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## MAKING ABORTION UNTHINKABLE

**Now I am completely against abortion.**-15-year-old student from Brebeuf College School, after hearing Jojo speak

Dear friends,

Happy New Year!

It's hard not to feel a little excited to be a Canadian in this new year. Millions of people will be watching the Vancouver 2010 Winter Olympic Games, where Canada will proudly share its land and its people.

Of course for those of us who do pro-life work here, that national pride is tempered by our country's abortion legacy. It's hard to celebrate Canada when we know we are one of the few countries in the world with no abortion law.

But as I speak across this country, young Canadians are changing their minds about the abortion debate and wanting to learn ways to help us put an end to this national tragedy.

For example, last fall I spoke at Brebeuf College School, an all-boys high school in Toronto. I was invited because a member of their faculty heard me speak at the March for Life in Ottawa a few years before.

At that school, I spoke to almost 350 students and faculty challenging them to understand what the pro-life view is and to accept it as true. I even spent some time speaking with their pro-life club over lunch, equipping them to respond to arguments by abortion advocates.

That time was well worth it. Of the 252 surveys we received, 112 were from pro-life students who said their views were strengthened by the presentation. Even better, we received 102 surveys from students who moved from a view that was not pro-life to one that was open to the pro-life view or to be completely pro-life. On



the surveys, we ask respondents to rate how they feel about abortion before and after the presentation on a scale from zero (pro-choice) to ten (pro-life). Some of the students not only changed their minds but wanted to do something to stop abortion. Here are just a few samples:

Before: **"A woman had the right to do whatever she wanted on her body."** After: **"I don't want my taxes funding the use of abortion...these are human beings that are being killed."**-16-year-old, from 2 to 10

Before: **"I knew abortions were wrong but I felt it was the woman's choice."** After: **"After the presentation, I realize any abortion is wrong...I want to start speaking out against abortion."**-15-year-old, from 9 to 10

Before: **"I'm quite neutral towards this topic. When I hear the word abortion, I don't tend to think much about it."** After: **"After the presentation, the images of were quite effective. They changed my mind about abortions."**-15-year-old, from 5 to 6/7

**"The abortion video is etched in my mind...If I could do everything in my power to enforce people to not have abortion, I would."**-17 year-old

Before: **"I was neutral and hadn't ever really thought about it."** After: **"The evidence shown has turned me against."**-16-year-old, from 5 to 10

Before: **"Everyone has a right."** After: **"The video, enough said."**-17-year-old,

from 3 to 7

Before: **"Sometimes what happens is a mistake."** After: **"You cannot live a happy life after killing someone."**-17-year-old, from 7 to 9

Before: "At first I did not feel as though abortions happened on such a large scale." After: "I now feel informed and am obliged to inform people and do something about the issue."-16-year-old, from 2 to 6

"Keep showing [the abortion images], because it really makes you think; it makes you realize what's happening... It really motivates you to do something against it." -17-year-old

Before: "I did not know that abortion was so cruel and disgusting." After: "The presentation's effective methods changed my views on abortion."-16-year-old, from 5 to 10

Before: "I was against abortion personally and I wouldn't allow my girlfriend to get an abortion but I thought if someone else wanted an abortion, it was their choice." After: "It is absolutely disgusting and I can't see why anyone who knows what it is would want to go through it."-16-year-old, from 5 to 10



Before: "As I am a guy from an all-guys school, I do not feel all that affected by the issue." After: "Having seen the argument against common pro-abortion arguments, I must admit, I'm a little swayed." What do you remember most? "The speaker's highly effective use of questions and relating to the audience."-15-year-old, from 5 to 6

Before: "I never knew about it and I did not care much." After: "A person is being killed silently and you can stop it...There can be a change to abortion but people should be aware."-16-year-old, from 4 to 9

Before: "I never knew that abortion was that bad but now I do." After: "I won't support them anymore after what I saw...I will spread awareness."-15-year-old, from 2 to 10

Before: "Because if a woman was raped I don't think the woman would like to have a child from that memory." After: "Now I see that even if the child was fertilized through rape it still doesn't make it right to kill the unborn baby...The presentation motivated me to talk to people and tell them how abortion is wrong." Would you recommend this presentation? "Yes, because it could save the life of a human being."-16-year-old, from 9 to 10

"Abortion is legal in Canada and seeing all the fertilized babies being killed in a video really help people understand how serious and wrong abortion is...I am interested in helping to put an end to abortion and making society better as a whole. I have become aware of this problem in society and would definitely work hard to make others more aware of this issue."-16-year-old, from 9 to 10

Did this presentation motivate you to do something to stop abortion? "Yes! I'm going to Ottawa to stop abortion." -16-year-old

"I wish to become Prime Minister for a number of reasons and I will add this to my list of things to change in this nation."-16-year-old

"I want to be able to help stop abortion in the world. Everyone deserves to live." -16-year-old


"I think this presentation will stop many abortions."-16-year-old

"It rocked my socks."-15-year-old

Before: "I don't believe in killing humans when they are most vulnerable. But there are certain difficulties which lead to such." After: "Humans have rights no matter of what stage of fertilization. We are killing humans with abortion." Did the presentation motivate you? "Yes, one man has convinced many people, showed them the evil of abortion. If more people now speak up, justice can rise."-14-year-old, from 7 to 10

No gold medal will compare to knowing that a 14-year-old Canadian boy and his friends now understand that abortion is wrong. Not only that, he and others are willing to take responsibility to stop it. That's what I am proud of. If you are too, please consider partnering with me this new year as regular monthly donor. If we can invest in the training of Canadian stars in the sports world, shouldn't we be able to invest in the lives of those who will make abortion unthinkable? Thank you for standing with us for life. 🇨🇦

#### Upcoming Schedule:

Sincerely,  
Jojo Ruba  


Jan 23 – Redeemer University College (Ancaster, ON)  
Jan 24 – Student Training (McMaster University, Hamilton, ON)  
Jan 27 – U of T Students for Life (Toronto, ON)  
Jan 31– Living Church Fellowship (Calgary, AB)  
Feb 9 – Eston College (Eston, SK)

Link of the month: Watch powerful exposés of Planned Parenthood at [www.liveaction.org](http://www.liveaction.org)