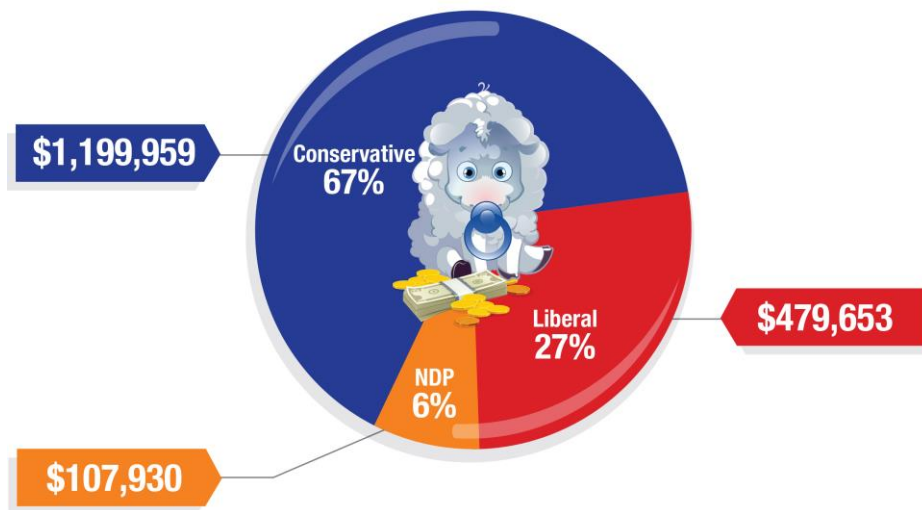


Most Benevolent Parties Giving \$\$\$ to Anti-Choice Groups

From 2010-2017

Human Rights Wall of Shame



Under the Canada Summer Jobs program, individual MPs can gift organizations in their constituencies with cash grants. Here's the top three Members of Parliament (current and former) for each party that lavished anti-choice groups with money from 2010 to 2017.

(See our data sheet for full info: www.arcc-cdac.ca/csj/docs/party-info-sheet-csj.pdf)

A few questions to wonder about:

- Are MPs making anti-choice friends with taxpayer money?
- Are any obligations created by bestowing these funds?
- Do Liberal and New Democrat MPs understand who they're giving money to?

Top 3 MPs Giving \$\$\$ from 2010 to 2017					
Conservative Party of Canada		Liberal Party of Canada		New Democratic Party	
Robert Goguen, Moncton-Riverview-Dieppe	\$205,230	Brian Murphy, Moncton-Riverview-Dieppe	\$72,527	Peter Julian, New Westminster-Burnaby	29,729
Devinder Shory, Calgary Northeast	\$81,477	Iqra Khalid, Mississauga-Erin Mills	\$61,728	Jasbir Sandhu, (was) Surrey North	25,346
Cheryl Gallant, Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke	\$57,382	Frank Valeriote, Guelph	\$52,174	David Christopherson, Hamilton Centre	\$14,122

What happened with the Canada Summer Jobs program?

In April 2017, the Abortion Rights Coalition of Canada reported that many anti-choice groups had been getting federal government funding to hire summer students under the Canada Summer Jobs (CSJ) program – about \$1.7 million since 2010! (Here's the list with amounts and years: <https://goo.gl/4C1ZsC>)

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Employment Minister Patty Hajdu quickly announced that Liberal ridings would no longer award CSJ funding to anti-choice groups, and that the government would look at ways to permanently change the program to prevent any MP from allocating public funds to anti-choice groups.

In December, an attestation requirement was announced, requiring eligible CSJ applicants to tick a box attesting that their core mandate activity and the summer job activity itself would respect Charter rights and associated human rights, including reproductive and LGBT rights. "Respect" means to not work to actively undermine those rights – it does not mean support for them.