENT LIE?

The influence of the WEF on Trudeau, Freeland and some other Canadian politicians is not a theory. It is a fact. This raises concerns as to whether Trudeau and his WEF cabinet members are loyal to Canada or to the WEF. On the facts, it is obvious that the Liberal government is ignoring the concerns of Canadians and is, instead, responding to the global interests and policies of the World Economic Forum. †

ELITES RIDING ON THE BACKS OF TAXPAYERS

It is mindboggling that the elites are riding on the backs of Canadian taxpayers. They apparently believe they are so important and their work so valuable that they are entitled to luxury and comfort, providing of course, that someone else pays the bill—namely the taxpayer. Some examples of this abuse are as follows:

- Governor General, Mary Simon, along with 46 passengers and crew, which included staff from Rideau Hall and Global Affairs Canada, made an eight-day tour of the Middle East in March 2022. This cost \$93,118 in catering charges alone, on board the aircraft, and did not include in-flight drinks consisting of 95 bottles of wine and 93 cans of beer. This catering fee was for snacks, three breakfasts, two lunches and three suppers. The catering fee was the equivalent of \$248 a plate—luxury dining, indeed.
- In November 2021, Canada sent a delegation of 211 people (the largest delegation in attendance) to the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Glasgow, Scotland. The to-

tal bill for this climate junket (which ended in a disagreement) cost \$271,000. This included \$34,058.18 for chauffeur driven cars, but did not include receipts for taxis, which were separately submitted. Finance Minister Chrystia Freeland was also a member of the delegation but stayed in an expensive boutique hotel in Edinburgh, 80 km away from Glasgow. She travelled to the Glasgow conference by way of a luxury chauffeur service, which took about 90 minutes of travel time, despite the fact that 121 trains run between Glasgow and Edinburgh per day in a trip that takes only 49 minutes at a cost of only \$50 per day first class, round trip. Deputy Finance Minister Michael Sabia also attended the conference while staying at the same expensive Edinburgh hotel, which cost \$650–\$680 per night. Freeland’s hotel room cost \$740 a night. Two other finance department officials also stayed at the Edinburgh hotel. The total cost of flights alone for these four officials, was \$42,000. Freeland’s return flight to Edinburgh cost \$11,573 and Sabia’s return flight cost \$10,640.

- In June 2021, Prime Minister Trudeau travelled to Belgium to visit the Pfizer manufacturing facility to thank them for their efforts in providing vaccines shipped to Canada. This unnecessary virtue-signalling trip (Pfizer made a huge

profit on the sale of the vaccines) cost the taxpayer \$250,000. This sum included bottled water costing \$300.00 (despite the Liberal government’s insistence that Canadians eliminate plastic bottles); \$59,000 for cars and drivers; and \$200 for wine and beer in-flight.

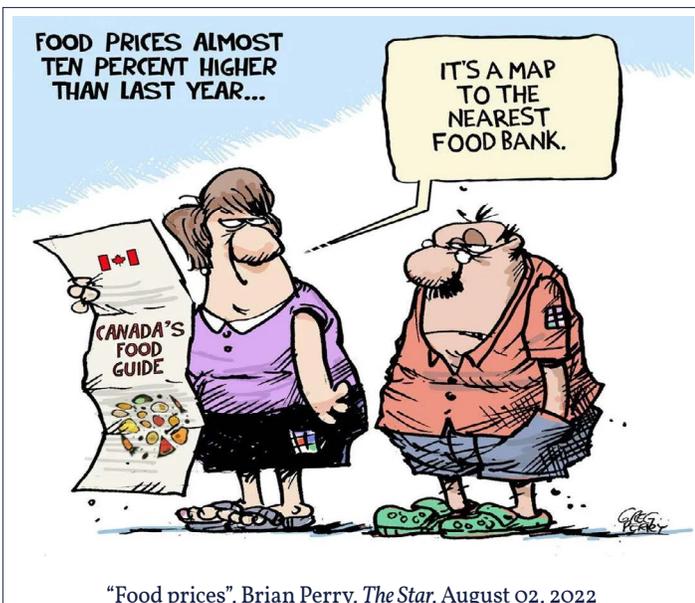
- The cost of fuel alone, used by Trudeau in flights between December 2021 and April 26, 2022, was \$558,648.32.

In July 2022, Trudeau spent only eleven days not travelling aboard the official Prime Ministerial jet. His travel used enough fuel to power a car to circle around the earth ten times. Almost all of these trips were photo-ops or good will visits at which he refused to answer any questions from reporters.

These trips also included attending three Liberal party fundraisers and consumed a minimum of 33,310 litres of jet fuel, which would be enough to power eleven round trips between Victoria, B.C. and St. John’s, Newfoundland. Online calculators have determined that the Prime Minister’s flights in this one month released nearly 120 metric tonnes of carbon dioxide into the environment.

And this huge Trudeau carbon footprint was all provided at the Canadian taxpayer’s expense to promote him personally, and his party. †

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“Food prices”, Brian Perry, *The Star*, August 02, 2022

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.

When preparing your Will, please consider assisting REAL Women by making a bequest to our organization so that we can continue with our crucial work. †

PRO-LIFE MOVEMENT UNDER ASSAULT

(This Alert was originally published on the REAL Women website on July 26, 2022)

As part of their 2021 Liberal election platform, *Forward. For Everyone.* (page 4), Canada's Liberal Party included a "promise" to:

No longer provide charity status to anti-abortion organizations (for example, Crisis Pregnancy Centres) that provide dishonest counselling to women about their rights and about the options available to them at all stages of the pregnancy.

The platform did not elaborate as to what constitutes "dishonest counselling" anymore than it did in identifying what constitutes "anti-abortion organizations", women's "rights" or "options available". Could this policy include religious groups such as the Roman Catholic Church or Evangelical Churches which are also "anti-abortion"? If the Liberal party can pass legislation prohibiting religious leaders and religious based counsellors from counselling on sexual orientation and transgenderism (conversion therapy), why not also on abortion?

According to documents obtained under the *Access to Information Act*, dated September 10, 2021 a "compliance consideration" was made to the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) requesting a review of the charitable status of pro-life groups. The CRA is governed by both legislation (*Income Tax Act*) and the common law (in which "charity" is defined) with respect to charitable activity. The CRA correctly pointed out to the Liberals that it audits charities for fraud, i.e. determines whether they are acting outside their mandates, and that to date, have found no evidence of misbehaviour that would cause a pro-life pregnancy support centre to lose its charitable status. The CRA further advised the government that it did not have the authority to look into the philosophy behind the organizations it was auditing.

Further documents obtained under the *Access to Information Act* indicate that in November 2021 secret meetings had been held in the Departments of Health and Finance, with individuals holding "secret clearances only" status to determine how the Liberal's platform on abortion would be implemented.

HOW THE REMOVAL OF TAX-EXEMPT STATUS AFFECTS CHARITIES

Unless one is an accountant or lawyer practicing in the area of charity law, most people would think

that the loss of "charitable status" simply means that the organization can no longer give receipts to donors for tax purposes. That is only one consequence, and by no means the least. Revocation of charitable status means that the organization must be wound-up (i.e. closed down) so that its legal existence is ended. It means its property must be transferred to another registered charity, or the agency must pay a Revocation Tax. The Revocation Tax rate is equal to 100% of the value of all remaining assets once outstanding debts have been paid. Clearly, revocation of charitable status is about more than just losing the ability to issue tax receipts for income tax purposes. The effects of revocation would in most cases lead to the closure of pregnancy support centres and deprive women and their unborn child a viable alternative to abortion. It would force current centres to rebuild/reopen as non-profits (but without any of the tax breaks give to a registered charity) in order to carry on their valuable and lifesaving work. All this, of course, will impose addition financial burdens as these group re-organize and rebuild.

MINISTER OF FINANCE, CHRYSTIA FREELAND

In the aftermath of the Trudeau Liberals' charity revocation plans, it is important to note that petitions have been circulated against it. In response to one such petition, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Chrystia Freeland, also a board member of the controversial World Economic Forum (WEF) stated:

"Registered charities that provide reproductive health services are required to provide ACCURATE, JUDGEMENT FREE and EVIDENCE-BASED information to women with respect to their rights and options at all stages of their pregnancy." [Capitalization in the original.] (<https://petitions.ourcommons.ca/en/Petition/Details?Petition=441-00106>)

Freeland's response is an example of the big lie and deliberate misdirection. Women entering abortion clinics are not given "judgement free" advice or information, as they are encouraged to have the abortion. There is no such thing as "judgement free" counselling from such agencies. Their support is pre-determined by the fact that they are in the business

of providing abortion for their own profit. Freeland is trying to claim a false moral high ground on this matter.

THE REALITY OF THE LIBERAL ABORTION PLATFORM

The reality is that Trudeau and his Liberal Party are trying to restrict and destroy access to information about alternatives to abortion provided by the pro-life movement and pregnancy support centres by openly attempting to eliminate their charitable status. It is the pro-life movement and pregnancy support centres however, which provide accurate, evidence-based information. They are the only ones speaking the truth and providing compassionate assistance.

THE 2022 FALL BUDGET

The Fall budget is looming once Parliament reconvenes in September. By then, the Liberals will have had a year to plan their amendments to the *Income Tax Act* to give effect to their unconstitution-

al, ideological attack on women and unborn children.

It seems that the Liberal party is no longer recognizable as a “liberal” party. It has degenerated into a socialist woke collective. The Liberals have corrupted our country.

WHAT MUST BE DONE

- It is critical that you immediately contact your Member of Parliament (regardless of party) and the Senators about this despicable attempt by the Trudeau government to silence the pro-life voice in Canada.
- It is urgent that this “Alert” be sent to your acquaintances – family, friends and neighbours – who should be made aware of this incomparable danger to the pro-life movement.
- Please also write a letter to the editor of your local newspaper about this matter. It will widen the circle of knowledge about this disgraceful policy. †

REFLECTIONS ON THE CANADIAN NATIONAL DAYCARE PROGRAM

PRESENTATION BY ANDREA MROZEK, SENIOR FELLOW, CARDUS FAMILY AT THE REAL WOMEN OF CANADA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2022

The national day care program set up by the Liberal Government will cost 27 billion dollars paid out over the next five years.

The challenges each province faces in setting up this program can be summarized in a quote from a representative in Nova Scotia who is working on the program: “We have a plan to do more planning.”

There are three main reasons why Canada implemented this fantasy program.

Firstly, in 2020, when Covid hit, activists created a fear that childcare would go under. There would be no place to put children.

Secondly, this was combined with talk of a “shecession” the idea that women were more affected by

the pandemic than men. We were told there would be no economic recovery after the pandemic without a national daycare program.

The data did not bear this out. In 2021, three quarters of families had their children back in the same child care arrangement they had pre-pandemic. As for those who didn’t—we don’t know why, and it would be reasonable to assume some were deliberately keeping their kids at home because of the virus.

Thirdly, the NDP had long advocated for daycare. The Liberals had not. Indeed, in 2015 they campaigned against it. However, now with the Liberals getting cozy with the NDP, they would provide it.

“At the heart of this issue, regardless of child care choices, is that families remain closely involved in the lives of their children.”

Three fantasies led to the promotion of a national daycare project. They were:

1. There is never enough daycare and the market has failed to provide it
2. Parents are unhappy with their child care choices as they exist
3. Quebec is the shining example of a successful daycare program

The facts show differently.

Statscan has shown that only 3% of parents are at home because they cannot find daycare. Activists ignore these numbers. A good definition of child care is “the care of a child, no matter who does it.” This includes cases where children are cared for by family members, such as grandparents or aunts. However, daycare activists insist childcare is licensed care by a paid professional. They claim everyone outside of this limited form of care is in so-called “childcare deserts.”

Yet the numbers show that there are surplus spaces in many daycare centres. In Toronto between 2009 and 2014 there were surplus spaces. In BC many centres had less than 80% of spaces taken. On average, 1 in 3 spaces were vacant.

However, the media promoted the false agenda “I cannot find daycare”.

Moreover, the daycare industry is highly regulated. For example, in Ontario there are 47 jurisdictions, each with different regulations. Some regulations make little sense. For example, one jurisdiction updated regulations to ensure all ferrets are inoculated against rabies. One wonders what led to the inclusion of this strangely specific rule on the books.

Subsidies can be well or poorly delivered, which results in parents in need either finding the care they need or not. The subsidy system is often slow and inefficient.

Rather than citing market failure as the problem, we should put government intrusion in the dock. For example, in 2014, Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne pushed regulations reducing the number of children who could be cared for in a home daycare setting. As a result, 86,000 day care spaces were lost in Ontario.

Finally, activists for national daycare do not want private daycare. As a result, some private centres are closing. Without subsidies, they find it hard to rent facilities and pay staff. Others are trying to continue.

New centres will not meet the demand. This has

been happening in Quebec.

Among the problems faced by daycares is that they must operate in non-standard hours as many working mothers work from early morning to night-fall. Also, daycare workers are paid low salaries.

Regarding the second fantasy, that people were unhappy with daycare, the facts show differently. Many parents like home based daycare. Also, many welcomed options such as tax credits.

The third fantasy, that Quebec is a shining example of the success of the program, has not proven to be correct. Problems include:

1. There is lack of access to daycare in Quebec. Some 50,000 children are on the waitlist today.
2. Many daycares offer poor quality of care.
3. The daycare system in Quebec is facing ever rising costs. It is estimated that Quebec spends \$12,400. per child.

Quebec has the worst adult-child ratios in Canada, for example, having 8 toddlers for one staff member and 5 infants for one staff member. This undermines attachment bonds, which are key to children. When the government promises a universal system, it places pressure to deliver, which can result in these poor ratios on the books.

The quality of care in Quebec is low. This has led to negative outcomes, to poor health among children and to higher crime rates later in life. Other risks, as shown in studies, such as by the U.K. National Institute of Child Health and Development (NICHD), are that long hours in daycare were detrimental to children regardless of the quality of that care. The interaction between quality of care and the quantity of time in care has not been studied in Canada.

One final reason for the promotion of national daycare is that it is important to a misbegotten idea of feminism. In this worldview, women need to be working and paying taxes. They should not leave work for long periods to care for children. Motherhood is not worthwhile or promoted by these feminists.

In conclusion, what are the long term realities of the new funding for the daycare program? The majority of parents will not have access to the system.

At the heart of this issue, regardless of child care choices, is that families remain closely involved in the lives of their children. Parents, not paid professionals, can and do provide early, targeted intervention for their kids. †

REAL WOMEN OF CANADA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING RESOLUTIONS 2022

REAL Women of Canada held its Annual General Meeting on June 23, 2022, in-person.

Two resolutions were passed:

1. Pornography Is a Public Health and Safety Problem
2. Widening Access to Drugs does not Decrease Substance Abuse or Drug Overdose Deaths

PORNOGRAPHY IS A PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY PROBLEM

WHEREAS pornography is a highly profitable business which massively commodifies sexuality, depicting child abuse, rape, sex trafficking, non-consensual images of private acts, sadism, and misogyny as normal behaviour, and

WHEREAS pornography is radicalizing society, leading to the objectifying of women and children and normalizing harmful sexual acts, and

WHEREAS women are manipulated and misled to participate directly in and to view pornography in the misguided belief that it provides them liberation and empowerment, and

WHEREAS pornography destroys the flourishing of human relationships between men and women based on mutual respect and empathy, and

WHEREAS pornography is a harmful force to men, women, and children that is a critical public health and public safety concern.

BE IT RESOLVED that pornographic organizations, which are freely operating on the internet, including MindGeek, located in Montreal, which owns and operates over 100 pornography sites worldwide, be regulated by the requirement that they obtain verifiable consent for images used on their sites, and provide age verification for those accessing pornographic services, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that credit card companies, banks, and all payment apps such as PayPal be mandated to suspend payments for purchase of all

pornography on the internet since this serves as a strong deterrent to pornographic use.

WIDENING ACCESS TO DRUGS DOES NOT DECREASE SUBSTANCE ABUSE OR DRUG OVERDOSE DEATHS

WHEREAS the federal Liberal government's response to increased substance abuse and drug overdose deaths has been to expand access to drugs by addicts by way of drug consumption sites, decriminalization of drugs in small amounts for personal use, and the provision of Safe Supply of drugs for addicts whereby the government provides free drugs to addicts to supposedly prevent addicts from purchasing contaminated drugs off the streets and

WHEREAS these policies have not been proven to decrease illicit substance abuse or drug overdose deaths, and

WHEREAS permitting legal access to drugs by addicts increases their addiction and the number of drug overdose deaths, and

WHEREAS legislation that prohibits drug use has a deterrent effect, which impacts attitudes towards drug use and allows for law enforcement to redirect addicts for treatment and required social services to support them in recovery; and

WHEREAS drug abuse is curtailed by prevention, treatment and recovery based on increased mental and physical health care services, as well as other social services and financial support, to remove the causes of addiction which include mental and physical illness, family instability, educational dysfunction, and poverty.

BE IT RESOLVED that treatment and support resources to prevent drug addiction be provided since it is the only effective response to illicit substance abuse and overdose deaths, and that the expansion of access to drugs to addicts cease immediately. †

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear supporter of REAL Women of Canada:

Welcome to the August 2022 edition of e-REALity and the July-August 2022 edition of the bi-monthly issue.

On Saturday, June 18, we held our Annual General Meeting at the Novotel Hotel in Toronto. Thank you so much to all of our dedicated members who attended. They were updated on the activities of our organization since our last Annual General Meeting. In addition, Andrea Mrozek, Senior Fellow with Cardus in Ottawa, provided us with an overview of the national daycare program which the federal government is introducing. Citing relevant research, Andrea dispelled several myths on the perceived need for this impractical daycare program. A summary of her talk is included in this current issue of REALity.

Two resolutions were passed at our Annual General Meeting (included in this issue). The first was entitled "Pornography is a Public Health and Safety Problem" and the second was entitled "Widening Access to Drugs does not Decrease Substance Abuse or Drug Overdose Deaths". The purpose of these resolutions is two-fold. They are to formally state in writing our policies and our position on various issues. In addition, the resolutions are submitted to public officials in attempts to influence public policy and any impending legislation. This year, our two resolutions were sent to the five candidates for the federal Conservative leadership race. These candidates are in the process of establishing their platforms for their political campaigns, so they need to hear from the stakeholders regarding important social issues. The two resolutions are included in this current issue. Please feel free to forward them to your MP, regardless of their party affiliation.

It is urgent that you contact your MP, regardless of the party, to ask them to support Pregnancy Help Centres. The federal government wants to remove the charitable status from Pregnancy Help Centres which they claim provide "misinformation" on options for women faced with an unplanned pregnancy. Please refer to our ALERT, [Pro-Life Movement Under Assault](#), released July 26, 2022

for more information. If you have a Pregnancy Centre in your area, perhaps you can encourage its Executive Director to visit your MP and provide information on what the Centre does and does not do. The Executive Director should ask the MP how he/she would vote on any proposed legal changes in the Income Tax Act that would make Pregnancy Help Centres ineligible for charitable status.

Kindly consider placing a REAL Women of Canada advertisement in your local church bulletin. Church bulletins/newsletters usually have a sponsorship page with ads of companies and organizations. The cost of your placing a church ad will vary, depending on your church's policy. Contact our Ottawa office if you would like to do this and we can e-mail you the PDF of the ad, which is about the size of a business card. We have one in color, and one in black and white. With the permission of your pastor, you would then submit this ad to your church and you would then be responsible for the cost of the ad. This is a way of promoting REAL Women of Canada, while at the same time, you are helping your own church financially by paying for the ad.

Rest assured of our sincere appreciation for all your support, past, present and future.

Warm regards,

Pauline Guzik

Pauline Guzik,
National President †

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