

Protesters' approach gets mixed reaction

To the editor:

While at work on Monday, July 12, I witnessed the most aggressive public display of opinion that I'm sure Port Perry has seen in many years. Pro-life activists lined Hwy. 7A and parts of Water Street for a good three hours mid-morning. These activists carried extremely graphic poster-boards displaying so-called seven-week-old fetuses after being aborted.

These grotesque images were displayed to my colleagues, our customers, myself, drivers-by and most importantly innocent children.

I ask whose rights are being violated - those of the innocent or those of the inconsiderate?

The pro-life activists also caused another headache for drivers-by. Not only were the posters a huge distraction, but the people involved in the campaign put themselves and others at risk by running through the busy intersection of Hwy. 7A and Water Street handing out flyers to any unsuspecting motorist.

I am not offering my opinion as to whether pro-life or 'mother's choice' is better or worse. I am not criticizing those who wish their opinions to be understood. I am, however, letting it be known that these kinds of grotesque and untrue images are not welcome in our community no matter what cause they are supporting or fighting.

Let us also protect the innocence of the children who are born into this society, not just those who aren't.

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