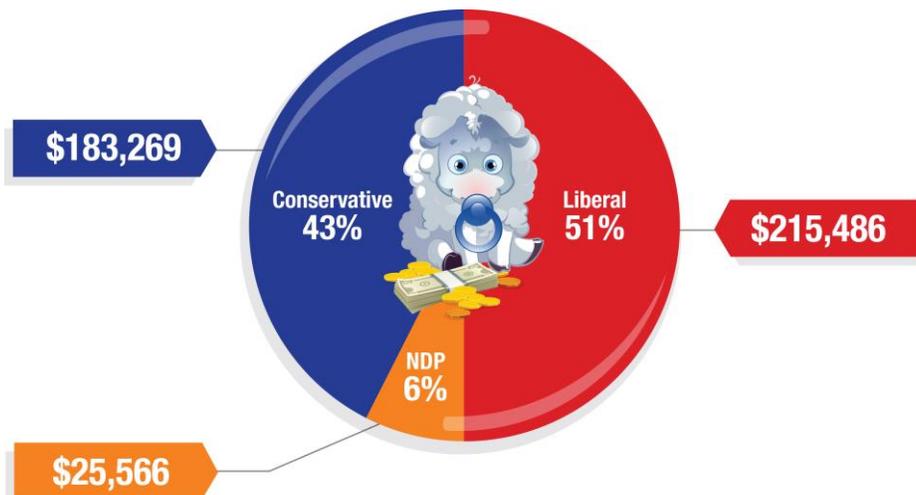


Most Benevolent Parties Giving \$\$\$ to Anti-Choice Groups

Since 2015 Election

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 for each party that lavished anti-choice groups with money since the 2015 election.

(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 \$\$\$ Since 2015 Election					
Conservative Party of Canada		Liberal Party of Canada		New Democratic Party	
Bob Saroya Markham-Unionville	36,069	Iqra Khalid, Mississauga-Erin Mills	61,728	Gord Johns, Courtenay-Alberni	6,466
Rachael Harder, Lethbridge	28,769	Randeep Sarai, Surrey Centre	22,777	Brian Masse, Windsor West	6,177
Diane Finley, Haldimand-Norfolk	15,904	Arif Virani, Parkdale-High Park	17,033	David Christopherson, Hamilton Centre	6,156

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.