



CANADIAN ANESTHESIOLOGISTS' SOCIETY
Société canadienne des anesthésiologistes

POSITION STATEMENT

Freedom of Choice in Abortion Health Care

The Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society (CAS) represents 3,000 members across Canada and around the world. CAS is guided by its vision of leading transformative patient care through leadership, advocacy, education, patient safety and research. Recent events outside Canada have raised the issue of access to safe abortion care, causing CAS to be concerned about a patient's right to reproductive health care.

Reproductive rights are human rights and are imperative to the autonomy of the bodies and lives of people who can get pregnant.

CAS strongly supports equitable patient access to healthcare and opposes any restrictions to freedom of choice in healthcare decisions, including access to a safe abortion. CAS advocates that safe abortion care is essential to protect the health and lives of people around the world.

Dolores McKeen
President CAS

Approved – 07.19.22