



## Helping Women. Saving Lives.



We officially launched our client video, **Your Pregnancy and Informed Consent**.

Previewed at our banquet, our 14-minute video is available for clients on USBs and online.

Evidence-based and empathically explained, our video is a 'take-home' resource. Some clients who come to a CPC may leave undecided, or feel overwhelmed with the extensive options information, or perhaps later at home feel pressured by partners, family or friends.

This resource will be of help for thousands of women and men considering their options. **Thank you** for supporting the work of our life-affirming charity, and making this client resource available for 70+ centres across Canada.

*"This is one of the best resources we have been given. This information, readily available, will be helpful for staff, volunteers, clients and our medical community."* - CPC in Fort St. John

*"We gave away our first copy a few hours after receiving them. A young girl leaning to carry but boyfriend wants her to abort. He wasn't with her and our client was excited that she could take the USB away and show it to him. Exactly what you envisioned them for!"* - CPC in Kelowna

## Crisis Pregnancy Centre of Vancouver

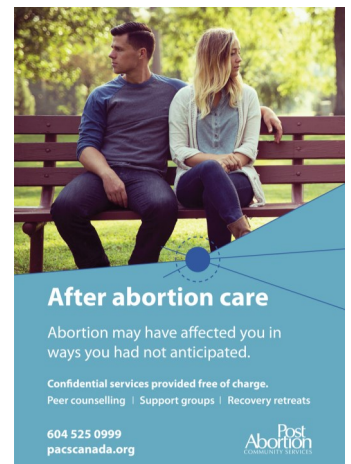
### Introducing Kelsey Short

**Kelsey** has joined our team as Client Services Coordinator. Originally from Washington DC, she found her way – and found her man – here north of the 49th. Newly married, Kelsey met Benjamin during graduate studies at Regent College. A Spanish language teacher by training, she enjoys dancing, laughing until she cries, meaningful conversations and exploring new places without a map. On serving with us:



*"I'm very good at being complacent in life without confronting injustice and pain in the world. I knew this position would make that impossible, and that my heart would be tugged and broken for our clients and their situations. I love people and sharing God's grace whenever possible."*

## Abortion Recovery Support



**Doreen Yung, Karen Stafford** and their team provide help for those seeking to be healed from post abortion grief.

Our **Post Abortion Community Services** offers peer counselling, support groups and recovery retreats.

The Archdiocese of Vancouver has gifted us with funds to run PACS client ads this spring and fall at two SkyTrain stations and bus benches in various locations.

If you would like a PACS poster for your community display board, contact us at [info@pacscanada.org](mailto:info@pacscanada.org) or 604-525-0999.



"Of course I love people.  
At least in a theological sense."

## Leasehold Improvements Needed



**RENOVATIONS CAMPAIGN**  
Please Give Today!

**Fundraising Target:**  
**\$24,000**

Last year, our financial needs for our **CPC Burnaby** office move and leasehold improvements were realized. We are grateful.

In January, we opened at our new **CPC Vancouver** location (3809 Main Street). HOORAY! We come to you 'courageously' again cap in hand. Beyond regular giving, we are trusting for your help for a one-time fundraising target of **\$24,000 for leasehold improvements**.

We require construction of a boardroom for prenatal classes, client groups and meetings. We require construction of a maternity supply room for our baby clothes, diapers and supplies. And we are in need of odds & sorts like exterior signage and curtains.

## Ugly Allegations. Yet Again.

The highly political **Abortion Rights Coalition of Canada** continues to make false, disparaging public comments about our charity.

ARCC's current campaign is to initiate "pro-choice" groups to contact the federal government and Canada Revenue Agency to revoke our charitable status. The allegations against us – and other pregnancy care centres – are the same old, same old nonsense:

- *Misinform on abortion procedures.* **Nope.**
- *Misinform on abortion risks.* **Nope.**
- *Spread false propaganda.* **Nope.**
- *We're faith-based.* **Guilty as charged.**
- *Hide we're faith-based.* **Nope.**



Regarding concerns about this political attack against our non-political charity, please contact our executive director **Brian Norton** or board chair **Dr. Sherry Chan**.

ARCC (and its predecessor) is relentless in trying to smear our charity. The infatuation is creepy:

\*By phoning in, pretending to be potential clients. \*By coming onsite, posing as pregnant clients. \*By "infiltrating" our office (their word choice) with a fake volunteer in order to spy. \*By requesting CRA to conduct an audit on us. \*By convincing a news agency to have an undercover reporter pose as a client. \*By contacting dozens and dozens of Lower Mainland agencies with their erroneous allegations. \*By requesting (and receiving) \$27,400 from the Status of Women Canada to conduct a (discredited) report on our charity and other BC centres. \*By a failed attempt to have City Hall place restrictions on our client advertising. \*Years ago, the group even relocated its office into our former building on the floor above us. \*And there's more. But we'll stop, lest you think we're making all this up.

## Your Help is Appreciated

### CPC Volunteers

Our CPCs are seeking **Peer Counsellors** and **Sexual Integrity** school presenters. For the April training dates, see "[News & Events](#)" at christianadvocacy.ca.

### PACS Volunteers

If you have a skill set in grief-related peer counselling, consider joining our team with **Post Abortion Community Services**. Contact Karen Stafford at 604-525-0999.

### Live-in Volunteer Caregiver

To serve abused women and vulnerable pregnant women at our shelter **Burnaby Safe House**. Details under "[News & Events](#)" at christianadvocacy.ca.

## Focus on Life Gala Dinner

Featuring: **Dr. Kim Phúc**

**Date:** May 15<sup>th</sup> 2017

**Venue:** Italian Cultural Centre

**Tickets:** Online at [focusonlife.ca](http://focusonlife.ca)

*Dinner limited to 500 attendees.*



Kim Phúc is the 9-year-old girl, centre left, in this Pulitzer Prize-winning, horrific photo taken near Trang Bang, Vietnam.

Today, Kim Phúc is a UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador. Her two foundations provide medical and psychological assistance to child victims of war.

**Focus on Life** is a partnership of our CAS charity, Signal Hill and the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Gala donations go to life-changing media initiatives and for creating ads directing clients to our services.