

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 Anti-Choice Groups](#), both with and without charitable tax status, alphabetical (list sorted by province and city)
- [List of Anti-Choice Charities](#), alphabetical (list sorted by province and city)

Type of Anti-Choice Group	Total	Charity	Non-charitable
All	282	216	66
Advocacy groups (political or “educational”)	121	66	55
CPCs (“crisis pregnancy centres”, pregnancy care centres)	156	145	11
Both (advocacy groups that also have a CPC)	5	5	0

Pro-Choice Groups – Comparison

Canada has about 13 active pro-choice groups, and an estimated 100 sexual and reproductive health centres/clinics. (This does not include accredited 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**)
- **10** regional/local pro-choice groups (not including campus groups or temporary *ad-hoc* groups)
 - Kelowna & District Pro-Choice Action Society (BC)
 - Alberta Pro-Choice Coalition
 - Ontario Coalition for Abortion Clinics
 - Pro-choice Peterborough (aka Reproductive Justice Committee)
 - Defend Choice (Ottawa)
 - Fédération du Québec pour le planning des naissances (Montréal, FQPN) (**charity**)
 - Reproductive Justice New Brunswick (aka Choix NB Choice)
 - Pro-Choice Moncton / Moncton Pro-Choix, New Brunswick
 - PEI Abortion Rights Network
 - Maritime Abortion Support Services (Halifax)
- **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)

- **23** standalone abortion clinics (**four are charities**)
- **9** hospital-based abortion clinics / women’s clinics (**all are charities**)
- About **90** additional hospitals, including CLSCs in Quebec (**all or most are charities**)
- (The above does not include primary care clinics and doctors’ offices that offer medical abortion.)