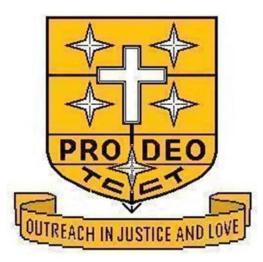
### TORONTO CHINESE CATHOLIC TASK-FORCE (TCCT)



### **ACTION GROUP LEADERS TRAINING**

#### **Using TCCT as an example**

Confidential and for reference Updated NOV., 2020

## ABOUT TORONTO CHINESE CATHOLIC TASK-FORCE (TCCT)

## **MAJOR SUMMARY- Support** (1/4)



- Toronto Chinese Catholic Task-force (TCCT. Founded 2005) is an official lay association of and works under the guidance of the Archdiocese of Toronto and the Chinese Pastoral Council of the Archdiocese.
- TCCT is supported by the Archdioceses of Toronto, Ottawa, Quebec, Edmonton, Calgary and Vancouver.
- It also is given guidance from The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) and



 the Pontificate Council for Culture, Roman Curia, the Holy See, Vatican. TCCT is permitted direct communication. Now receives its guidance.



TCCCT follows the Archdiocese direction and implements "Outreach in Justice and Acts of Love".

### **MAJOR SUMMARY - Justice**(2/4)









- TCCT has been striving to defend Faith and the Church on social justice as regards around 20 government bills and laws that are against the Catholic Faith, teachings, pro-life, abortion, euthanasia, common and medical moral issues and religious freedom.
- TCCT also works on acts of love, helping without border, in Catholic events as well as humanitarian and natural disaster relief, and saving brothers and sisters with life threatening and special needs, like national stem cell drive, national caring for students' mental health campaign, helping pregnant mother.
- TCCT works and convenes on social justice and acts of love with multi-faith and multi-cultural, religious and community leaders representing around 300 organizations, also in the hope of evangelization ecumenism and inter-faith dialogue.
- TCCT has held over 30 campaigns and 120 events, with nationwide news coverage and over 700 Google news search links.

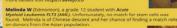
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on donors from the Asian population. Marctin "Marcty" Lintag, a young Filipino (Vancouver) with the feukemic. Martin's family airrady lost his only brother Oscar. The best the of a match comes from people of the same ethnicity, but as of 2015.



THERE IS HOPE!

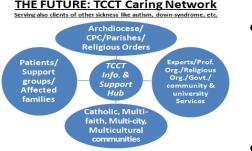
ince our stem cell drive campaign from 2016, three of the patients we helped have found matching stem cells- two have transplant done, and one will have it early next month! So please help give new life!



SAVE LIVES WITHOUT BORDER- RELIGIOUS, CULTURAL NOR GEOPOLITICAL. ONE MORE REGISTRATION MAY MEAN ONE NEW LIFE!

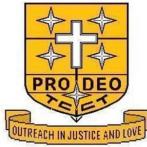
- TCCT is conducting a <u>National Joint Stem Cell Drive</u> <u>Campaign</u> for the Canadian Blood Services (CBS), helping, patients and their families in Canada and abroad.
- The campaign network has extended to 23 cities: 16 cities in Canada from New Foundland to Vancouver, and 7 cities abroad in the US, Hong Kong, New Zealand, the UK and Australia, saving lives without boundaries.
- TCCT works on saving lives with organisations and hundreds of volunteers of Catholic, Christian, Buddhist and non-religious communities, patients' families and professional sectors around the countries.
- Stem Cell matching is extremely difficult. Since 2016, 3 patients we helped promote got, directly or indirectly, the match and transplant; two had hapo-transplant, one could not wait and passed away. Around 1000 Canadian patients, and other patients in the world are desperately waiting. TCCT and our partners will strive on, and hopefully also fulfill the duty of evangelization and ecumenism for the Church. <sup>5</sup>

### MAJOR SUMMARY- In the Future (4/4)









- TCCT is also organizing a <u>National Caring Network</u> (NCN) that would include help patients and families with other needs like autism, etc.
- TCCT has also newly launched another '<u>National</u>
   <u>Caring for Students' Mental Health Campaign</u>' to be supported by medical, public health, social work and other professional and community volunteers.
- TCCT is grateful for the support of the CPC,
   Archdioceses, Canadian Conference of Catholic
   Bishops and the Pontifical Council for Culture of
   Roman Curia, the Holy See and partners.
- TCCT will continue to defend the Church and help the needy – "Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love".

## How ACTION GROUP CAN WORK using TORONTO CHINESE CATHOLIC TASK-FORCE (TCCT) as an example

## **CHURCH ORGANISATION HAS THE CHURCH'S**

### **SUPPORT**.

## **CLARIFY MISSION AND ACTION FOR THE CHURCH**

- **TCCT** (founded 2005) :
- Official Lay Association of the Archdiocese of Toronto, and
- Lay movement of the Archdiocese.
- Organization Member of the Chinese Pastoral Council (CPC) of the Archdiocese.
- Mission: Outreach in Justice and love (Archdiocese pillar)
- Work: Action Watchdog, advocate, help needy, save lives research, info, promote, educate, advocate, care.

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of Toronto		Official list of lay associations of the Archdiocese of Toronto  LAY ASSOCIATION  Toronto Chinese Catholic Task-force	PRO DEO

### TCCT IS ALSO ENDORSED/SUPPORTED by ARCHDIOCESES IN CANADA

 His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto;



 Most Rev. Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB, Vicar of Lay Movements/Associations and Vicar of Ethnic Communities, The Archdiocese of Toronto;



 His Eminence Gérald C. Cardinal Lacroix, ISPX, Archbishop of Québec and Primate of Canada;



- Most Rev. Archbishop Richard William Smith, Archbishop of Edmonton, The Archdiocese of Edmonton;
- Most Rev. Bishop William McGrattan, Bishop of Calgary;
- Most Rev. Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, Archbishop of Vancouver;
- The Most Rev. Archbishop Terrence Prendergast S.J., Archbishop of Ottawa.

# **MISSION**

### <u>Mission</u> –

### ✓ <u>To help complete the Pastoral Plan of the Archdiocese</u> <u>as according to His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins:</u>

"Our mission is two-fold. Our pastoral (inward) mission is to nurture and strengthen the faith experience of committed Catholics, drawing on the model of St. Peter, to whom Jesus said, "Feed my lambs." Our apostolic (outward) mission is to announce the Gospel, both to the faithful and to those outside the Church. Our model for this effort is St. Paul, who first encountered Christ through conversion and then proclaimed Him throughout the world" and fulfill the duty as "As steward of God's many gifts" "in the service of God and neighbour."

#### ✓ <u>To help realize His Holiness Pope Francis' metaphoric</u> <u>vision; that every ministry be a 'field hospital'</u> to help heal the many-fold woundedness in the world. This is not just about physical wounds but also spiritual, mental, social, cultural, discriminations, hatred, inequity, crime afflicted, limited resources, and government legislations that adversely the affect the weak, the sick and the future generations.



### • <u>Goals</u>-

To fulfill one or more of the five Core Directions of the Pastoral Plan to help our Church and our community:

- Parish life;
- Vocations;
- Evangelization of society;
- Catholic outreach in justice and love
- The Cathedral a sign of our Mission

# TAKE ACTIONS

Since 2005

## I) Outreach <u>JUSTICE</u> <u>Know your mission and goals</u> – <u>Defend the Church and the common good</u>

- TCCT has conducted over 30 campaigns with over 120 events
- To defend Catholic Faith, religious and common rights, freedom and moral values;
- To advocate and help save the sick and those in desperate needs;
- At the same time, to assist in evangelization, ecumenism and interfaith dialogue.

## KNOW THE MAJOR ISSUES

- Pro-life abortion, euthanasia, definition/ name of human embryo
- The weak and marginalized
- The sick- physical, mental
- Family and youth
- Faith- belief
- Gender
- Rights, freedom
- Conscience
- Moral values
- Common good

# I) JUSTICE - KNOW THE LAW

#### **CAMPAIGN AGAINST GOVT. LEGISLATIONS**

TCCT campaigns legislations that are against the Catholic Faith, religious rights and moral values, e.g.:

- C38 Same sex marriage;
- C407, C384, C-16 Euthanasia/Doctors moral freedom;
- C389, C-16 Transgender issues;
- B13 Gay-Straight Alliance in Schools;
- Faith-based school funding;
- Motion 312 'When does 'Human' begin?';
- Saying Lord's Prayer in the legislature;
- Order of Canada for Dr. Morgentaler Abortion;
- Bill 28 Replace terms 'father/mother', 4 parents for a child;

- Federal, Ontario, City, School Board
   Elections Stands on Pro-life Issues;
- Sex education curriculum in Ontario schools;
- Bill 28 Replace terms 'father/mother',
  4 parents for a child;
- Euthanasia/Medical suicide- Catholic doctors conscience rights
- C46 Legalization of cannabis;
- C7 Expanding on law related to on medical assistance in dying (MAID) eligibility, criteria and request process.

## **CAMPAIGN - PROCEDURE**

- NEWS WATCH Church, Archdiocese, government, community, parish, individual (Sensitivity,, awareness)
- INFORMATION search and analysis
- Issues, problems,
- CAMPAIGN PLANNING (1): objective, goal, strategy, tactics, actions
- COMMUNIATION with the Archdiocese/parish report, discuss, get Church permission/ direction/assistance
- CAMPAIGN PLANNING (2): Actions in detail, events needed, organizations/groups needed, recruit organizations, volunteers,
- CAMPAIGN PLANNING (3): MATERIAL PREPARATION, VENUE, SCHEDULE, division of labour,
- ACTIONS: DISTRIBUTE MATERIALS (information, announcement, Mass announcement, petition/survey forms, press alert, press release, attachments, banners, plates, stationery, venue direction signs, survey forms, petition forms, etc. )
- ACTIONS- MEDIA COMMUNIATION, EVENTS, FOLLOW-UPS REPORT, REORDS, THANKS , FURTHER ATIONS

### Campaign Approaches for Parishioners on Elections Watch-dog, research, educate, inform, survey, mobilize events

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## DEVELOP JOINT CATHOLIC AND NON-CATHOLIC ACTION ALLIANCES

#### **TCCT** has developed a nation-wide network:

- 23 cities: 17 Canadian cities from St. John in New Foundland to Vancouver in B.C.; and working to expand; 6 cities in New Zealand, Australia, Hong Kong, the UK and the US.
- Chinese parishes in 9 major cities;
- Non-Chinese Catholic parishes;
- Religious orders;
- Catholic medical and legal professional organizations and individuals;
- Catholic intellectuals, social work professionals, media organizations, etc.

#### **TCCT partners with around 300 non-Catholic organizations:**

- Non-Catholic Christians (Evangelical, Orthodox, Chinese, Korean, etc.);
- Other religions (Muslim, Jewish, Buddhist, etc.);
- Other non-religious groups (Multi-cultural org., Clan assoc., NGO, professionals, Seniors and youth development groups, other community and media organizations).

#### **TCCT** is developing an international network

#### PARTNER WITH NON- CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS - CRITICAL APPROACH

- NO RELGIOUS DISUSSION
- FIND **COMMON CORE** VALUES (**LOVE/ AGAPE. One** banner only)
- URGENCY, ACTION NEEDED
- **PRIVELEDGE AND OBLIGATION** to help (An offer one cannot refuse)
- DIVISION OF LABOUR 'SMALL AMOUNT' OF WORK FOR EACH ORGANIZATION – MORE FOR CONVENOR (Your group is the Convenor), 'Suggestions' – NOT instructions.
- ALL 'SISTERS AND BROTHERS' –CLIENTS /PATRNERS sincere, open,
- **HELP** PARTNERS WHEN NEEDED
- EACH ORGANIZATION BEAR ITS OWN COST
- COMMUNICATION, MONITORING and ENOURAGEMENT
- ALL EQUAL (THEY ARE LEADERS USE 'CONVENOR', NOT 'CHAIR/PRESIDENT', THOUGH YOU ARE, UNITED NATION PRACTICE)
- USE 'ALLIANCE', 'NETWORK', NOT 'ASSOCIATION'

#### TORONTO CHINESE CATHOLIC TASK-FORCE (TCCT) NATIONAL STEM CELL DRIVE CAMPAIGN MARATHON



#### Campaign Approaches for Parishioners on Elections Watch-dog, research, educate, inform, survey, mobilize, events.. DEFEND YOUR CHILDREN AND YOUR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM!

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## Form Multi-faith Multi-cultural Alliances



- Reach out, get opportunities to connect
- Study the religion, the culture and know what to avoid, what are in common. (More skills below)
- TCCT <u>convened and led</u> leaders and representatives of around 300 multi-faith and community organizations representing 100,000 followers
- Through such, TCCT works on advocacy, evangelization, ecumenical and interfaith dialogue development.

### **CAMPAIGN**

Approaches: Research, survey, protest, petition, press conferences, deputation in govt. public hearings, TV/Radio news/ feature programs, web, social media, Recommendations/demands to the govt. etc.



## HELP THE CHURCH TO VOICE OUT ARCHDIOCESE FEDERAL ELECTION 2019 DEBATE on Oct 3, 2019 - ACTIONS

- TCCT is one of the organizations/ representatives in the Archdiocese' committee of the event;
- This is the first time the Archdiocese organize such important political election events with 1000 audience and 2 million Catholics behind them.
- TCCT provides advice and involves in publicity, education, promotion, registration, organising parish live-streaming and post-debate formation of "engagement/advocacy" committees in parishes.
- TCCT will continue to assist in the post-debate follow-up parish actions.

### **BE A VOICE IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE – HOW TO**

### e.g.. FEDERAL, PROVINCIAL AND CITY ELECTIONS

- Arouse awareness on the elections;
- Inform and educate parishioners on relevant issues related to Catholic faith, moral values and religious freedom; as well as social and economic issues, etc.
- Let parishioners know where candidates stand on such issues; participate in forum, debate
- Help parishes to organize 'live streaming' the debate;
- Encourage parishioners to vote.

PATRICIPATE IN TV/RADIO FORUM ON ELECTIONS/SPECIFIC BILLS



## <u>CAMPAIGN – SURVEY – ноw то</u>

Against the expanding of legislation on medical assisted suicide (MAID) Jan 2020 (For Archdiocese: Mass mobilization to involving in

government's consultation survey)

**Campaign actions:**  Liaise with Archdiocese; Notify parishes; Do mass and social media publicity; Translate survey questionnaire; •Do mobilization: Mass announcement; •Help parishioners to fill in survey forms after Masses; Submit survey report and filled forms to **MP/govt. and Church** 

Tell the Government You Oppose 'Expanding Assisted Suicide' -

Fill in the govt. consultation survey- Urgent: Deadline - Mon. January 27, 2020

Dear sisters and brothers,

Thank you for your kind support in saving lives – pre-born and desperate patients. In the meantime, there is a matter that the we asks for your urgent attention and action.

The Government of Canada is CONDUCTING A SURVEY <u>asking for public feedback</u> on their plan to '**expand** access to medically-assisted <u>suicide(MAID)</u>)'. It is planning to **expand** assisted suicide legislation that would include people without life-threatening illness, like mental illness, to those patients who gave advanced directives but

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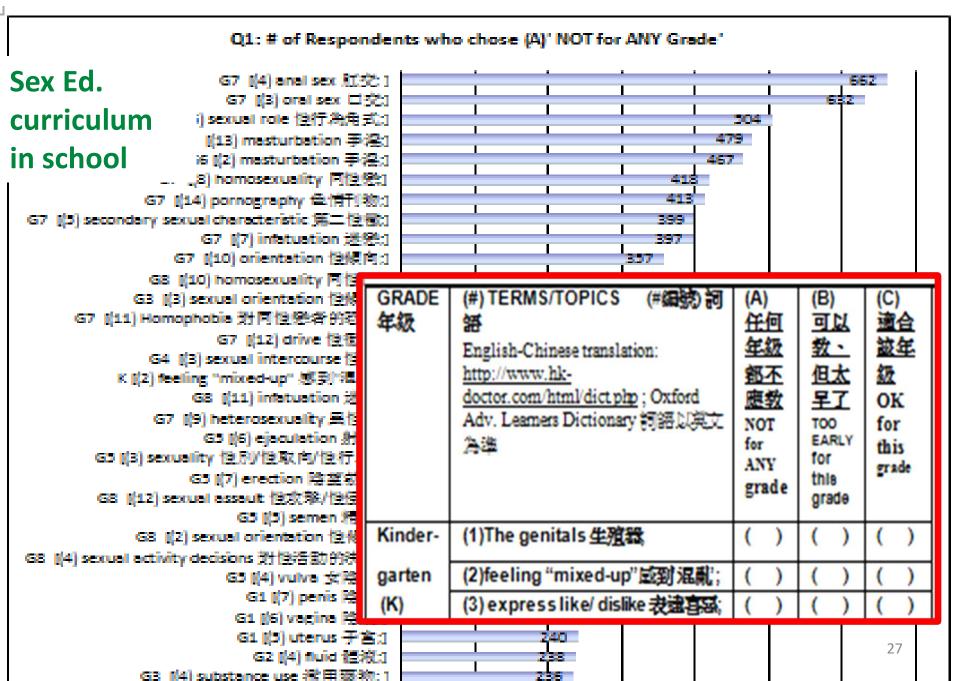
而這些評論到目前為止還沒有討論過

# **PROTEST by SURVEY (Numbers matter)**

### e.g. SEX EDUCATION

- Arouse awareness amongst parishioners and the public;
- Provide relevant information ;
- Press conference;
- Protest;
- **Survey** for parishioners and the public:
  - <u>300-page</u> report submitted to the Church, I.C.E.;
  - <u>1,879 respondents gave</u> (Potential voters)
  - over 72,000 inputs and opinions for the questions asked in the questionnaires.

#### Surveys- Analysis and suggestions for the Church/ demands to govt.



## **BUILD UP SOLIDAITY, MUCH BIGGER IMPACT**

### JOINT CAMPAIGNS -

### TCCT Organised and Led Professional and Community Coalitions Against Provincial Sex Education (TCCT as Convenor)



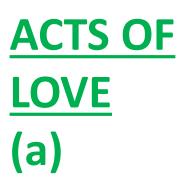
Press conference participants: (left to right): Kenny Tsui, from Chinese Canadian Civic Alliance, Gwen Landolt from Real Women of Canada, Billy Pang a Trustee at York Region District School Board, Rev. Dominic Tse from Jubilee Centre for Social Christian Action, Phil Lees from P.E.A.C.E., Mirtha Coronel from Citizens for Good Education, Jack Fonseca from Campaign Life Coalition, Dr. Christian Elia from Catholic Civil Rights League

#### EXAMPLE: Formed the *Citizens For Good Education* (CGE) coalition; demanded transparent and meaningful consultation on the provincial Sex-Education component of

#### **Ontario's Revision for Health & Physical Education curriculum.**

# II) TCCT ACTS OF LOVE (a) MANY NEEDS, NOT JUST ONE

**Evangelization**, RCIA, Ecumenism, Interfaith dialogue, Moral conscience, Human rights, **Disaster relief**, Help the weak, the marginalised, the families, the seniors, the youth, Help the sick, save lives.....





## Humanitarian/Religious/Ecumenical-

some events

- Flood and earth-quake relief.
- 30<sup>th</sup> North America Catholic Clergy Religious and Laity Convention 2010.
  - World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2015.
  - World harmony prayer event with Buddhist
    - organization 2017.

## **Campaigns – Some Other Acts of Love**

(Photo Source: OLMCC – Marian Parade – part )



- Media publicity for the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church Annual Marian Parades 2015- present;
- RCIA 400-page 'book' computer layout and indexing.
- 'Caring Network' for the sick (Organizing);
- Translation of Religious Constitutions, campaign/event info and announcements;
- Promotion for Autism Talent Concert, 2019;
- National Stem Cell and Cord Blood Cell Drives Campaign 2016- present.
- National Caring for Students' Mental Health Campaign 2019- present
- Archdiocese Federal Election Debate
- Campaign against expansion of legislation on medical assistance in dying (MAID) 2020 – for Archdiocese

## **Acts of love and evangelization**

#### - Media promotion for Dream Achievers (Autism Talent) Concert



## TCCT ACTS OF LOVE (b) Helping the Sick and Families - How to (On-going and latest)

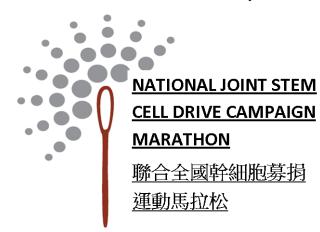
- TCCT NATIONAL STEM CELL AND BLOOD DRIVE CAMPAIGNpromotion and media publicity, field donor registration, finding support;
- TCCT NA TIONAL CARING NETWORK- DEVEOPING finding more professionals;
- NEW: TCCT NATIONAL CARING FOR STUDENTS' MENTAL HEALTH CAMPAIGN- awareness promotion, support soliciting (CCCB), practical seminar and workshop for parents and students;
- Latest: Support for pregnant mother

(TCCT coordinates and supports volunteer supporters for the lady; provides information; mobilizes Catholics to support and pray for the family.)

#### About <u>TCCT NATIONAL ADULT STEM CELL</u> (AND CORD BLOOD CELL) DRIVES CAMPAIGN

For and work with Canadian Blood Services (Govt. formed org.) and community/ professional organizations and professionals 2014 - present

Strive to help around 1000 Canadian patients and other patients in the world waiting for a stem cell match and transplant as the last survival attempt.





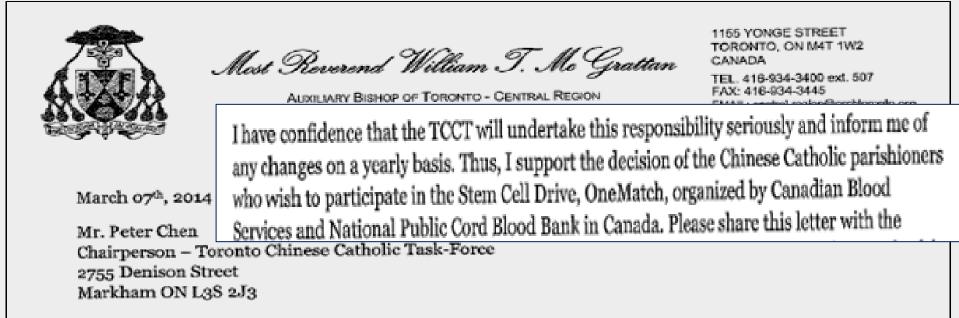
Canadian Blood Services 34

### **GET CHURCH PERMISSION AND SUPPORT- HOW TO**

#### **Develop basis for permission and support**

#### **Conducted research on the Canadian Blood Services –**

The 200-page Research Report was reviewed and endorsed by Bishop McGrattan (Archdiocese of Toronto) – Letter of Commendation



#### Dear Mr. Peter Chen,

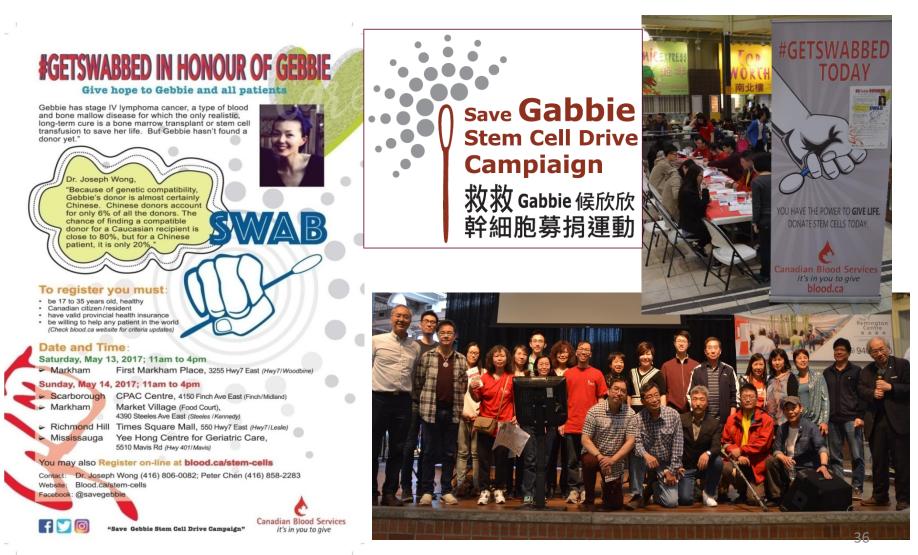
Thank you for the full report and executive summary of the Toronto Chinese Catholic Task-Force (TCCT) and the Inquiry from a Catholic Perspective on Stem Cell Drives organized by the Canadian Blood Services. Please accept my personal commendation for the work that you have done in researching the Stem Cell Drive, OneMatch, organized by the Canadian Blood Services and National Public Cord Blood Bank to ensure that it is consistent with the Catholic moral teaching.

Having read the findings of your research and the comments of those consulted, the Catholic

### **GET PARTNERS - ISSUE, CORE VALUE, URGENCY**

#### TCCT then Started 'Save Gebbie\*' Stem Cell Drives

(\*Vancouver blood cancer patient. Update: Obtained matched stem cells, transplanted, recovering) 5 CITIES, 9 LOCATIONS



# MEDIA PUBLICITY

on the National Stem Cell Drive Campaign Marathon Good relations

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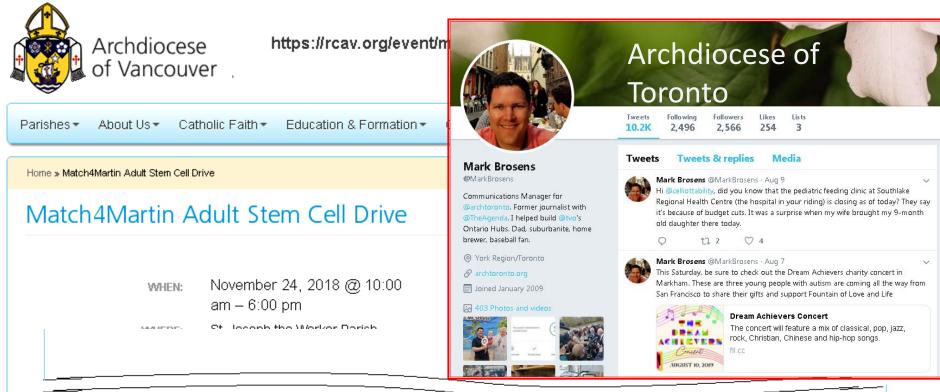
NEWSPAPER/ TV/ RADIO/ WEB/ SOCIAL MEDIA NEWS

Press alert/ release with the right sound bite and contents amount; electronic file; Convenience- time, place, duration; reporter's news article/video submitting deadline; print-ready photos; promo banner, materials, follow up;



# **INTERNAL PUBLICITY AND MOBILISATION**

### Archdioceses help promote the campaign



Martin's family already lost his only brother, Oscar Lintag. In response, Martin stamped Oscar's memory into Richmond. He organizes yearly sports tournaments with Richmond's bowling community and Richmond Secondary School to commemorate Oscar. Martin himself is encouraging, genuine, and generous, with dominating comebacks and a mischievous streak that leave us breathless laughing.

The Toronto Chinese Catholic Task-force, which the Archdiocese of Vancouver has worked with on past stem cell campaigns, reminds potential donors that there are many patients around the world waiting for matching stem cell donors. So even if you aren't a compatible match for Martin, you may be able to save the life of someone else in need. Here are a few more individuals awaiting a match:

## COMMUNIATE WITH AND GET GUIDANCE FROM DIFFERENT LEVELS AND AREAS

To: peterknchen@hotmail.com Cc: Bede Hubbard (hubbard@cccb.ca); Patrick Powers (p.powers@cccb.ca); Thomas Collins (archbishop@archtoronto.org); mmiller@rcav.org; chancery@peterboroughdiocese.org; Diane Palen (d.palen@cccb.ca) Elag for follow.up. TCCT SUBMITTED THE REPORT, OBTAINED THE ENDORSEMENT AND, NOW, SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE OF THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS (CCCB)

Dear Mr. Chen,

Further to the email message of December 15, 2014, I wish to inform you that the Commission for Doctrine examined the documentation you provided regarding a stem cell drive being organized by the Canadian Blood Services aimed at the Chinese community. I am happy to report that the Commission found nothing contrary to Catholic faith or morals in the stem cell drive and therefore our Executive Committee confirmed it agreed with the consultation already undertaken.

Sincerely yours in Christ Our Lord,

(Rev. Msgr.) Patrick Powers, P.H. General Secretary

From: Diane Palen Sent: Monday, December 15, 2014 11:20 AM To: peterknchen@hotmail.com Cc: Bede Hubbard; Patrick Powers; Diane Palen Subject: RE: TCCT Stem Cell Drive request





TCCT OBTAINS SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE FROM THE VATICAN



PONTIFICAL COUNCIL FOR CULTURE

- Submitted Report to Pontifical Council for Culture of the Holy See, the Vatican as reference;
- The Pontifical Council granted TCCT permission to directly communicate with the Council;
- At present- TCCT receives guidance from the Pontifical Council;

### **Guidance from the Vatican**

TCCT requested guidance on how to clarify that the Church encourages <u>adult</u> stem cell research and therefore donors drive.

#### REPLY FROM THE PONTIFICAL COUNCIL FOR CULTURE ON TCCT'S REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION ON STEM CELL RESEARCH AND CAMPAIGN

From: Anna Kurdziel <a.kurdziel@stoq.va> Sent: December 17, 2018 11:08 AM To: 'peter'

Cc: t.trafny@stoq.va Subject: R: THANK YOU VERY MUCH! - On stem cell

Mr. Peter Chen

According to your request on behalf of Msgr. T.Trafny I send attached some website links:

https://www.amazon.com/Healing-Cell-Greatest-Revolution-Changing/dp/1455572926

https://w2.vatican.va/content/benedict-xvi/en/speeches/2011/november/documents/hf\_benxvi\_spe\_2011112\_stem-cells.html

I hope we could help you and you find attached information useful for your work. Thank you for your wishes and we also wish you a Merry Christmas. Yours

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# ACTS OF LOVE - HELP THE DESPERATE PATIENTS HELP WITHOUT BORDER

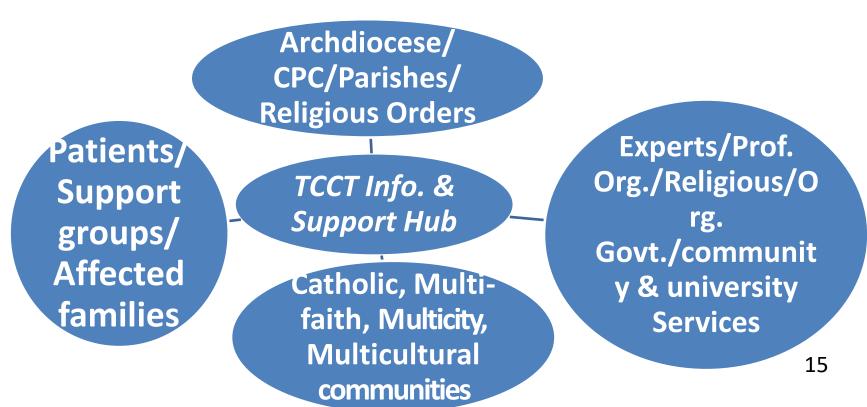
### **TCCT NATIONAL STEM CELL DRIVE CAMPAIGN- Progress**

- It's very difficult to get matched cells. Patients have tried to match with over 23 million samples and failed before asking TCCT for help;
- Since the campaign, three patients obtained matching stem cells and transplant. But one passed away and two have to have half-matched hapo-transplant.
- Around 1000 Canadian patients and other patients in the world are still desperately waiting. TCCT will strive on with our partners for them.
- The campaign has become a joint national campaign, holding the 7th wave of the "National Stem Cell Drive Campaign Marathon";
- The network has now extended to 23 cities -16 cities in Canada as well as 7cities the US, Hong Kong, Australia, New Zealand and the UK, helping 'without boundaries' those in need.

# THE FUTURE (a): DEVELOP NEW AREAS, CLIENTS, MEANS

# **TCCT Caring Network**

Serving also clients of other sickness like autism, down-syndrome, etc.



# TCCT NATIONAL CARING FOR STUDENTS' MENTAL HEALTH CAMPAIGN

### WHY THIS NEW INITIATIVE (From Oct. 2019)?

TCCT is made aware of the serious mental health concern of the university and college students from a Christian newspaper. TCCT made researches.

### According to Mental Health Commission of Canada

- IN CANADA, EST. 1.2 MILLION CHILDREN AND YOUTH ARE AFFECTED BY MENTAL ILLNESS;
- YET LESS THAN 20% WILL RECEIVE APPROPRIATE TREATMENT;
- By age 25, 20% of Canadians will have developed a mental illness, and yet ... are often NOT well supported as they enter the adult health system.
- \* https://www.mentalhealthcommission.ca/English/what-we-do/children-and-youth

### **TCCT Took Initiatives and**

#### Takes the Lead:

•Contact with family and mental health care professional organization and community youth development for training Duke of Edinburgh Awards candidates and other groups;

Together discussed and planned a new pilot program. The program includes practical Workshop and Seminars for students and parents
Workshop (Excel assisted) helps students to improve practical learning and paper writing techniques (to lighten workload, tension and anxiety);
Seminars to help parents to detect initiative symptoms and to develop a comfortable mental

environment for the young people;

- The pilot program participants found it useful.
- The campaign will be further developed to have more stakeholders, government, community and professional partnership.

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(Participants found it 'useful' -

Rating 7 or 8 out of maximum 'useful' 10)

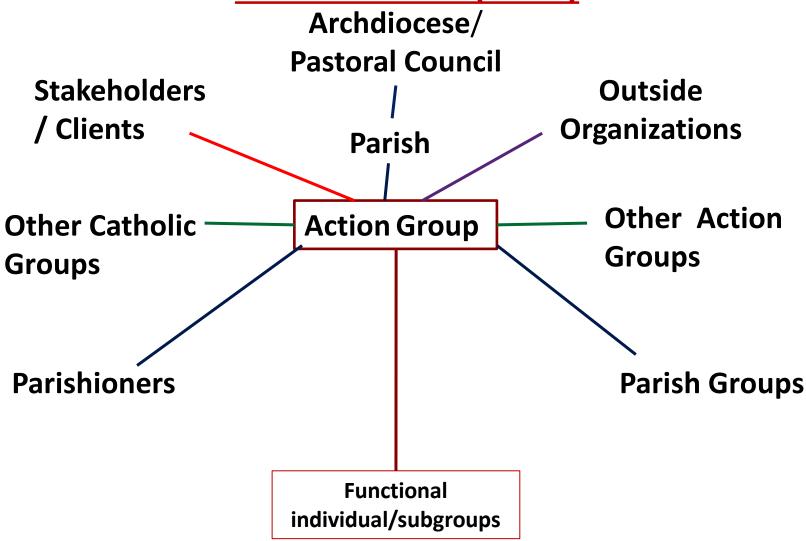
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# **ACTION GROUP ORGANIZATION**





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over 300 religious, community and professional organizations (1)

	(COMMUNITY - RELIGION)	105 Gibson Community Centre
	(YOUTH GROUP)	Across U Hub
•	(ACADEMIC)	Agape Learning Centre
•	(RELIGION) Brampton	Multi-cultural Alliance (Muslim, Sheik, Hindu, Spanish, etc.)
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•	(COMMUNITY – ETHNIC CULTU	RAL) Canada Maple Dragon Multi-culture Society
•	(GOVERNMENT ASSISTED, NG	O Canadian Blood Services (CBS)
•	(STRATEGIC PRESSURE GROU	P Canadian Centre for Policy Studies
•	(MAINSTREAM PROFESSIONAL	<b>PRESSURE GROUP)</b> Catholic Civil Rights League
٠	(CIVIL POLITICAL)	Chinese Canadian Civic Alliance
٠	(ETHNIC POLITICAL)	Chinese Canadian Political Action Committee of Ontario
•	(CATHOLIC)	Chinese Catholic parishes
•	(ETHNIC PROFESSIONAL GRO	<b>UP)</b> Chinese Professional Association Of Canada
•	(ETHNIC MEDIA)	Christian World (Korean)
•	(CATHOLIC ADVOCAY)	CMCC Pro-Life Group
٠	(RELIGIOUS NETWORK)	Council of Korean Churches in Ontario
•	(CHARITY)	Elizabeth Lue Bone Marrow Foundation
•		Everyday for Life Canada
•	(ETHNIC NETWORK)	Federation of Chinese Clan Associations of Canada
•	(CATHOLIC MEDIA)	Fountain of Love and Life (FLL) TV/Radio
٠		Fo Guang Shan Temple, Toronto (Buddha's Light Temple)
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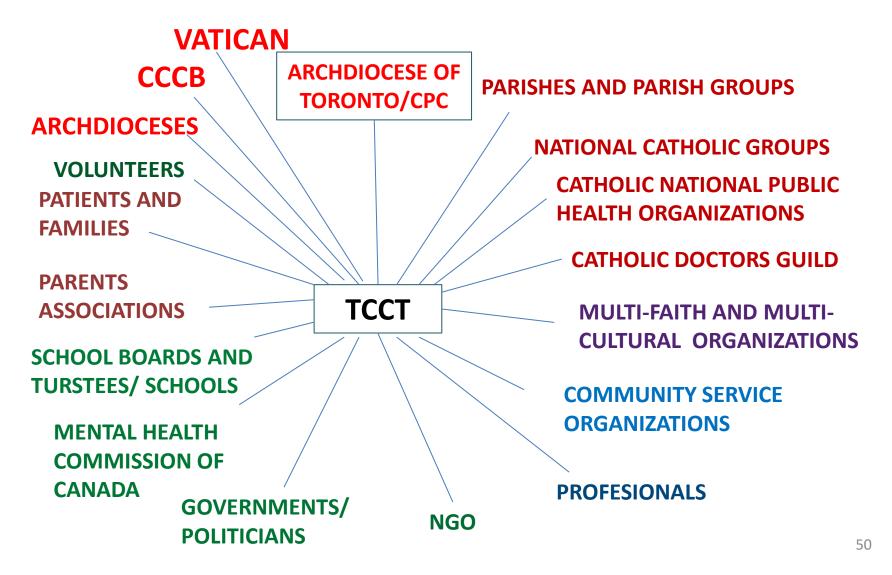
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### PARTNERING: (LOVE) CARING for YOUTH AS MOVEMENT

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on pro-life, Candidates- evaluation):

<u>http://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/index.php?p=Federal</u> (On federal election; find your candidate 找寻你选区的候选人、侯选人的维护生命立场、评估等); <u>http://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/index.php?p=Hot+News&id=256</u> (己表明维 护生命立场的候选人,其他请用上述方法确定);

₫ google 'Campaign Life Coalition Federal Election 2015 voters guide'

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(TCCT is an official lay association of the Archdiocese under the Chinese Pastoral Council) 參考資料 (Read websites for full versions)

CBC NEWS

http://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/compare-federal-party-platforms-and-election-promises-1.3271149

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<u>Marijuana 大麻</u>

Legality is up for discussion Conservative 保守黨反對大廠合法化

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Anti-abortion candidates need not apply in 2015, Justin Trudeau says CBC NEWS <u>http://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/anti-abortion-candidates-need-not-apply-in-2015-justin-trudeau-says-1.2634877</u>

CONSERVATIVE 保守黨: 候選人不必讚成墮胎合法化

Unlike Liberals, Conservatives free to anti-abortion views, Harper says THE GLOBE AND MAIL <u>http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/politics/unlike-liberals-conservatives-free-to-anti-abortion-views-harper-says/article18694196/</u>

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# SEMINAR/ WORKSHOP PROMO

## Vision Youth and Chinese Family Services of Ontario

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Approaches: Research, survey, protest, petition, press conferences, deputation in govt. public hearings, TV/Radio news/ feature programs, web, social media, Recommendations/demands to the govt. etc.





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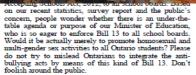
#### ALLIANCE FOR FAMILY VALUES

The Chair (Mr. Ernie Hardeman): Our next delegation is the Alliance for Family Values: Peter Chen, Jenny Kwan and Kenny Tsui.

Mr. Peter Chen: I have some documents.

The Chair (Mr. Ernie Hardeman): Thank you. The clerk will look after that. If you will sit at the front table there, you have 15 minutes to make your presentation. As we're drawing near the end, that means there's one minute left. As I said, you have 15 minutes to make it. If there's sufficient time afterwards, we will allow quetions from the members of the committee. If not, we appreciate that, and we will consider everything that's presented as we review the two bills. With that, the floor is yours.

Mr. Peter Chen: Thank you. Good aftermoon, Mr. Chair and members of the panel. May we congratulate you for helping Ontarians in public affairs and also paying so much attention to children's education? With this also in mind, our alliance has actually conducted a general opinion survey which hopefully would help our panels and members of the government to consider when deciding on Bill 13, Bill 14 or any bill which is related to anti-bullying.



The Outario Minister of Education should not impose Bill 13 by legislation on compliance to all public and Catholic schools. Eventually it will cause us unnecessary arguments and conflicts among the community. It will also cost extra education funds ve a lot of head lawsuits from churches an ent families going through le government in a series of cases Court judgment.

At present, the Ontario government owes a huge deficit of over \$280 billion, and every 1% increase in interest rates will cost the province an additional \$500 million. Such kind of money could have paid for 12,000 first-year elementary teachers and to help a-Jot of extracumicular activities like music or sports.

### Wide Media Coverage for TCCT Campaigns



- More than 150 media: Newspapers/ websites/ TV/ Radio / Facebook
- Archdioceses' media, Catholic media, public: You-Tube / Blogs / Tweeter (Press conference, news forum / feature programs). In English, Chinese, Korean, Italian, Spanish, etc. languages.
- Web news from Canadian cities, USA, Europe, Northern China
- Audience: More than 500,000 (Canadian figure)
- More than 700 Google news search links

### You Tube





#### **Google Search Results**

"VOTE FOR PARENTS RIGHTS" JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE moonwah.org/.../Vote%20for%20Parents'%20Righ... - Translate this

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www.lifesitenews.com/ldn/2006/dec/06120507.htmlCached 5 Dec 2006 – The eight speakers, representing over a million Canadians groups, the **Toronto Chinese Catholic Task-force** (**TCCT**)

#### 华裔社团呼吁华人出来投票 - 北美时报

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#### Committee Transcripts - the Legislative Assembly of Ontario

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### **CAMPAIGN PROMOTION MATERIALS**

clear, concise, precise, moving, emotion, visual, core value, sense of duty, action

• **INFORMATION** - WHAT'S THE MATTER? ABOUT THE BILL? WHAT ISSUES? ACTION? (1/2 PAGE)

- ANNOUNCEMENTS :
  - **GENERAL FOR GROUP LEADERS** INFO (IN BRIEF) + MOTIVATION (ISSUES) + HOW TO TAKE ACTION (DETAILS ON OPERATION ORGANIZATION) + REFERENCE LINKS (1/2 PAGE)
  - **GENERAL FOR THE PUBLIC** INFO (IN BRIEF) + MOTIVATION (ISSUES) + HOW TO TAKE ACTION (DETAILS) (1/2 PAGE) + MOBILIZATION (PRVILEGE & OBLIGATION) + 'Need you to Act NOW!'

• **MASS** – SHORT GENERAL ANNOUNEMENT + ACTION INSTRUCTIONS (Sign petition, etc. ( < 3 MINUTES)

### ✤ <u>PRESS CONFERENCE</u>

- PRESS ALERT/ MEDIA ADVICE
- PRESS RELEASE
- PHOTOS/ ATTACHMENTS/ LINKS
- VIDEOS/ TELE-CONFERENCE FAILITIES

- ✤ NAME PLATES (TABLE TENTS)
- ✤ LIST OF PARTICIPANTS/ MEDIA (EMAILS)
- RUN-DOWN
- ✤ PRESS RELEASE COPIES, STATIONERY, WATER
- **\* NEWS RECORDS** GOOGLE SEARCH LINKS

- EVENT BANNERS
  EVENT POSTERS
  EVENT SIGNS
- ➢ EVENT FACILITIES − TENTS, TABLES, CHAIRS
- ► INSURANCE (CHURCH/ORG. ?)
- ➤ HAND-OUTS

- ✓ PETITION FORMS
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http://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/2015 Federal Election Guide EN.pdf (全國主教國投票指引-你要發聲 Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops- Make your voice heard); <u>http://www.catholiccharitiestor.org/CC/media/catholiccharities/news/Catholic-Charities-Canada-Election-Guide-2015-FF.pdf?ext=.pdf</u> (多倫多總教區參考指引-為社會能更公義 Archdiocese of Toronto – for a more just society); <u>http://www.elections.ca/home.aspx</u> (聯邦大選局,找尋你選區的候選人); Campaign Life Coalition (维护生命联会 Find your candidate, Candidates' record

on pro-life, Candidates- evaluation):

<u>http://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/index.php?p=Federal</u> (On federal election; find your candidate 找寻你选区的候选人、侯选人的维护生命立场、评估等); <u>http://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/index.php?p=Hot+News&id=256</u> (己表明维 护生命立场的候选人,其他请用上述方法确定);

₫ google 'Campaign Life Coalition Federal Election 2015 voters guide'

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(TCCT is an official lay association of the Archdiocese under the Chinese Pastoral Council) 參考資料 (Read websites for full versions)

CBC NEWS

http://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/compare-federal-party-platforms-and-election-promises-1.3271149

ISSUE 17

<u>Marijuana 大麻</u>

Legality is up for discussion Conservative 保守黨反對大廠合法化

The Conservatives are **opposed** to legalization or decriminalization of marijuana. ... NDP 新民主党承諾会大廠'不再非法'

The NDP promise to decriminalize marijuana...

Liberal 自由黨會把大廠合法化. The Liberals would **legalize** marijuana completely...

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NDP新民主黨:所有候選人必須讚成墮胎合法化 No anti-abortion candidates allowed to run for NDP: <u>Mulcair</u> CTV NEWS <u>http://www.ctvnews.ca/politics/no-anti-abortion-candidates-allowed-</u> to-run-for-ndp-mulcair-1.1812400

LIVERAL 自由党黨:所有候選人必須讚成墮胎合法化

Anti-abortion candidates need not apply in 2015, Justin Trudeau says CBC NEWS <u>http://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/anti-abortion-candidates-need-not-apply-in-2015-justin-trudeau-says-1.2634877</u>

CONSERVATIVE 保守黨: 候選人不必讚成墮胎合法化

Unlike Liberals, Conservatives free to anti-abortion views, Harper says THE GLOBE AND MAIL <u>http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/politics/unlike-liberals-conservatives-free-to-anti-abortion-views-harper-says/article18694196/</u>

OTHER ISSUES

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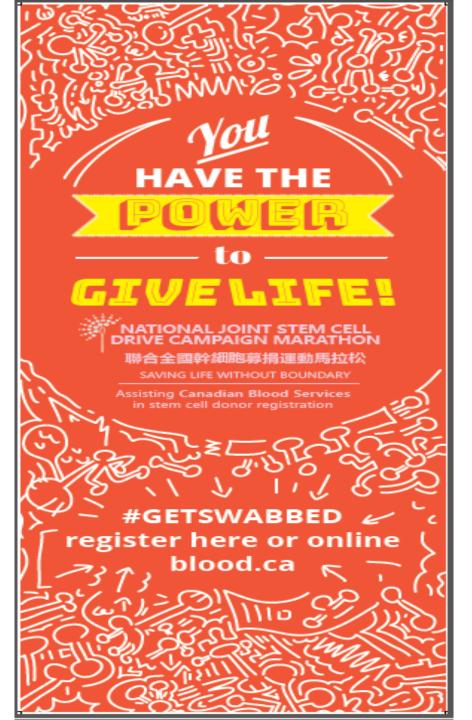
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### **BANNERS, POSTERS**





### JOINT NATIONAL STEM CELL DRIVE CAMPAIGN MARATHON

#### SAVING LIFE WITHOUT BOUNDARY



A Joint National Stem Cell Drive Campaign Marathon has started with the cooperation of community and religious organizations in ten cities in Canada.

The Campaign aims to assist the Canadian Blood Services (CBS) in promoting and conducting registration of potential adult stem cell donors to save patients who desperately need stem cell transplant to survive.

#### **JANUARY**

#### Brock University - Market (10am-4pm)

- 15 17 York University - Central Square (10am-2pm)
- 28 Guelph University – University Centre (10am-4pm)

#### FEBRUARY

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STEM CELL DRIVE CAMPAIGN MARATHON

Canadian

Blood Services

- 2-5 Time Square, Richmond Hill, ON (12 noon 6 pm) 17 St. Agnes Kouying Tsao Parish, Richmond Hill -(9am - 2pm)
- 24 Chinese Martyrs' Catholic Parish, Markham ON -(9am - 2pm)

#### MARCH, APRIL (Dates pending)

- \* Richmond Hill Christian Community Church
- \* Gibson Centre (Toronto Community Church)

MAY (Date pending)

\* Fu Guang Shan Buddhist Temple

**Dates and locations:** 

### **YOU HAVE THE POWER TO GIVE LIFE!**

There are over a thousand in Canada and many more patients in the world waiting for the appropriate stem cells and transplant to save their lives. The registration sample data will be put into a global register where patients from different countries can compare and hopefully get a match and a chance to survive. One more registration from you may mean a new life for a patient.



Young people from 17 to 35 years old who are Canadian citizens/residents with valid provincial health insurance are encouraged to get registered. Please come. You have the power to give life! Please spread the news too.

#### WAITING FOR A MATCH:

Even if you aren't a compatible match for one patient, you may be able to save the life of someone else in need. Here are a few more individuals awaiting a match:

Jo Mitchell (丁頌成), a young mother with a newly born (New Zealand), was diagnosed with blood concer - acute lymphoblastic leukemia in 2013. After chemotherapy, she was free of the disease. However, in this August, her leukemia has returned. Jo is of Caucasian and Chinese heritage, a male donor of Caucasian and Chinese origin, hard to find, would be preferred. For more details visit https://savejo.co





Melinda W (Edmonton), a grade 12 student with Acute Myeloid Leukemia FLT3 (AML). Unfortunately, no match for stem cells was found. Melinda is of Chinese descent and her chance of finding a match relies on donors from the Asian population.

Martin "Marty" Lintag, a young Filipino (Vancouver) with acute leukemia. Martin's family already lost his only brother Oscar. The best chance of a match comes from people of the same ethnicity, but as of 2015, Southeast Asians, including people of Filipino descent, form less than 2% of Canada's database, and Canada does not access donors registered in the Philippines. #MATCHFORMARTIN



#### THERE IS HOPE!

Since our stem cell drive campaign from 2016, three of the patients we helped have found matching stem cells- two have transplant done, and one will have it early next month! So please help give new life!









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#### SAVE LIVES WITHOUT BORDER- RELIGIOUS, CULTURAL NOR GEOPOLITICAL. ONE MORE REGISTRATION MAY MEAN ONE NEW LIFE!

Cornel Or go to CBS website for more details and get registered online https://blood.ca/stem-cells

Come! You have the power! (Please also spread the news. Thank you!)

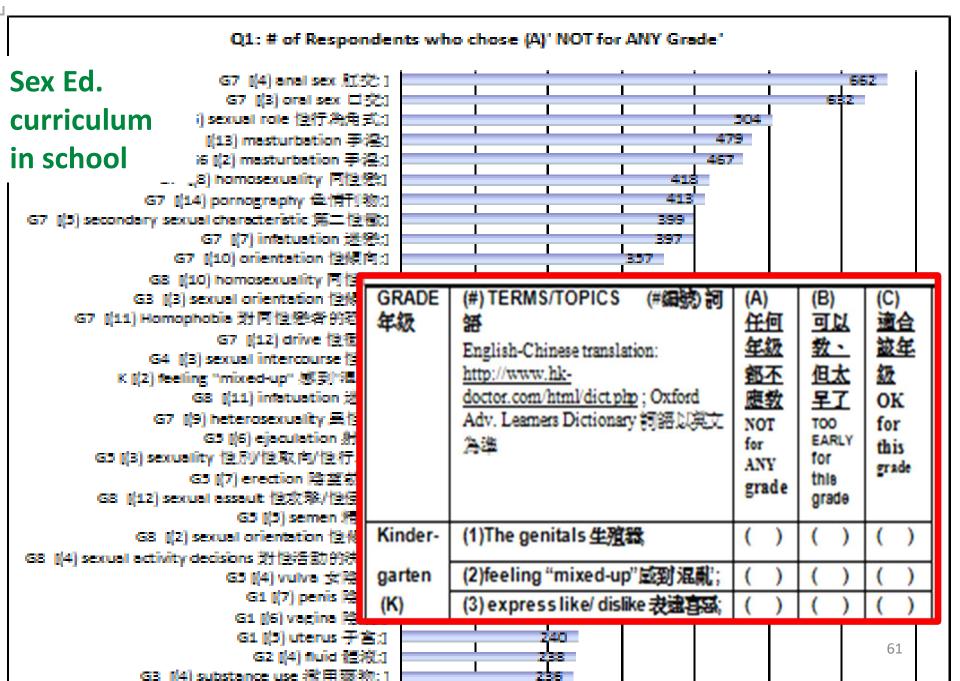




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#### DEFEND YOUR CHILDREN **CAMPAIGN MOBILISATION** AND YOUR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM! PROMO On May 19th, 2011, Toronto Catholic District School Board Trustees have voted 'yes' on the implementation of Datton M 2014 年 6 月 12 日:安省省选投票日 您可以決定安省下一任政府 怎樣去教導定的道德價值觀! Would you be willing to share public 出来投票 bathrooms with the opposite sex? 划上您正确的十字符号 Bill C-389 - potential danger If Bill C389 is passed, the school may need to RIDING PARTY CANDIDATES Teach Euthanasia Abortion E-DAY (Their stance on child Ontario Election Day: June 12, 2014 Catholic issues:) FOR YOUR RIGHTS, FOR FAITH AND MORAL VALUES, FOR THE WEAK COME OUT AND VOTE principles Make your right sign of the cross regarding traditional 2014 年 6 月 12 日:安省省撰投票日 marriage **為您的權益、信仰及道德價值、為弱勢社群,** PC Frank Klees\* For Against 出來投票 Against 割上您正確的十字符號 GRN Trifor Haitas For Oak Ridges-Against Against For 60 Markham 110 I falses familie -

### Surveys- REPORT Analysis and suggestions for the Church/demands to govt.



# NEWS PRESS RELEASE

Press alert/ release with the right sound bite; contents amount; electronic file; **Convenience-time**, place, duration; reporter's news article **/video** submitting deadline; print-ready photos; promo banner, materials, follow up;



# <u>More volunteer training by professionals</u> <u>on conducting drive, promotion,</u> <u>education, etc.</u>



# **PROMOTION, PERSUASION, MOBILIZATION**

- Common issue common concern easy to understand
- Obligation (duty) follow Christ
- Love (from the heart) help others
- A sense of being desperately needed -
- Emotion *I am* the protector
- A sense of sacrifice and achievement
- Urge to act
- Crowd/mass psychology follow the flock
- Action easy to do, not too much time needed
- Follow-up: Thank you!, Encouragement, future cooperation

### PR, PUBLICITY

### **MEDIA- How to Be Friend of the Media**

- The Media, The reporter, The publication, The 'rules'
- Wide Media Coverage for TCCT Campaigns
- PRESS CONFERENCE (P.C.)
- The 'rules' respect, sound bite, facts, mobilization, appeal, action, urgency, timing.
- Legal caution- Libel, Privacy, copy rights
- Date- better not on Saturday and Sunday
- Time- better around 11.00 am
- Press release
- better one page and a half, in English, traditional Chinese, Simplified Chinese (cultural language)
- have Word file ready for distribution (usb) or emailing. This would help reporters to better save time and meet deadline.
- Photos- high resolution, .pdf or . jpeg file
- Poster paper, e-file ready
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- Special attention:
- If media printed not correct information If not critical, leave it alone. If critical inform media do not demand anything. Some media insist on freedom of media – they decide what to do, not other organization/ individual.
- Sending the press release efile would help avoid such matter.
- Say thank you. Follow-up.
- Keep news record paper, Google search links, online media website, TV, radio, You tube, social media...

### **PRESS CONFERENCE (P.C.)**

### PREPARATION

- Sound bite What/why issues? Actions?
- Approval from the Church
- Date/time/place Convenience for reporters (attendance, deadline)
- Panel members Partners, sponsors, volunteers, stakeholders, professionals, politicians, Church rep., host, Chair, MC,
- Photographers (Photo, video), volunteers- prep. venue, reception,
- Press release, posters (paper, e-file, USB/email)
- Direction (to venue) signs, table tents, paper/pens, water,
- Banners, projectors (ppt, video, etc)
- Reporter attendance form (name, org, email address, phone no.)
- Liaison, prep-conference compose/finalize press release,
- P.C. run-down, MC briefing, sitting arrangement,
- Prepare for Q & A Be familiar with the issue, the law/bill, the situation, its impact, what to do, how the public can help, also other related issues and law and bills, etc.
- Attend to reporters' sudden change of schedule or needs, all the time.
- Follow-up thank you and help if reporters needed

# **HOW TO PERSUADE**

- OBJECTIVE YOUR POTENTIAL PARTNER TO BE IN-TUNE WITH YOU.
   STRATEGY – LET THEM THINK WHAT YOU SAID IS WHAT THEY ARE THINKING PRESENTATION- WITH SINCERITY, TO THE POINT, CREATE A FORCE FROM THE HEART
- Do research about the politician in relation to the issue and your campaign
- Develop persuasion strategy, platform
- Prepare persuasion contents/ speech
- Make presentation
- Make agreement/ commitment
- Take action

# <u>Research</u>

- On your organization
- about the organization- mission, function, events, good deeds (examples);
- about leader Post, responsibility, background, good deeds, quotations;
- Good deeds Mission, objectives, campaigns, events, statistics,
- Common values for your organization and potential partner organization;
- Why they should help and join in.

# **Research Strategy**

- On potential partner
- about the organization- mission, function, events, good deeds (examples);
- about leader Post, responsibility, background, good deeds, quotations;
- Common values for your organization and potential partner organization;
- Why they should help and join in.
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- Check the best time for presentation (When partner nor too busy, when organization / leader completed a good deed, when partner want more action.)

# **Persuasion**

# **Presentation**

- Self introduction your name, organization, position
- About your own organization and you
- About partner organizations and leaders
- About your campaign
- What do you want
- About potential partner Leader, organization mission and achievements
- Why partner should join campaign
- What they need to do
- Further contacts confirm name, position, telephone number, email, social media, assistant
- Thank you

### <u>One minute (SELF INTRODUCTION Framework) (Logos + Pathos)</u>

- May I introduce our organization and myself. I am (NAME), Convenor of the Toronto Chinese Catholic Task-force. The Toronto Chinese Catholic Task-force (TCCT) is an official lay association of the Archdiocese of Toronto and a Member of the Archdiocese' Chinese Pastoral Council. It is also under the guidance of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Holy See, Vatican. (Logos)
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- We convene and conduct campaigns with around 300 organizations for justice and for saving lives, especially for nationally promoting and conducting stem cell drives and caring for students' mental health. (*Pathos*)

### **Two minutes (SELF INTRODUCTION- Detail framework)**

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- TCCT has held over 30 campaigns and 120 events, with nationwide news coverage and over 700 Google news search links, hopefully also helping the Church in evangelisation, ecumenism and interfaith dialogue. (L + P)

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### **Three minutes (Self introduction + About Partner + Request to Join)**

### <u>Cont'd</u>

- As the need for adult stem cell matches is urgent, it is critical to have more donors and volunteers participate in stem cell drives for more chances to save lives. Your Excellency is a strong pro-life leader in the Church, and in your letter to the PM, "Our hope is to promote a society in which human life will be received and treated as a gift, and supported in the face of physical, emotional and spiritual vulnerability and suffering... All of these people .... need our steadfast support, our advocacy, and indeed the protection afforded by the very safeguards the government is trying to overturn." (Pathos + Ethos)
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### Five minutes (Self introduction + About partner + request)

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- and your efforts in encouraging more government and societal support for palliative care, saying, "You can assist a person in their last days of life to die with dignity in a supportive way that respects the importance of life (with palliative care)," and in your letter to the PM, "Our hope is to promote a society in which human life will be received and treated as a gift, and supported in the face of physical, emotional and spiritual vulnerability and suffering... All of these people are endangered by euthanasia/assisted suicide. They need our steadfast support, our advocacy, and indeed the protection afforded by the very safeguards the government is trying to overturn." (Pathos + Logos + Ethos + Pathos)
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# PR- Communicate - Connect-Be a Diplomat

- EAGER TO MAKE FRIENDS AND BUDDIES, provide and get information and convince them to agree with you
- CONSIDER THE OTHER PARTY AS FRIENDS *BEFORE* THEY AGREE
- FIND <u>COMMON</u> CORE VALUES THAT WILL NOT BE REFUSEFD, AND EAGER TO JOIN IN
- FIND COMMON TALKING POINTS
- EXPLAIN CONCISELY AND REQUEST SINCERELY FROM the HEART
- AFTER THEY JOIN IN, THEY ARE PARTNERS, NOT SUBORDINATES
- YOU AS 'CONVENOR', NOT CHAIR
- BE HUMBLE, LET PARTNERS TAKE CHARGE OF ONE PART, YOU RESEARCH, INITIATE, PLAN, ORGANISE AND 'SUGGEST' (DELEGATE)
- BE A POSITIVE DIPLOMAT, THEN A PARTNER AND FRIEND

### PARTNER WITH NON- CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS - CRITICAL APPROACH

- NO CONFLICTING RELGIOUS DISUSSION MUTUAL RESPECT
- FIND COMMON CORE VALUES (LOVE/ AGAPE/SOCIAL JUSTICES. One banner only)
- URGENCY, ACTION NEEDED
- **PRIVELEDGE AND OBLIGATION to help (An offer one cannot refuse)**
- DIVISION OF LABOUR 'SMALL AMOUNT' OF WORK FOR EACH ORGANIZATION MORE FOR CONVENOR (Your group is the Convenor), 'Suggestions' – NOT instructions.
- ALL 'SISTERS AND BROTHERS' –CLIENTS /PATRNERS sincere, open,
- HELP PARTNERS WHEN NEEDED
- EACH ORGANIZATION BEAR ITS OWN COST
- COMMUNICATION, MONITORING and ENOURAGEMENT
- ALL EQUAL (THEY ARE LEADERS USE 'CONVENOR', NOT 'CHAIR/PRESIDENT', THOUGH YOU ARE, UNITED NATION PRACTICE)
- USE 'ALLIANCE', 'NETWORK', NOT 'ASSOCIATION'

# PARTNERING WITH THE GOVT.

- Politicians, diplomats, public administrators
- Politics is originally activities that are associated with the governance of matters of the public.
- It involves making decisions and organized control, through legislations and policies, over a community, particularly a state.
- Know the government and the parties and the advocacy groups.
- Know the policies, regulations and procedures.
- Join the government committees and consultations.
- Research on future party and government plans and papers.
- Work in solidarity, advocacy or cooperation for common good accordingly.
- Public opinion backup. Quick response.
- Preparation, patients, perseverance.
- Prayers.

### **DEALING WITH POLITICIANS**

- Good 'report card' – for votes
- Party line
- I You opposition
- Ignore public
- No human rights
- Public relations

- 'acceptable' suggestions (For both sides)
- Beyond party line public desire (Votes)
- Polite and firm/ diplomatic
- Racial relations/ Public opinion, discrimination
- **Diversity**, equity
- Media publicity, internal mobilization 80

# PARTNERING POLITICIANS

### **NEEDS IN ESSENCE**

- VOTES –
- **REPORT CARD**
- EXPOSURE
- PUBLICITY
- GOOD IMPRESSION
- ASSISTANCE
- SUPPORT
- NEGOTIABLE
- SOME READY TO HELP
- VOTES

### Synonyms for *politician*

- lawmaker
- leader
- legislator
- officeholder
- president
- boss
- chieftain
- grandstander
- Orator
- Partisan

# <u>YOU – AS CHURH LEADER</u>

- CHURCH/PARISH ACTION
- For Faith
- For the Church
- For the Parish
- For the Community
- For the sick and the needy
- For justice and love
- For God

### Pro Deo

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND SUPPORT!

# TORONTO CHINESE CATHOLIC TASK-FORCE (TCCT)

ANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND SUPPORT! GOD BLESS! PRO DEO