

## Fighting The Right - 1WDC

- sponsored 1WDC, MDLC, Immig f, <sup>?</sup>CARAL, GUARE, OFL P's cmtee, UofT, Cmtee us Racism, TTF, P to P, BLD.
- not primarily or solely P's movt. → major departure - econ, soc, pol, reprod. freedom - Threatened by RW
- & targetted, immigs + Blacks harassed -
- raids on baths - repression, repress. right to det. sexuality
- Hosp. workers -
- anti-abortion movt. = flagship
- priority: anti-RW resistance - know names - need to know more about how attacked & how resist -
- RW: people in power + people in real anxiety - probs. econ + social - manipulators don't want resp. - suppt RW view probs. caused by dissid. minority groups
- pb - needs target - disillusioned - appeal - easier to attack immig family than govt & multinationals
- RW: despair + rage - rage fueled by despair
- authoritarian views - impose truth & good from on high, vs plurality - play into centralized power structure -
- style RW conducive to totalitarianism - success of US right - propping 3rd wld. dictatorships - convenient
- RW successful: TV, radio - as more powerful power structure in US needs their suppt. -

- 5) ats - visible, vulnerable, pose threat
- can be seen + ∴ attacked (wage + price controls)
  - vulnerable - gains of f from new reproductive freedom
  - pays + lebs → hate lit. reid deepest social fears, take away other rights & freedom

Threat - collectivity - right to make choices which effect ourselves - preserve own culture, workers: control, freedom sexual ID, control of bodies -

- if allowed partial control might go for total
- autonomy catchy -
- RW: keep us busy + neutralize fight vs powerstructure
- formulate our own analysis - take on rightwing on our terms not theirs -



Maureen Hynes: IWOC, Birth Control, teaches English, OPSEU  
- soc. fem. current - ♀'s movt. one of most powerful currents  
for change

- media: ~~movt.~~ movt. impact defined - emerged from period to  
find massive RW - to reverse one limited gain

- primary target why imp: 1. d. control of our bodies:  
reproductive rights - determine when and if kids -  
support services - right to B.C. - right to legal, safe abortion -  
is forced sterilization - is sexual violence - for right of  
sexual choice

- demand basic freedom -

- illusory broadening of consensus, if no right to control  
childbearing - so CRUCIAL: attacked

- gains of 1970's limited - hospital, cmtee. structure - decision ≠  
with individual ♀

- tighter + tighter quotas -

- prepayment allowed by doctors

- right to life successes in small towns -

- only some ♀ benefit → support removal from command  
control - state ≠ neutral - \$ channels,

- cannot be tentative - treat serious → Thatcher, Reagan  
Reagan assured Right To Life that he would go beyond  
campaign promises - RW active syst.

- Ontario - targeted neighbourhoods

- BC: hospital boards taken over by Rto Life - (also campaign)

- YWCA heavily lobbied to take bk its stand -

- Nfld.: ~~planned~~ Parenthood lost \$, wkly. demos.

- charter of rights argued by Rto Life -

- Pos. Parents: 20,000 - charter of rights opposed: pro ♀, pro-gay -

- Homosexual Fact Sheet - out of coalition -

March 7 - IWO - GLARE, CARAL vs Canada in Crisis Rally -  
joined together

- have to LINK together - common situation

\* wk. in gps for pro-labor, pro-choice, pro-immig, pro-sexual ch

- firm stands especially important

- dmate defines demands as 'sensitive'

- Not negotiable -

BC too



- May 10 - smash resurgence
- IPANA - Tania Cesupka - fight vs racism - Riverdale Action Cmbce. vs Racism -
  - came full of hope: education, work, peace, dignity
  - black skins + different way of living
  - part of Canadian history - immigration gates - reactionary laws, sheets, subways, workplace.
  - "paki, nigger" -
  - when see punks on street on defensive - fear to stand at edge of subway platform, fears of using public facilities
  - everyday experience
  - Use of light - most apparent KKK: white supremacist anti-everybody. - w/ reactionary orgs. - recruit, spread philosophy of hatred - KKK: get to youth, S. Ontario → camp, training to use guns for race war, TD. office, spk. on TV + radio talkshows, Grade 12 class in Don Mills - distributed business cards, org. on school grounds
  - racist harass. of interracial couples
  - \* real danger - state + authorities will not act - Cops: That no evidence or eyewitnesses - police have full info. on KKK but no action
  - can't stop diatribes - but what of rights of Blk. immigs. - equal platform argued - refuse to educate Canadian public
  - media stereotypes - welfare, unemployed, illegal - Toronto Star vs immigs, Sun.
  - scapegoat - few on welfare, highly skilled (at no cost to Canada) w/ point system, superexploited - wk. not done by other Canadians
  - police - brutal - Albert Johnson, Samra → member ET unity - outspoken: recently accused of obstruction of police, brutality - sentenced
  - raiding 4 gay baths, Gyak Rhythm Drummers, Honest Eds - immigrant shoppers forced to show ID
  - imp't. to be positive - emties stronger, united, org'd - public meetings raised consciousness - remain united vs system -
  - negs. between races, classes, genders -
  - supt. anti-racist struggle - genuine concern - RACAR -



- Davio - really funny -

Hugh English - GLARE - Selfdefense - CUPE 1996 -

- concept of media: Rise of Right - hard times economically + socially - fears around financial + emotional security
- RW: nostalgia → simple sds: family,
- all OK when Dad, God The Father in charge, cops are tops
- those who threatened promised security -
- RW fuels, scapegoats to deflect - also see as real threat -
- RW not really huge - antigay lesbo RW - from polio - people's althts. actually more lib. but extreme RW shifts discussion to far right, left extreme, govt - mod. centre
- all through NA → RW hated lesbo + gay men - Themes:
  - ① corrupt children
  - ② promiscuous, diseased
  - ③ illegitimate, depraved yet moneyed cmty.
- using pol. power to spread
- don't let TO The good become SF North

Xhan - ProFamily - Renaissance, ProLife: ban books, election ads in news, mobilize, links to Moral May - \$3 mill. campaign vs "The arm pit of a perverted movement" SF

Fascist - Nationalist, League vs Homosexuals, → for mandatory prison terms for queers, CKK - hate of white lesbians + white gay or impure

Uninformed -  
Cops

ACTIVITY: ① 1978 - Anita Bryant

1980 - school bd. vs divium in hiring - Pos. Parents

Feb '81 - Bd. reconsidered - not rescinded but cut bk

1980 - munic. elections resurgence: hate lit.

Metro Police Assoc - campaigned vs Sewell, Huston  
prev. election - RW: "A vote for The UDP = A vote for  
Homosexual Power"

RW out whipping up hatred + fear

Queen's Pk + Cops in step

Dec 1977 - during Claire Hoy attacks + Renais - BPraded