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# **RECLAIMING THE VOICE OF WOMEN**

Women around the world are heartily sick of the gratuitous takeover of their voice by the radical feminists, claiming that they represent the authentic voice of women. This is a false presumption. The time has come to reclaim the true voice of women from the domination of the radical feminists, who actually consist of a strident, bitter core of women. They believe that men, whom they despise, are their enemy, and that access to unrestricted abortion is necessary to be truly free to live their lives. They believe that being burdened by children and family responsibilities hinders their fulfillment. To promote these demands, these aggressive feminists spread their lies by denying the essence of men and women and their complementarity.

It is undeniable that no one set of beliefs can possibly represent the views of all women, as we have far-ranging and vastly different views on most issues, the same as men. Our views are formed by our differing educational, social, economic, religious and cultural backgrounds.

There are, however, two concepts on which most women do agree, despite women's remarkable differences. The first is that maternity, which is giving birth to, and the nurturing of children, is a central and compelling aspect of our lives. The second concept is that men are not our enemy. They are our friends and companions, equal to us but different. Men are our fathers, brothers, husbands and sons, who walk with us in our journey through life.

These two concepts serve, although frequently unspoken, as a common bond and understanding shared by women worldwide except, of course, by radical feminists. The latter

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wish to deny us our femininity, and instead, to become hardened and bitter as they themselves appear to be.

For too long, women have remained silent while radical feminists have dominated the conversation with their fanatical demands. For example, the #MeToo Movement which was to allow all abused women a way to speak out about their abuse, has been turned, by feminists, into male guilt by irresponsible headlines, and a denial of men's due process of the law. The so-called Women's March in Washington, D.C., two years ago, was a fraud since it did not represent women as a unified voice. Instead, it represented radical, leftist women who were upset with the result of the U.S. 2016 presidential election of Donald Trump. They pretended to speak for a majority of women, while being only a fringe minority. They were dishonest and fraudulent in their pronouncements, which were an insult to women. The organizers of that march deliberately excluded women who were pro-life and pro-family. The latter, to say the least, have a saner, more reasonable approach to life.

Let these feminists continue, however, to shout their profanities. They have a right to speak out. But we do not have to pretend that they represent us. This is doubly the case since the leaders of that Women's March have now publicly acknowledged their anti-Semitism which is totally repugnant and unacceptable.

Of course women want equality with men but on our own terms, not those of the radical feminists who have in effect, impersonated women for far too long. We want equality, but not privileges. The time has run out for militant feminists. It is time for a pushback of their stale, rigid demands.

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#### **AUTHENTIC WOMEN'S MARCH**

In order to assert the genuine voice of women worldwide, 26 women's groups from around the world, including REAL Women of Canada, have joined together to form an international organization called the Women of the World (WoW). Its purpose is to actively collaborate to indicate our disapproval of radical feminists and their misappropriation of the concept of woman, and their hatred of men. This is the first stone laid in the construction of a building that will take many years to achieve, but we must begin.

The organization held a walk on Sunday, March 10, 2019, in Madrid. The walk, consisting of women, made history by their demands that there be a reconciliation between women and the workplace, the importance of men in women's lives, and the need to adjust the marketplace to fit women's needs. This march was important as it recognized the enriching complementarity and reciprocity between women and men, who are allies and companions. The march requested the following changes in society:

1. Elimination of gender ideological laws that do not respect or recognize female identity and the complementarity of the sexes.

- 2. Flexible schedules, teleworking, and part-time contracts for female employees.
- 3. Social visibility and political recognition of a woman's dedication to her family and dependents.
- 4. Legislative prohibition of discrimination against women by reason of motherhood, such as reprisals against her after returning from maternity leave.
- 5. Elimination of quotas: women want equity not privileges.
- 6. Elimination of domestic violence against women, men, children and the elderly, and strict justice against stalkers, rapists, and murderers.
- 7. The elimination of the marketing of a woman's body, by way of surrogacy, pornography and prostitution.
- 8. Suspension of financing to the industry of gender identity and feminism and financial support to vulnerable women.

This march reclaimed femininity from radical feminism and opened the door to a new genuinely feminine approach to society, politics and employment. It recognizes the genuine desires and needs of women.  $\ddagger$ 

## THE FALL-OUT CAUSED BY CANADA'S MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION

On October 17, 2018, the Liberal government legalized marijuana for recreational purposes. The government justified this monumental change in our drug laws, which violate the U.N.'s international drug control framework, arguing that the law would:

- 1. protect the health and safety of Canadians;
- 2. keep marijuana out of the hands of youth; and
- keep profits from marijuana sales from criminals and organized crime.

After only five months of the legal sale of marijuana, it can safely be stated that the law has failed to achieve any of these objectives.

One would not know this by way of our media however. The Canadian media provide stories on marijuana as unfailingly positive, frequently describing with delight the huge profits being made by the marijuana industry. To the media, it seems all that matters are these profits. The social and health fall-out from legalization is almost totally ignored.

The media also relish publicizing the names of prominent Canadians who have jumped on the marijuana bandwagon by becoming members of the board of directors or advisory councils of marijuana corporations in order to provide the corporations with credibility. These prominent citizens cheerfully wave at bystanders as the marijuana bandwagon rolls merrily on. These individuals include: **Julian Fantino**, former Minister of Defence and former Toronto Police Chief; **Terry Lake**, former B.C. Minister of Health; **Mike Harcourt**, former Mayor of Vancouver and NDP Premier of British Columbia; **Kash Heed**, former B.C. Solicitor-General and Minister of Public Safety; Senator Larry Campbell, a former RCMP officer (on the drug squad!), Mayor of Vancouver and Liberal appointed Senator; Lloyd Axworthy, former Minister of Foreign Affairs under PM Chretien , President and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Winnipeg, (while in opposition, Axworthy supported tough on crime policies); Lorna Marsden, sociologist and former President and Vice- Chancellor of both Wilfred Laurier University and York University, a former Senator, appointed by Pierre Trudeau, who served as president of the radical feminist organization, the National Action Committee on the Status of Women (NAC). The attitude of these individuals is that since marijuana is legal, why not get in on the profits? They do not consider the health and societal problems that result from the legalization of marijuana to be <u>their</u> problem.

The federal Liberal government is also happily taking its cut from the production, trade and distribution of marijuana. It is doing so to increase tax dollars flowing into its diminishing treasury. The Trudeau government has agreed to expand marijuana availability by permitting the sale of edible marijuana. This will be defined by regulation coming into effect in October, 2019. Edible marijuana could include marijuanalaced chocolate chip cookies or brownies, gummy bears or rock candy, and marijuana-infused juice, tea and specialty drinks. Perhaps the Trudeau government hasn't noticed that the U.S. State of Colorado, which legalized marijuana in 2013, has seen a 138% increase in hospital admissions for children who have inadvertently consumed marijuana products.

#### **MEDICAL EFFECTS OF MARIJUANA**

The American Medical Journal of Psychiatry (February, 2018) published a study which concluded that teens who use marijuana are at a higher risk of developing depression and suicidal behaviour in young adulthood, compared with those who do not use the drug. This study was carried out by the Research Institute of the McGill University Health Centre in Montreal. It concluded that marijuana use may be particularly harmful to developing teenage brains if consumed on a daily to weekly basis. This is an alarming study, given the prevalence of marijuana use among young teenage ers: 33% of marijuana users are in the 15-24 year age group according to the National Cannabis Survey data.

Physicians have also observed that there has been an increase in lung cancer rates among patients, whose only apparent risk factor was marijuana smoking. Unfortunately, because marijuana has been illegal, there is a lack of research on the effects of marijuana smoke, which contains some of the same carcinogens as tobacco smoke. The only study that has looked at long-time marijuana use and cancer was a New Zealand study from 2008 that found an increased rate of lung cancer among young adult marijuana users. Physicians are now requesting a national study be undertaken on the possible link between smoking marijuana and lung cancer.

Meanwhile, the federal government is squeezing growers of marijuana with a fee worth 2.3% of the revenues the growers receive. This fee is supposedly to cover the costs of regulating these growers. According to Statistics Canada, government marijuana is still more expensive than black market marijuana. This, in part, is due to the federal government imposing a dollar excise tax on every gram of legal marijuana, whether recreational or medicinal. This has reduced the profits made by legal sellers of marijuana to the advantage of those selling marijuana illegally. The current price of a gram of legal dried marijuanathat is, two or three joints' worth, depending on how it is rolled, is \$9.75 according to Statistics Canada. The same amount of marijuana from illegal sources costs \$6.51. Predictably, marijuana is being purchased illegally by 35% of consumers, and the black market dealers of marijuana are laughing all the way to the bank or to their money-laundering associates.

## PHYSICIAN-ASSISTED SUICIDE IN QUEBEC ROARS AHEAD

Legislation to permit "physician-assisted suicide" is just a polite way to cover up the fact that this procedure is, in effect, euthanasia. This is based on the fact that the physician supplies the lethal drugs to individuals to either commit suicide themselves or for the physician to administer the drug. Because this procedure is such an extreme departure from the ethics of medicine, a euphemism for this legislation was required, so it is now called <u>Medical Assistance</u> in Dying (MAID). Whatever it's called, this doesn't change the fact that it is the physician or nurse practitioner who is killing the patient or is handing over the syringe for the patient to kill himself.

The Supreme Court of Canada handed down a decision in the Carter case in February, 2015, to legalize this heinous act of killing. In doing so, the judges smugly stated that assisted suicide, if properly designed, with stringent safeguards, was capable of protecting vulnerable people from abuse and error. The judges were misguided. They only had to look to the Netherlands, which decriminalized doctor assisted suicide in 2002. That law has been extended from killing the terminally ill to those suffering from chronic diseases, including those experiencing physical illnesses or psychological afflictions. Half of the deaths from assisted suicide are not even recorded in the Netherlands, and about a quarter of those are done without the patient's consent. Belgium also legalized assisted suicide in 2002, and 12 years later began to euthanize infants born with handicaps. It is now legal to kill anyone in Belgium who is simply "tired of life". The lack of background knowledge and common sense by Canadian judges, who made this major decision, legalizing assisted suicide, is disturbing.

Once the door to assisted suicide is opened, it becomes a slippery slope encompassing more and more individuals. No

matter how the legislation is worded, assisted suicide becomes a train without brakes: it heads downhill at greater and greater speed to disaster. This is because advocates for physician-assisted suicide just hate any restrictions to the procedure. They firmly believe that individuals should be able to request instant death without any restrictions, hindrance or red tape.

#### THE ASSISTED SUICIDE LAW

The federal assisted suicide laws brought into effect in June, 2016, require that the patient's death must be <u>reasonably foreseeable</u> before the assisted suicide can take place. Such a barrier is regarded as too restrictive a requirement by advocates for assisted suicide.

Previous to the <u>Carter</u> decision, Quebec had convinced the Supreme Court of Canada (it was not hard to do with a court invariably happy to overturn any laws based on time-tested Judeo-Christian ethics) that assisted suicide was not really a matter for the Criminal Code (federal jurisdiction) but really was only a matter of heath care to be determined by provincial jurisdiction. Consequently, Quebec's own assisted suicide legislation was upheld by the Supreme Court in December, 2015—six months before the federal legislation was passed into law. The Quebec legislation requires that assisted deaths may occur only at the end of life of a person who is in an "advanced state of irreversible decline in capability". Predictably, court challenges have been launched to overturn these restrictions.

Shockingly, only 15% of patients in Canada receive adequate palliative care. Health care funds are instead directed to terminating life—which has become a legal, tax paid entitlement. There was a 75% increase in assisted suicide in Quebec for the 9 months from July 2017 to March 2018, compared to the 12 months from July 2016 to June 2017. Further, of the 1,664 deaths between December, 2015 and March 31, 2018, by assisted suicide in Quebec, 10% were not administered according to the law, either because of incomplete paperwork, or because the law was simply ignored.

What is even more disconcerting is the fact, according to the Journal of Medical Ethics (September, 2018), that there is little or no attempt in the Quebec health care system to offer a pa-

tient alternatives, such as medical, social or psychological care to alleviate that patient's suffering. That is, killing the patient by assisted suicide is the first and often only path offered to the patient. Thus, killing by assisted suicide has become normalized, and has become a tax paid entitlement without moral implications.

Palliative care has been lost in this turn of events. Good palliative care makes euthanasia unnecessary, and the failure to offer it to patients is a "no confidence" vote in the physicians' conduct, and ability to control symptoms and to provide true compassion for patients.

### **(BREAL WOMEN OF CANADA NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

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

### Saturday, June 8th, 2019 · 10:30am to 3:00pm · Liberty Suites Hotel 7191 Yonge St, 12th floor (North of Steeles Ave, East Side of Yonge St) Thornhill, ON L3T 0C4

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### FEATURING GUEST SPEAKER

### Tanya Granic Allen – President of PAFE (Parents as First Educators) Candidate for the 2018 Ontario PC Party Leadership Campaign

### Lunch provided. Please let us know if you are attending. RSVP by June 1: 613-236-4001, info@realwomenofcanada.ca

### **ANNUAL MEETING**

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

- 1. To receive the financial statements of the Corporation for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018, together with the reports of the directors and auditors thereon; Members may obtain a copy of the Financial Statement available at REAL Women of Canada's Ottawa Office.
- 2. To appoint Auditors;
- 3. To elect a Board of Directors:

a) Advance nominations shall be in writing and shall be submitted by not less than two members in good standing, with the written consent of the nominee, and received by the **Nominations Committee** at least two weeks prior to the annual meeting by May 25, 2019. According to our constitution, no nomination can be accepted after that date. A brief resume of the candidate's biography must be submitted along with the nomination. Nominators must vouch that the candidate is a member in good standing, and upholds the philosophy, aims and objectives of REAL Women of Canada, as set out in the membership application form. Please forward nominations to:

### Nominations Chairperson, Diane Watts

#### REAL Women of Canada, Box 8813, Station "T"Ottawa, ON K1G 3J1 Fax: (613) 236-7203 or email: realwcna@rogers.com

b) Only those who subscribe to our objectives and have been voting members of the Corporation for at least 60 days prior to this meeting shall have the right to vote and/or run for office.

c) New members will be accepted on the date of the meeting, but, must attend as observers, not as voting members. Those members whose memberships have lapsed may renew and will be allowed to vote.

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

4. To hear and vote on resolutions from voting members. **Resolutions** must be submitted in writing, according to the constitution, 14 days prior to the Annual Meeting (by May 25, 2019), and approved by the Resolutions Committee. Please send such resolutions to:

REAL Women of Canada, Resolutions Committee, Box 8813, Station "T", Ottawa, ON K1G 3J1. Fax: (613) 236-7203 or email to <u>realwcna@rogers.com</u>.

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

## ONTARIO MINISTER OF EDUCATION, LISA THOMPSON, MUST RESIGN

### **UPDATE FROM JANUARY 2019 REALITY**

Evidence in regard to the Ontario consultation on the sex education curriculum indicates that the Ontario Minister of Education, Lisa Thompson, is responsible for the manipulation of this consultation process, to ensure that the previous Liberal government's curriculum developed under Premier Kathleen Wynne be reinstated. The Wynne curriculum had raised serious concerns among parents because it included age-inappropriate information, and issues such as gender identity and gender expression, and support for sexual orientation and same sex marriage.

Unfortunately, the Ontario consultation process on the sex education curriculum provided the opportunity for supporters of the Wynne curriculum such as teachers' unions and the LGBT community to control the outcome of the consultations. This occurred because the Education Minister, Lisa Thompson, who was responsible for the consultation process, established a process that provided a wide opportunity to corrupt the process as indicated by the following incidents:

- 1. The consultations lasted 77 days from September 30, 2018 to December 15, 2018. There were 72,000 responses made during the full consultations. Approximately 1,600 submissions were made on the very first day of the consultations which supported the Wynne curriculum. This was due to the fact that the start date of the consultations had not been announced to the general public until a full week <u>after</u> its commencement. The supporters of the Wynne curriculum, including members of teachers' unions and the LGBTQ community, were given prior notice. They entered their submissions on the first day of the consultations.
- 2. Town Hall consultations were by telephone only. These calls were monitored by screeners who, in some cases (although not all), prevented many from making their views known before the session ended. That is, screeners filtered out opinions by those opposing the Wynne/Levin curriculum by keeping them "on hold", permitting those supporting the Wynne curriculum to speak, in some instances, several times. The time set aside for telephone consultation was also frequently cut short, which ensured that those "on hold", waiting to speak, lost the opportunity to do so.
- 3. The consultation process included an Online Survey, which was plagued by serious problems. The translation of the survey was provided in Chinese, Urdu, Punjabi and Korean, <u>but not in Arabic</u>. This excluded Muslim families, who were at the forefront of the opposition to Wynne's curriculum, and for whom English is a second language, making it difficult for them to participate. This survey also enabled the participants to choose anonymity as to residence, which opened the door to submissions from outside Ontario, and even North America, due to the

fact that it provided the option of not having to divulge a postal code when making a submission.

4. During legal challenges of the proposed sex education curriculum, brought in the Ontario Divisional Court by the Canadian Civil Liberties Association and the Ontario Elementary Teachers' Federation, the Assistant Deputy Minister of Education, Martyn Beckett, stated in his Affidavit and on cross-examination, that the controversial provisions, including gender identity and expression and sexual orientation, issues to which parents had strongly objected, would continue to be taught in Ontario schools (Factum of Ministry of Education, paragraph 89, Page 31). Beckett further stated that:

Teachers can draw from a wide range of available resources and strategies ... and other tools prepared by organizations ... . Teachers as professionals can use any particular document they wish as a resource ... . (Factum, Ministry of Education, paragraph 27, Page 10).

Such documentation could, of course, include the Wynne curriculum, contrary to Mr. Ford's promise of a new curriculum. This was confirmed by Minister Lisa Thompson, who has publicly supported the Wynne curriculum, including the provisions on gender identity, as well as stating in the government's Factum (paragraph 257, pages 92-93):

We know they need to learn about consent. We know they need to learn about cyber safety. We know they need to learn about gender identity and appreciation.

### DECISION OF ONTARIO DIVISIONAL COURT

On February 28, 2019, the Divisional Court, in its decision, concluded that:

It is the role of legislators as elected officials, not the courts, to enact legislation and make policy decisions. Courts should not interfere with the exercise of a discretion by a statutory authority ... .

The court had no choice but to reach this conclusion in order to avoid the humiliation of having its decision overturned by an appeal court.

The court, however, did pounce on and approve the provocative statements by Minister Thompson, and ADM Beckett in the government's Factum that teachers "may use their professional judgment and teach about topics, such as gender expression and other issues relevant today".

Why bother having the sex education curriculum at all, if it can be undermined by teachers who may use other resources, including the Wynne curriculum, information from other organizations, as well as inviting outside speakers (such as representatives of homosexual and transgendered organizations) to the classrooms? This would effectively undermine the government's curriculum and the views of the parents on the controversial and sensitive issues.

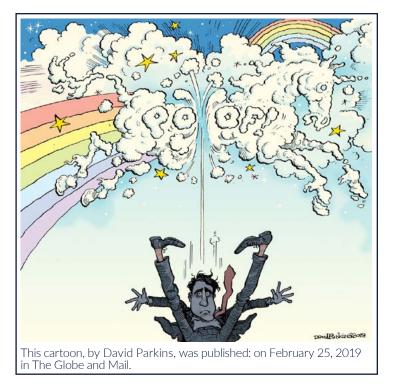
In effect, the position of the court, that teachers may "... teach about topics such as consent, gender identity, gender expression and other issues relevant today..." contradicts its own conclusion that the government has the authority to decide on the sex education curriculum. Obviously, this position by the court undermines the authority of the government to determine what can be taught in the sex education curriculum in Ontario.

It is also obvious that Minister Thompson has directly interfered in the consultation process and has permitted her associates to do so, with the objective of ensuring the Wynne curriculum remains in the Ontario sex education program. In doing so, she has corrupted the consultation process in order to serve her own purposes.

Minister Thompson has failed in her duties and responsibilities as Minister of Education and has undermined the credibility of the Ford government. She has breached the public's trust and the public can no longer have confidence in her. Ms. Thompson's failure to properly carry out her duties as Minister of Education demands that **she immediately be removed from office**.

Please write Ontario Premier Doug Ford demanding the resignation of Minister Lisa Thompson. Please write even if you live outside of Ontario. This will offset the many responses received in the consultation from outside the province. Mr. Ford can be reached as follows:

> PREMIER'S OFFICE ROOM 281 LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, QUEEN'S PARK TORONTO, ON M7A 1A1 Tel: (416) 325-1941 Fax: (416) 325-3745 Email: doug.ford@pc.ola.org †



## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**



Dear REAL Women of Canada supporter:

Welcome to the April 2019 issue of REALity.

This issue, we include an update on the radical sex-education curriculum in Ontario. Unfortunately, this is not a situation that is unique to

Ontario. Why bother having government mandated curriculums if, as the Ontario Divisional Court ruled, teachers can use their judgment and teach basically whatever they wish, in the matters of sex-education, and thus presumably in any other topic? On March 5, 2019, we issued a Press Release, in solidarity with other organizations who did likewise, calling for the resignation of the Ontario Education Minister, Lisa Thompson. In our article, "Reclaiming the Voice of Women", we report on a "sister" international organization, WoW (Women of the World), in which we are a partner. It is encouraging to know that we are not alone in our attempts to support the role of mothers, the natural family, and authentic femininity.

You will read in this issue about our upcoming Annual General Meeting, June 8, 2019, in Toronto. Please note that because we are providing a lunch for everyone, our National Office needs to know the number of attendees in advance. Contact information is provided. Our AGM is open to REAL Women members in good standing and to guests invited by our National Board. Our AGM is not open to the general public and hence will not be advertised on the internet nor in publications other than REALity.

Thank you for being men and women building a better society.

Pauline Guzik,

Pauline Guzik, National President

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