



	<b>greens</b> OF BRITISH COLUMBIA	<b>BC NDP</b>	<b>CONSERVATIVE</b> PARTY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA	<b>CHP</b> BRITISH COLUMBIA
<b>Abortion</b>	Promises to protect and extend access to abortion <sup>i</sup>	Promises to defend and improve access to abortion <sup>ii</sup> and would allow midwives to prescribe the abortion pill <sup>iii</sup>	Promises not to restrict access to abortion <sup>iii</sup>	Promises to defund abortion <sup>v</sup>
<b>Assisted Reproduction</b>	No stated position or promises	Established program to fund one IVF cycle per patient <sup>vi</sup>	Promises to fund first and second cycle of IVF treatments and expand IVF capacity <sup>ix</sup>	No stated position or promises
<b>Euthanasia &amp; Palliative Care</b>	No stated position or promises	Created new euthanasia facilities around Catholic Providence Health Facilities <sup>viii</sup> Supported delaying the expansion of euthanasia to people with mental illness <sup>ix</sup>	Promises not to fund euthanasia for people with mental illness <sup>x</sup> Recognizes that robust palliative care is a key end-of-life choice and should be appropriately recognized, funded, and available <sup>xi</sup>	Promises to defund euthanasia <sup>xiii</sup> Promises to defend seniors and disabled citizens from euthanasia <sup>xiii</sup> Promises to increase access to palliative care, particularly in rural hospitals <sup>xiv</sup>
<b>Family</b>	No stated position or promises	No stated position or promises	Believes that parents are the most important and significant factor in a child's upbringing, and should make decisions for the child's medical care, education, religious beliefs and moral upbringing <sup>xv</sup>	Believes that the family is essential to well-being and that parents have the right to raise their children according to their own conscience and beliefs <sup>xvi</sup> Believes that marriage should be restricted to the union of one man and one woman <sup>xvii</sup>
<b>Independent Education</b>	No stated position or promises	No stated position or promises	Supports parental choice in education and promises to fund independent schools, public schools and homeschools equally <sup>xx</sup> Promises to remove barriers and enhance support for homeschooling <sup>xxi</sup> Increase funding to independent distributed learning schools <sup>xxii</sup>	Promises to recognize and restore parental rights <sup>xix</sup> Promises to fund independent schools, public schools and homeschools equally <sup>xx</sup>

			Promises to give independent schools more flexibility in curriculum and work with local governments to expedite approval for new independent schools <sup>xxiii</sup>	
<b>SOGI</b>	Promises to continue supporting and expanding SOGI <sup>xxvi</sup>	Supports SOGI in schools and claims that it brought SOGI to all 60 of BC's public school districts <sup>xxi</sup>	Promises to remove SOGI from schools <sup>xxiii</sup>	Promises to remove SOGI from schools <sup>xxiv</sup>
<b>Medical Transitioning</b>	Supports expanding medical transitioning for minors <sup>xxv</sup>	Expanded access for “top surgeries” and made “bottom surgeries” available in BC <sup>xxvi</sup>	Promises to limit medical transitioning for minors	Promises to defund gender reassignment surgeries <sup>xxvii</sup>
<b>Conversion Therapy</b>	Introduced a provincial conversion therapy bill in 2019 and 2021 and promises to ban conversion therapy <sup>xxviii</sup>	Supported federal ban on conversion therapy but has not supported provincial conversion therapy bans <sup>xxix</sup>	No stated position or promises	No stated position or promises
<b>Pornography</b>	No stated position or promises	Passed the <i>Intimate Images Protection Act</i> to crack down on the non-consensual sharing of intimate images <sup>xxx</sup>	No stated position or promises	No stated position or promises
<b>Prostitution</b>	No stated position or promises	No stated position or promises	No stated position or promises	No stated position or promises
<b>Free Speech and Hate Speech</b>	No stated position or promises	Voted in favour of banning pro-life groups from delivering sexual health education in public schools at their 2023 convention <sup>xxxi</sup> Established new bubble zones around schools and hospitals <sup>xxxii</sup> Reestablished the Human Rights Commission in BC <sup>xxxix</sup> Promises to introduce new, tough hate crime legislation <sup>xl</sup>	Recognizes freedom of speech is a hallmark of a free society and that compelled speech in any form is a violation of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms <sup>xxxiv</sup> Promises to require universities to preserve free speech <sup>xlii</sup> Supports reforming BC Human Rights Tribunal to protect freedom of speech <sup>xliii</sup> Supports federal hate speech provisions in the Criminal Code <sup>xliv</sup>	Promises to repeal BC's bubble zone law around abortion clinics <sup>xxxvi</sup> Promises to eliminate the BC Human Rights Tribunal <sup>xxxvii</sup>
<b>Freedom of Conscience in Health Care</b>	No stated position or promises	Withdrew funding and dispossessed Delta hospice when they refused to provide euthanasia <sup>xxxviii</sup>	Recognizes the conscience rights of health care service providers and believes providers should have the right to opt out of providing euthanasia <sup>xxxix</sup>	Believes in conscience legislation for all healthcare workers <sup>xl</sup>
<b>Restorative Justice</b>	Supports restorative and rehabilitative justice over punitive measures <sup>xli</sup>	No stated position or promises	No stated position or promises	Promises to introduce restitution for property crimes <sup>xlii</sup>

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