

# *Demonstration elicited an appropriate emotional response*

To the Editor:

Contrary to the opinion expressed in the editorial regarding the Show the Truth Tour, the demonstration last week was very successful. It elicited the anticipated

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emotional response - shock, disgust, horror, anger. It is the same emotional response that educators in our Haliburton high school hoped for when photos of crushed, gory, bloodied and lifeless bodies (victims of drunk drivers) were shown to those same students. It is the same response that wildlife protectors hope for when they show photos of baby seals that have been clubbed to death. I wonder if those photos made their viewers more supportive of drunk drivers and killers of baby seals.

Emotional response is what brings about change when intellectualizing and lecturing has failed. I believe that I have failed as a member of society when I fail to protect the most basic right of ALL individuals, (including the unwanted and the unborn), which is the right to life. I was proud to hold the truth in my hands even if it saves only one fragile, little life - no matter what the cost would be to me personally.

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