

THE HOMOSEXUAL ISSUES INVOLVING CHILDREN IN CANADA

Answers to the questions raised at the
pre-sessional meeting of Canadian NGOs on June 10, 2003

Request for a special informative session with the participation of the world-leading experts on the misleading international homosexual lobby and the health risk to children related to the homosexual lifestyle.

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The homosexual issues involving children in Canada are quite complex. Because of an obvious lack of time, they could not be explained properly by the author during the pre-sessional meeting of Canadian NGOs on June 10.

The present document is to complement the document **Protecting Children From Untruthful Homosexual Campaigns in Canada** received by the Committee in late April. The objective of this paper is to provide answers to some questions raised during the pre-sessional meeting. For a complete understanding of these issues, the Committee members are urged to consult the world leading experts capable of thoroughly explaining the many studies that counter the dubious claims the homosexual lobby uses to encourage children and their parents to believe and participate in their cause.

Q1 How much influence do the opponents of the homosexual lobby have in Canada?

In the media

Until recently, very little compared to the powerful homosexual lobby. Although a vast majority of Canadians are willing to live in a society accepting homosexuals, most Canadians remain opposed to the adoption of children by same sex parents, and to the redefinition of marriage recently forced upon the country by a few judges of lower courts. Also, most Canadians disapprove of the presence of homosexual activists in schools. However, the fear of being labeled homophobic or heterosexist bigots silences many teachers and parents as it does with politicians or just about anyone who questions the assumptions of the homosexual leaders or the statistically invalid studies they put forward to convince children to accept homosexuality.

The voices of the opponents are rarely heard since the media is overwhelmingly in favor of the homosexual lobby's agenda. An unusually high proportion of its professionals are homosexual themselves. While comparatively quite trivial events related to the homosexual community are reported with much detail, the press release advising about the discussion at the pre-session meeting of June 10 and of the Quebec and Canadian government's lack of respect for the Convention, was completely ignored by all newspapers, television and radio networks.

Furthermore, very little is known of homosexuals who disagree and denounce the homosexual lobby. For example, the organization HOPE (Homosexuals Opposed to Pride Extremism) is often ignored by the media.

An honest debate cannot be held in Canada because Canadians are not given balanced views on the homosexual reality. The tragic health problems associated with the homosexual lifestyle acknowledged in homosexual magazines and newspapers such as **TO BE** and **Capital Xtra** and several others, remain widely unknown to the public, most politicians, and unfortunately our youth.

School children are still told that homosexuality is a healthy alternative without negative consequences. They are not told about the much lower life expectancy related to the gay life style. Teenagers do not know the fact that repeated anal intercourse has been linked with specific cancers and a host of bacterial and parasitical sexually transmitted diseases. They are unaware of the dramatic resurgence of HIV transmission rates and recently, syphilis, amongst homosexual men. They are not told that homosexual men still account for 80% of AIDS victims in Canada and the risk of anal cancer is enormously higher for them.

Convention in Canadian Courts

The Quebec Bar Association has been asked in vain several times to recommend a lawyer to use the Convention as a basis to contest gay activism in primary schools in the courts. The author of the present document was told by the few lawyers who were unafraid of the homosexual lobby that demanding more respect for the Convention in the courts would prove to be extremely costly and time consuming. A plaintiff would have to call upon international experts to counter the myth of the so-called gay gene. Thus, such an attempt to force the Quebec and Canadian governments to abide by the Convention by way of the courts has been postponed.

Q2 Is homosexuality taught in the schools of Canada as being an irreversible condition?

Yes. Copies of the pamphlet distributed to children in Quebec schools were left for consultation at the UNCRC secretariat on June 10. It states that homosexuality is like the color of skin. It cannot be altered for 10% of the children.²

Homosexual activists are permitted to give testimonies of their lifestyle in primary schools. The Montreal School Board is distributing, in collaboration with the Health Ministry of Quebec and various gay groups, a special "tool kit" for the homosexual activist and other people involved with youth.³ It contains a pedagogical guide, videos, reading material, and a list of homosexual resources intended for use in primary and secondary schools. (One of these tool kits should soon be available at the Secretariat.) In it, no information is given on ex-gays or specific health risks, and the opinion of experts capable of helping homosexuals or bisexuals wanting to quit or avoid the gay lifestyle.

Q3 Isn't fidelity as important to homosexuals as it is for heterosexuals?

Unfortunately not. Even a brief look at what gay authors and columnists have to say on the subject will suffice.⁴ The proportion of homosexuals who regard fidelity as being an important value is roughly the opposite of the proportion of heterosexuals on the same matter. Studies from various countries also show that for the homosexual male, it is quite common to have several hundred sexual partners in a lifetime.⁵ Surprisingly, a recent Australian study shows that self-labeled lesbian's median number of male partners was twice that of exclusively heterosexual women.⁶

Numerous gay clubs and saunas in Canada are well known for their alarming rate of illegal promiscuous, high-risk sexual practices. Nothing comparable exists for heterosexuals. Almost all homosexual male couples are open to extra conjugal relationships.⁷

Q4 Does research show that same-sex parents can be detrimental to the well-being of children?

Yes. Even though this phenomenon is quite recent, studies are now available on this crucial point.

According to a paper published by Professor Bradley P. Hayton, there are serious concerns about the effects of a homosexual lifestyle on children. Professor Hayton states:

Homosexuals ... model a poor view of marriage to children. They are taught by example and belief that marital relationships are transitory and most sexual in nature. Sexual relationships are primarily for pleasure rather than procreation. And they are taught that

*monogamy in a marriage is not the norm [and] should be discouraged if one wants a good 'marital' relationship.*⁸

The reason that same-sex parenting is detrimental to the well-being of children is due to several factors:

- A higher rate of violence in lesbian and homosexual relationships - A study in the **Journal of Interpersonal Violence** examined conflict and violence in lesbian relationships. The researchers found that 90% of the lesbians surveyed had been recipients of one or more acts of verbal aggression from their intimate partners during the year prior to this study, with 31% reporting one or more incidents of physical abuse.⁹ This is verified in a number of other studies.¹⁰ According to the homosexual authors of **Men Who Beat The Men Who Love Them**, domestic violence affects half of all gay couples.¹¹ The vast majority of violent crimes against homosexuals are committed by homosexuals and they are not hate crimes. According to the leading US gay magazine **The Advocate**, 75% of its readers admit engaging in violent sex, 20% in sadistic sex and 55% are using painful objects.¹²
- A higher incidence of mental health problems among homosexuals and lesbians.¹³ - this includes problems of substance abuse¹⁴, as well as a greater risk for suicide.¹⁵ Homophobia is often blamed for the high suicide rate of young gays but it remains secondary compared to prostitution, broken families, sexual assault at a young age, disappointments in love affairs and premature homosexual labeling.¹⁶
- Significantly reduced life expectancy of male homosexuals - a study published in the **International Journal of Epidemiology** on the mortality rates of homosexuals stated as follows:

*In a major Canadian center, life expectancy at age twenty for gay and bisexual men is eight to twenty years less than for all men. If the same pattern of mortality were to continue, we estimate that nearly half of gay and bisexual men currently aged twenty years will not reach their sixty-fifth birthday. Under even the most liberal assumptions, gay and bisexual men in this urban center are now experiencing a life expectancy similar to that experienced by all men in Canada in the year 1871.*¹⁷

Q5 Are same-sex parents more inclined to influence their children's sexual orientation?

Yes. Children raised in homosexual households are more likely to become homosexual. A study published in the **Archives of Sexual Behavior**, stated as follows:

*... there are developmentally important statistically significant differences between children reared by homosexual parents compared to heterosexual parents. For example, children raised by homosexuals were found to have greater parental encouragement for cross-gender behaviour [and] greater amounts of cross-dressing and cross-gender play/role behaviour.*¹⁸

There are further problems arising from same-sex parenting, including:

- Greater risk of sexual involvement with parents.¹⁹

These findings were confirmed in a study published in the **American Sociological Review**.²⁰

According to Dr Judith Reisman --sought worldwide to lecture on fraudulent sex science and the power of the media to alter human behavior-- the homosexual movement is deliberately engaged in campaigns to influence children's sexual orientation and "craft" new homosexuals.²¹ Some homosexual activists urge others to welcome and woo teenagers to the gay culture and world. Reisman was one of the first scientists to demonstrate that the worldwide known studies of Kinsey (1948) were a fraud, and his estimate that 10% of men are homosexual, grossly exaggerated. Although acclaimed by many homosexual activists as their hero and the sex-liberator of America, Reisman has demonstrated that Alfred Kinsey was a child molester.

- Greater risk of social or psychological problems.²²

The vast majority of the American studies that have been widely used by homosexual activists claim that same-sex parenting is as valid as opposite-sex parenting. However, these earlier studies have been found to be seriously flawed.²³ Some same-sex parents can undoubtedly offer more of a caring family than some neglecting heterosexual couples, but obviously homosexual parents are not all as competent as the activists claim.

Q6 Are homosexual men more inclined to child molestation than heterosexual men?

In gross numbers, no. Proportionally, yes, much more.

According to American studies, the evidence indicates that homosexual men molest boys and teenagers at rates completely disproportionate to the rates at which heterosexual men molest girls.²⁴ A study shows that the homosexual child molester accounts for approximately 7 times more victims than the heterosexual molester.²⁵ When it comes to child sex abuse, men are almost always the perpetrator. Up to one-third or more of child sex abuse cases are committed against boys, but less than 3% of the population is homosexual. Also according to a study published in **Adolescence**, 29% of the adult children of homosexual parents have been specifically subjected to sexual molestation as a child by a homosexual parent, compared to only 0.6 percent of adult children of heterosexual parents.²⁶

According to the **American Journal of Diseases of Children** and **The Advocate**, close to 60% of adolescent AIDS sufferers were infected by adult bisexual and homosexual men.²⁷ Thousands of these American boys are now dead. The same is probably true for other western countries like Canada, where many young runaway boys end up prostituting themselves for men.

Although pedophilia is condemned by most homosexuals, it remains condoned by many gay and lesbian leading North American activists who lobby for the lowering of the age of consent for sex. It is said to be healthy for the boys involved by the self-proclaimed homosexual association NAMBLA (North American Man Boy Love Association). Intergenerational sex (often used euphemism for pederasty) is an undeniable fixture of gay literature, gay films, gay travel and gay prostitution.²⁸ In the 70's, **The Advocate** repeatedly ran full page ads for a "Penetrable boy doll" and in the 90's, 21% of it's readers admitted having been molested before the age of 15.²⁹

Other questions and answers

Many more studies can be found on the above matters and related ones. Although they are seldom heard in the mainstream Western media, several experts can explain the reality of the

homosexual life style, and the consequences to the health of the sexual minority and the self proclaimed real objectives of the homosexual lobby.³⁰

Once again the Committee is encouraged to hold a special session on these issues and invite some of these experts such as Dr. Jeffrey Satinover and Dr. Dean Byrd of NARTH, Dr Judith Reisman, President, Institute for Media Education, and Dr Charles W. Socarides, Professor of Psychiatry at the Albert Einstein School of Medicine. The international association of psychiatrists and psychologists in NARTH has been voicing strong opposition to a recent symposium of the American Psychiatric Association, and to publications where the removal of pedophilia from the list of psychiatric mental diseases was discussed. Some homosexual activists pushing the issue at the APA and writing in **Archives of Sexual Behavior**, are using the same reasoning on pedophilia as they did for the removal of homosexuality from the list 30 years ago.³¹ In this regard, Dr. Robert Spitzer, Chief of Biometrics Research and Professor of Psychiatry at Columbia University in New York, was instrumental in assisting the APA to end the classification of homosexuality as a mental disorder in need of treatment. However, Dr. Spitzer in his recent study (2001), reported to the APA that:

Contrary to conventional wisdom, some highly motivated individuals ... can make substantial change in multiple indicators of sexual orientation and achieve good heterosexual functioning.

The objective of an informative debate is not to disparage in any way homosexual individuals. They have an absolute right to respect, privacy and freedom of lifestyle. However, many as children were denied the right to proper information on the consequences of adhering to the homosexual lifestyle. The well-being of those prematurely or mistakenly labeled as homosexuals was thus seriously, if not criminally, neglected.

A debate is required for us all to be better informed in order to ensure that present children and teenagers are given a balanced view on homosexuality, and that newborns are provided with the best chance to have the kind of parents most capable of adhering to the spirit and articles of the **Convention on the Rights of the Child** and the **Declaration of Human Rights**. By listening to marketing experts such as Rondeau, the author of "Selling Homosexuality to America"³², we can much better understand why the perceptions of the Western world on homosexuality have so drastically changed in the last decade or two. Carefully carried out plans using the best tools of marketing, public relations and lobbying, have been brilliantly used by homosexual activists in order to mask the unpleasant or unhealthy side of homosexuality. Opponents of the homosexual lobby are still demonized as ignorant bigots. Even researchers concerned with the health issues are linked to the worst racists. Their politically incorrect conclusions are not well known and further research in the field is hindered. Thus, a well-crafted image of homosexuals as a fashionable and even desirable lifestyle is what younger generations are encouraged to believe. The reality is drastically different. Children have a fundamental right to be protected from it.

Canada and the Convention

As was stated in a letter sent on May 13, 2002, the Committee is again urged to convince Canada to abide by the articles 2, 3, 17, 18, 20, 21, and 29 of the Convention on these specific questions. By encouraging homosexual activists to testify in schools using invalid studies or biased posters, pamphlets and videos, resulting in not giving children the essential facts on homosexuality, the government of Canada puts their lives at great risk.³³ By not assuring that children have the best chance in life to the kind of family we had, or would prefer, the government is being unfair and negligent of children.

Clarification of the Convention

Same-sex parenting was not an issue when the Convention was drafted. We must all remember that it would not exist if it had been included because most countries would have refused to ratify this utmost important UN document.

After an honest debate at a special session on homosexuality is held, the Convention should be modified and clearly state that children are entitled to a mother and father. They have the undeniable right not to be influenced by adults of various sexual minorities who are acting in pursuit of their own personal objectives, rather than in the best interests of children.

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