



Abortion rally about de-funding

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To the editor:

Re: "Life Coalition calls for an end to publicly funded abortions" story in Oct. 18 West Carleton Review EMC. I organized the Defund Abortion Rally in Carleton-Mississippi Mills and was very disappointed with Derek Dunn's coverage of the event.

The majority of the participants were not senior citizens and for the record, the 'apparent case' that was referred to by my mother was an actual court ruling by a judge in Alberta. Justice Veit let Katrina Effert of Wetaskawin, Alberta, off with no jail time, after she strangled her newborn baby and threw it over a fence. From this court case alone, it is very clear that society's blind acceptance and tolerance of abortion is allowing for the further erosion of the rights of the most vulnerable of society.

There were questions by this reporter that had no relevance to the issue at hand, such as, contraception and religious affiliation, as well as whether or not abortion is right or wrong.

The subject was defunding an elective procedure that is medically unnecessary and how these tax dollars could be diverted to improving our current health care system. Our health care system is crumbling so badly that our Province is currently boasting it is aiming to achieve a hospital wait time in the emergency room of between four to eight hours. Since when is a four to eight hour wait time in emergency a good thing?

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