



Trent Durham Student Association

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The TDSA believes that every person, regardless of sex or gender, has the right to feel safe in their own body. Today, the TDSA stands in solidarity with anyone affected by, or fearful of the overturning of Roe v. Wade in America. The establishment of Roe V. Wade in the United States set an example for many countries at the time, but its overturning may inspire other countries to follow suit by empowering anti-abortion lawmakers across the world, including those in Canada and Ontario. The TDSA is against any action that threatens the privacy and access to healthcare of an individual, particularly when it is directly prejudice against people who give birth, including women, and some transgender people. While abortion remains legal in Canada and covered by OHIP in Ontario, we share in our members' outrage at this imposition on the rights of all people, their reproductive rights, and their access to healthcare, and we will advocate to maintain these rights in Ontario and Canada.

If you or someone you know is looking for more information on sexual and/or reproductive health services related to pregnancy termination, please see the following list of resources. If you need assistance navigating these resources, the TDSA can help.

- The **Abortion Rights Coalition of Canada** provides information and advocates on behalf of Canadian's reproductive rights
 - <https://www.arcc-cdac.ca/>
- **Planned Parenthood** provides advice and services on childbirth and abortions.
 - <https://ppt.on.ca/>
- **Durham Rape Crisis Centre** provides various counseling and medical services, resources, and information. You can access the DRCC through Trent counseling.
 - <https://drcc.ca/immediate-assistance/accessing-abortion-services/>
 - <https://www.trentu.ca/durham/student-life/student-support-services/counselling>
- The **TDSA bursaries** can be used to purchase hygiene and essential materials such as menstruation products, pregnancy tests, and related care items.
 - <https://www.mytdsa.ca/financial-aid.html>

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