

# 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 |
|---|------------|------------------|----------------|
| <b>All</b>  | <b>291</b> | <b>196</b> (67%) | <b>95</b>      |
| Advocacy groups (political or “educational”)              | 127        | 69 (54%)         | 58             |
| CPCs (“crisis pregnancy centres”, pregnancy care centres) | 164        | 127 (77%)        | 37             |

## 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 and doctors’ offices that offer medical abortion.)