

Anti-choice and Pro-choice Groups in Canada

Compiled by Abortion Rights Coalition of Canada

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For names and details of anti-choice groups, see:

- [List of All Anti-Choice Groups, alphabetical](#) (sorted by province and city)
- [List of Anti-Choice Charities, alphabetical](#) (sorted by province and city)

Type of Anti-Choice Group	Total	Charity	Non-charitable
All	285	218 (76%)	67
Advocacy groups (political or “educational”)	120	71 (59%)	49
CPCs (“crisis pregnancy centres”, pregnancy care centres)	159	143 (90%)	16
Abstinence education or adoption agencies	6	4	2

Pro-Choice Groups – Comparison

Canada has about 16 active pro-choice groups, and an estimated 100 sexual and reproductive health centres/clinics. (This does not include abortion clinics and hospitals that provide abortions; see below):

- **3** national pro-choice groups:
 - Abortion Rights Coalition of Canada
 - Action Canada for Sexual Health and Rights (**charity**)
 - National Abortion Federation (**charity**)
- **13** regional/local pro-choice groups (not including campus groups or temporary *ad-hoc* groups)
 - Abortion Support Services Atlantic (Halifax)
 - Alberta Pro-Choice Coalition
 - Defend Choice (Ottawa)
 - Fédération du Québec pour le planning des naissances (Montréal, FQPN) (**charity**)
 - Haldimand Norfolk Pro-Choice Coalition (Ontario)
 - Kelowna & District Pro-Choice Action Society (BC)
 - Ontario Abortion Rights Coalition (OARC)
 - Ontario Coalition for Abortion Clinics
 - PEI Abortion Rights Network
 - Pro-Choice London
 - Pro-Choice Moncton / Moncton Pro-Choix (New Brunswick)
 - Pro-choice Peterborough (aka Reproductive Justice Committee)
 - Reproductive Justice New Brunswick (aka Choix NB Choice)
- **100** clinics/agencies (estimated) that focus on providing sexual and reproductive health care or info:
 - BC alone has about 48 clinics operated by Options for Sexual Health, which is a **charity**.
 - All 4 Planned Parenthood clinics are **charities**.
 - Charity status of remainder not all checked, but it appears **a minority are charities**.

Accredited healthcare facilities that provide abortions: (not comparable to anti-choice agencies)

- **29** standalone clinics (**5 are charities**)
- **13** hospital-based women’s clinics (**11 are charities**)
- About **80-90** additional hospitals, including CLSCs in Quebec (**Most are charities**)

The above does not include primary care clinics, doctors’ offices, and sexual health centres that offer medical abortion.