

# Morality Forum Update

*Standing up for family values in society*

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## **The Value of Marriage to Society**

By Stephen Stacey

The marital family is mankind's primary school of love-the best place for love skills and respect for others to be learnt. Also, a place where both men and women have the chance to learn more about love. The marital-family, despite its many limitations and challenges, on average, brings out the best outcomes: For men, women, and children and for the society as well as for the couple as a team working together. The breakdown of the marital norm is tremendously expensive for society-unsustainable. There is also the worldwide impact of high rates of divorce and single parenting in the USA and Europe. Drug wars in Mexico, Columbia and other countries. Sexual tourism to fulfil the sexual needs of the single man: Thailand, Philippines, Eastern Europe etc. How many other countries would be dragged down the same path if India and China go the same route of becoming marriage weakening cultures?

What conclusions can we draw? Firstly-research over the last 50 years points to the fact that we are just like every other species on earth. We have ONE, and only one, primary way to pass on well-being onto each successive generation over the course of thousands of years-and that is the heterosexual marital-family. Societies can take a certain amount of 'other forms of family constellation'-but when these other forms of family go over a certain percentage, the society goes into decline. This is why, at the turn of the 20th century, ALL major cultures were marriage centred cultures. Societies go into decline when the marital norm

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### **NEWS IN BRIEF**

#### **Pornography ban in Venezuela!**

Because of the actions of one father who was, "representing his underage children" who wanted to end, "pornographic ads in newspapers and magazines for the general public," because exposure to such material encouraged the sexualisation of children, the Supreme Court of Venezuela has legalized a ban on pornographic and other sexual content in the nation's media. The court ordered "the elimination of all images of explicit and implicit sexual content in advertisements in print media of open access to girls, boys and teens." This also applies to advertisements which promote services "linked to the exploitation of sex," such as phone sex lines placed in general access media, newspapers, and hoardings. Venezuela's Telecommunication's Commission has been asked to monitor the content of songs of all music genres to make sure they are "acceptable for all users". It was further stated that respecting the rights of children is one of the "intrinsic limits of freedom of expression" and that the media must use its right to free expression in a way that contributes to the culture and the development rights of the general population as established by the Venezuelan Constitution. This deeply moving and inspiring story yet again highlights the importance of ordinary people taking responsibility for challenging the evils in their nations. The British government should also follow the example of the Venezuelan government. All forms of pornography should be banned. There is ample evidence to show that pornography is a deeply corrosive, insidious commodity, which corrupts individuals and helps to destroy societies!

#### **Holy Trinity Brompton-2014 Conference: Albert Hall, London.**

Comments made by Rev. Rick Warren and his wife Kay, which are relevant for all religious people: "You judge a church not by the seating capacity but how many of the congregation are out on the front line, and how well is the condition of your flocks. Love God and love your neighbour as yourself. Whole business of Christianity is to go out where people are hurting. Serve and demonstrate his love. Go and make disciples. Are we disciples or just part of the crowd? We have to be responsible and act. Take responsibility for the worst problems. How much has it disturbed you about the reality

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of pornography, slavery, aids etc. Our main task is to make God visible. We are not good at making God visible in this broken world. God longs to be connected to his children. The pursuit of health, wealth and happiness will ruin you. Leaders are meant to reflect God's heart."

### **Child Eyes: Further Successful Campaigning Results!**

*Our recent successes include Morrisons supermarket agreeing to stop displaying 'rape mags' (women's weeklies like Chat, That's Life and Take a Break that always feature sensationalized rape and child abuse stories on their covers) at till points and near children's merchandising. We are now putting pressure on all supermarkets to follow suit and protect children from damaging media. Recently Co-op members voted overwhelmingly to put the Sun newspaper on the top shelf. Child Eyes has been campaigning hard on this issue so we are pleased to see a groundswell of public opinion reflecting more recent research that the normalization of soft porn images in supermarkets and newspapers is harmful to children. We will be stepping up pressure on the Co-op to follow through with its members' concerns. This story saw a huge amount of media interest in the Child Eyes campaign. We are also pleased to report an important success in Hertfordshire libraries. Following our discovery of extreme sexual abuse in certain graphic novels that were available to children we raised the issue on BBC Three Counties radio and received this great response from the Head of Libraries: "I listened with interest to the BBC debate... We have now made a further adjustment to the library computer system with regard to these titles. This means that no graphic novels with a publisher's rating of 18 can be borrowed by anybody under that age." We are delighted to announce that the National Union of Teachers recently issued a statement in support of the Child Eyes. It said: "The NUT is pleased to support the Child Eyes campaign to protect children from negative, sexual and sexist images in public." It is fantastic to have the NUT's support, ironically in the month the lads' mag Nuts published its closing edition. Let us all follow the wonderful example being set by Child Eyes by staying vigilant and not hesitating to act when confronted with harmful sexual images etc.*

### **Shocking Pornography statistics regarding children**

A study by ATVOD the regulator of television -on-demand has revealed the following statistics in relation to children's access to online pornography. The study found that last December 6% of children aged 15 or under had accessed an adult website. If taken up nationally, the research suggests that 44,000 primary school children had accessed pornographic material-and 200,000 under-16's. One site, Pornhub was visited by 112,000 boys in the UK aged between 12 and 17. AVTOD stated that the survey, which used a similar methodology to that used to estimate TV viewing habits, probably underestimated the scale of the issue since smartphone and tablet use was not included in the figures. The NSPCC has warned of further horrifying porn statistics: children as young as three are sexually

assaulting other children because they are being "warped" by depraved internet porn! 8,000 under-18's were accused of sexual offences against other youngsters in the past two years. Peter Wanless of NSPCC stated that: "It's deeply concerning that thousands of children are reported as committing sexual offences including serious assaults and rape. Easy access to hard core, degrading and often violent videos on the internet is warping young people's views of what is normal or acceptable behaviour. It is also feeding into 'sexting' where teenagers are creating and distributing their own videos and images that are illegal and have led to prison sentences. For very young children, such as those of primary school age or younger, we have to question the environment in which they are growing up that has led to them behaving in this way."

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### **Letters and Emails Received**

Dear John, At Christian Concern we support traditional marriage and the family, for the benefit of the whole of society. Thank you for passing on details about this video, [Porn Pandemic] which is of great interest to us. The over-sexualisation of children and the direction that sex education within school is going is also a great concern to us. Kind regards, Alice.  
Christian Concern Supporter Services

Dear Mr. O'Neill, Thank you for your letter dated June 24th. I'm sorry that my use of "b\_\_-up" displeased you... None the less, it is wise to remain on the safe side, so in future I shall endeavour to be more cautious in my choice of language. With all best wishes, Michael Deacon. [D. Telegraph]

Dear Mr. O'Neill, Thank you for your letter. I do agree that such language [crude, vulgar phrase used by Alison Pearson] does not belong in the Telegraph. My fellow editors and I try to catch such examples before they appear in print. Most of the time we succeed but sometimes we miss things. So I apologise to you... Yours sincerely, Chris Evans, Editor.  
Thank you for your email re the crude language. You seem to have the right touch for getting answers from the press! Best wishes, Jacqueline.

Dear John, Have signed it. [Petition regarding obscene language used in a school drama production] My own personal experience of blasphemy, bad language, and explicit sex on stage particularly believe it or not was at the Royal Shakespeare Company (e.g. "The white Devil" an Elizabethan play by Webster has been "updated" to reflect modern attitudes) I support the concerns of these mothers. Many thanks Ian

Dear John, I share your concerns, as we also had a similar experience in a school in South East London with materials which were totally inappropriate. After contacting the school governors and having several meetings, with the Diocese and finally the archbishop and getting nowhere after a year we put up a website with the material our children had to endure. This had a spectacular effect and the school can no longer use the material. The site is still with waiting for the final conclusion. <http://www.bonus-pastor-exposed.co.uk/home>. If I can be of services please do not hesitate to call. Greg Clovis 0208 857 9950

Thanks John, your services for the welfare of humanity are

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certainly commendable. Please keep it up. Your humble well wisher. M.W.khokhar MBE

**DON'T BE WISHY-WASHY AROUND CHILDREN'S BRAINS** [Letter sent to Education Secretary Michael Gove, regarding compulsory sex education.] You are planning to take away parents' right to exclude their young children from teaching on sexual relations and from the encouragement that pornography "is not all bad". And supposing parents and others think that pornography in general is an unhealthy detour away from love and affection, and that in our sex-and-power-obsessed society guidance is needed to get back to a wider, more balanced view of life? You are what you think, say and do and the brain forms nerve pathways accordingly. The mind goes further and further in the direction it is led. Is there something wrong with the suggestion that waiting for a really meaningful relationship is a positive idea? Or with talking about 'courting'? You don't hear much about this sort of thing these days. It is significant that teachers putting across the subject of pornography to children will not actually be obliged to view it themselves. They have adult minds and will be given a choice; young children will not if the 'Sex Education Forum' ideas are put into practice. Far too little enthusiasm for a broad-based, healthy active mental and physical lifestyle has been shown in the recent past. This is why we are in the current depressing, unbalanced situation in the first place. Yours sincerely, Jacqueline Deeks

## 'Stolen Childhood'

By John O'Neill



I attended a one day conference in London on April 30th entitled: 'Stolen Childhood'. There were a number of key speakers. The following comments were made during some of the various presentations: *Sexually Transmitted Insanity. Sex Education*

*has failed. Was that the intention of its planners? Video: 'Joys of Teen Sex'-shocking, graphic, which blatantly encourages the children to sleep around and be promiscuous. Bible is the standard and guide. Whatever is true, honourable, just, pure. 3, 4 and 5 year-old children have been shown wooden penises and fabric vaginas; shown how to put the two together. Natural protection develops compassion, love and kindness. Should develop godly characteristics. One child vomited after being shown the appalling Living and Growing sex education video. It is child abuse! NHS ACT 1973, became responsible for allowing doctors to allow contraception free for children without parental knowledge or consent. What kind of morality and qualifications do sex educators have? Parents need to know. Deliberately cutting out the child's main support-the parent or guardian. Sex without morality; teaching that dangerous sex is safe. Unforgivable! Teaching sex to the under-ready, under-age and emotionally undeveloped. Huge increase in girls under-16 having sexual intercourse. Under-16 abortions rocketed since sex education started. So-called professionals advocating amoral sex education. Sex education insanity! Was it right to sacrifice the children and pretend that it was not happening, and ignore the word of God? Two courses: you either*

*walk away or you challenge the sex educators.*

*Alfred Kinsey, Sexologist and personal sexual crusader. The research for his 1948 book was done in the war period. Research from prisoners, teenagers, paedophiles, etc and 5,300 males. Deeply flawed research, the impact of which was very disproportionate. Kinsey wanted to eradicate traditional morality, stating that virginity is unhealthy. His book has gone deeply into the Western psyche, causing incalculable damage, in society and in the law. Normalisation of pornography, homosexuality and promiscuity. Humanist Manifesto 1973: Criticise religions for unduly repressing sexual conduct. Individuals should be free to choose their own sexual lifestyles. What is taught in Universities is shouted on the streets tomorrow. Porn is an industry: Annually 13 billion dollars in USA, and worldwide 23 billion. Hugh Hefner packaged what before was sleazy. Previously, what was shown in Playboy was strictly monitored. One third of material on the Internet is porn. One in 3 downloads is porn. 20% of boys (16-20) say they are dependent on porn. Studies show porn is having a detrimental effect. Very encouraging how porn is being blocked, but it is a work in progress. Don't give up, keep campaigning. Legislation is ultimately needed. Raise awareness among family and friends. Lobby MPs and MEPs. Support groups who are leading the fight back. Make the most of emails, Facebook and Twitter. Pray. Heart rendering stories heard from young people addicted to porn. The latency stage for children is now discredited. Parents should show the children that the sexual parts are private. Porn throws the child in at the deep end. Porn has destroyed the natural sexual development of children. Britany Spears etc: Little girls copy their behaviour, how boys view girls. Don't underestimate the effects of soft porn. Page 3 etc. Children are very good at imitating. Girls being bullied into having sex. Sex should be taught in the context of marriage and an intimate relationship. Average USA-European child will see 10,000 murders, rapes and aggravated assaults on TV. Studies: Porn and extreme violence corrupts. Film Director Quentin Tarantino is the worst for pushing the boundaries concerning violent films. Soft porn changes values. Porn has a high effect on child abuse. 20% of girls and 10% of boys suffer contact sexual abuse as children. Porn is dangerous, has mental health issues and disrupts families. Need responsible action from politicians.*

*Lot of attempts to convince people that sex with children is normal. 'Minor attracted person' being used instead of paedophile. Various people and organizations trying to legalise paedophilea. How can a 7 year-old make an informed choice? Push for rigorous enforcement of current legal protections for children. Call health providers and statutory bodies to account who provide amoral sexual health services. Vacuum of how youth and children have been abandoned to the "me" "me" ideology and sexual revolution. Many calls to child helplines are to do with girls being pestered for sex. Even girls as young as 12! Results of year 9 age group when bullying was at its worst: 94% were heterosexual, while 6% was of those purported to be LGB. Studies show high divorce rates and domestic violence amongst homosexuals, which leads to a great deal of instability for children. Every child has the right to the love of a mother and a father. That is their identity. You cannot take away those rights without the consent of the child. Authentic studies show that same-sex parenting is harmful for children.*

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collapses primarily because the children have higher chances of suffering poorer outcomes in relation to educational, behavioural and mental and general health outcomes as well as proper moral development. Also, a relation to poorer relationship skills and respect for others and less support from the extended family, as well as higher chances of being physically and sexually abused. There is also less desire to marry and higher chances of divorce due to a lack of role modeling from their parents. Put simply-when children are raised without the love and support of their two biological parents-the family system has a much higher chance of 'lineage decline'. Lineage decline might be defined as: "A child, at the age of 18, despite all the incredible opportunities life now has to offer, has LESS potential to build a lasting marriage than his or her parents did at the age of 18."

When large numbers of families in a nation suffer lineage decline, then national decline sets in too. From a social well-being perspective, marriage is primarily about bringing the best outcomes for the next generation. This being so, then the social, historical definition of marriage has been: "Two opposite-sex adults taking full responsibility to fulfil the RIGHT of their biological child to receive, on average, the best possible start in life." Marriage, in essence, is about aligning human beings with Mother Nature's cycle of conception, birth, and children taking 20 years or so to grow up. The fact that many people today use contraceptives or abortion to have no children should not change the essential nature of marriage.

Why, if the marital-family brings so many positive outcomes, is it in terminal decline in so many nations? This is because the marital-family has been under supported and even attacked by almost EVERY other social institution: attacked constantly by the media and unsupported by politicians and the educational system. Most religions still find it hard to develop educational interventions that will better help the marriages of followers. There is also the rise of contraceptives, creating an UNNATURAL secondary culture of individualism and individual rights. No social institution can survive such a sustained attack and lack of support. The heterosexual marital-family offers the ONLY hope for a sustainable future. All social institutions have to reverse what they are doing and help more children grow up with their two biological, married parents in a reasonably healthy, stable relationship. When politicians create new laws around the marital family, it's good to understand that they typically weaken it. In many countries there is still a strong understanding of the traditional definition of marriage to become: "Two opposite-sex adults taking full responsibility to fulfil the RIGHT of their biological child to receive, on average, the best possible start to life." In the 1970's politicians in many developed nations introduced 'no fault divorce'. This REDEFINED the social understanding of marriage to become: Two opposite-sex adults SOMETIMES taking full responsibility to fulfil the right of their biological child to receive, on average, the best possible start in life.

No-fault divorce redefined the social understanding of marriage. The new law stated: That a parent's RIGHT to happiness is MORE important than a child's RIGHT to the best start in life and that marriage is PRIMARILY about adults' rights, not about 'my responsibility' as an adult. That parents shouldn't have to go through difficult times in marriage, and that it is harmful for children to stay in a moderately struggling marriage. With a weakening of children's rights that no-fault divorce brought, not surprisingly, many children suffered

poorer outcomes-and here we are today with increased social decline and more debt. Many other laws have been passed since then that consistently weaken the social understanding that marriage is primarily about children's rights. States have redefined the social understanding of marriage once again-so now it has become something like: "The right of any two adults to make a commitment to each other based on mutual, sexual attraction". In these countries marriage is now only about adults' rights not about the responsibility of adults. Such a definition will absolutely bring about poorer outcomes for future generations of children. In this new definition children lost the right to be raised, if at all possible, by their two, biological parents. The new definition of marriage may suit same-sex and heterosexual couples who don't want or can't have children-but it is wholly inadequate as a definition to guide and protect the heterosexual couple with children-who need a strong social understanding that, for the sake of their children, it is their responsibility to stick together during the naturally challenging parts of the marital life-cycle.

Thus we expect to see-and do see in the statistics-an even more rapid decline in the marital-norm in these countries, with even poorer outcomes for children and future societies. This being so, Politicians have to be very careful when creating laws around marriage and family. The state needs to ensure that they do not weaken the social understanding that marriage is primarily about the responsibility of parents towards children. The state needs to be willing to spend money to help the married couple stay married so the children have, on average, the best outcomes possible. For example, it is not in the state's interest to ONLY offer financial support after the couples have divorced. A marriage coach that saves a marriage might eventually cost the state well over 2,000 Euros - Supporting a divorced mother with 3 children-might eventually cost the state well over 1,000,000 Euros.

Useful links: The Marriage Course-the most widely used UK based course:[www.relationshipcentral.org/marriage-course](http://www.relationshipcentral.org/marriage-course). Character education: [www.discovertherealm.org/](http://www.discovertherealm.org/). Why Marriage Matters: 30 Conclusions from the Social Sciences: <http://www.americanvalues.org/catalog/pdfs/wmm3-30-conclusions.pdf>. *This article by Stephen Stacey was given by PowerPoint presentation at a conference at the U.N. building in Geneva which took place on June 30th and July 1st, entitled: 'Family Values and their link to Economic Well-Being and Social Outcomes'.*

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## Turning around to choose life

By Antonia Tully

Almost every day I get two or three reminders that the pro-life movement is about real women and real unborn babies who are facing the threat of abortion. I'm on the text list for the Good Counsel Network which sends out messages like: "Please pray for 'Jane', taken first abortion pill and now crying" or "Pray for 'Tanya' under pressure from family to abort" or "Give thanks for 'Mia' turnaround in Central London". "Turnaround" is the shorthand for those women who arrive at the abortion centre and walk away with their baby still alive.

These are the daily dramas of love, hope and despair that the Good Counsel Network is involved in. The mission of this pro-life organization is to stand on the pavement outside an

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## ***True Family Values***

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### **The True Family Culture**

#### ***B. Activities in the culture of heart.***

*1. Art and literature: tastes will change as people come to appreciate true beauty.*

- The beauty of the faithful wife, the filial son, the patriot who sacrifices to serve the nation, will inspire creators. Artistic creations exalting and revealing true love in the vertical ethics, the realms of heart and the kingships will intoxicate, educate and motivate all people to closeness with God, who is also intoxicated. Ultimately, all of life is a work of art.
- Such true themes will overshadow the superficial beauty of contemporary celebrities.
- People will be revolted by commercial sex and violence. Its destructive power will repulse them and they will no more want it around than they want poison gas around.

*2. Science, philosophy and religion.*

- These will be unified as a single truth (natural law).
- Science, in particular medicine, will leap forward as the material and spirit worlds together become the objects of research.
- Relativism and value-free research will be replaced by universally shared values which guide research to the true benefit of humankind. The first object of investment and development will be to feed, house and educate in harmony with the physical and spiritual environment.
- God's existence will be universally recognized.
- Religions will be recognized as distinct witnesses to the one truth, each valued for unique insights and character, even as we admire various artists. All religions will find their purpose mutually fulfilled through the Blessing.

*3. Ethics, law and politics.*

- Righteousness based upon the true public interest will be respected above all.
- Expediency and showmanship, in particular for the sake of currying public favour, will be spurned.
- Righteous, godly people will enter political life as the arena of public service. They will exalt the ethic of service. Partisanship will be replaced by desire for consensus of heart and love.
- Constitutional law will reflect divine law.
- Nationalism will be replaced by love for the unified nation of the world, one harmonious civilization covering the entire globe.
- By the power of love, this civilization will have far greater variety and richness than do today's impoverished societies. Climate, geography and unique families and individuals will display amazing creativity, in their interactions, lending to the joy of life throughout the planet.
- International communication and transportation will create cosmopolitan citizens, at home everywhere in the world.

*4. Educational curricula to reflect this re-orientation*

- Schools will promote the ethic of sexual purity. Sexual morality is at the heart of personal growth, true family life and creative culture.
- Schools will adopt a generalized theistic standpoint, affirming the value of all religions, not a sectarian one.
- Teachers will first of all be good role models.
  - They will manifest the heart of God to their beloved students. They will share the heart of parents to counsel them and promote their welfare in all areas of life.
  - The teachers communicate closely with their students, parents. Parents are the first teachers, teaching heart and norm in the home environment.
- School teachers mainly teach external knowledge and techniques. The creation itself is also a school of love, and teachers will inspire students to learn its lessons.

*5. Economic prosperity.*

- The goal of a generation of wealth and availability to all consumers at fair prices will guide economic decisions on all levels of economic life.
- Equalizing wealth of rich and poor nations.
- Encouraging each individual to take initiative and work hard. Education and fair evaluation of the talent of all people.
- The value of the individual will not be based upon economic wealth. Therefore the CEO and janitor who have their mind and body united and a healthy family, will feel equally happy and privileged.
- We will perfect and sustain our prosperity through science.
- Earth will be a garden; nature will flourish. With international cooperation and common values, we will be able to farm the oceans, harness the tides and wind, restore the balance of nature, make the mountains "clap with joy", and reach for the stars.

## **The Kingdom of Heaven**

### ***A. The true family and the kingdom of heaven.***

*1. The culture of heart is nothing other than the kingdom of heaven on earth, which we build in our family and hometown.*

- The kingdom of God was God's ideal from the beginning and it remains so. It is an eternal ideal.
- The call deep in the human heart (conscience) for this ideal is a force that constantly urges us to make social and spiritual progress.
  - This is the root of the cry for all kinds of human rights.
  - We seek freedom to love others; this is expressed through the concepts of democracy, equality, and social welfare.
- But these concepts require a spiritual center, or they are liable to be abused and exploited for selfish gain.

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*Universal Declaration of Human Rights: Parents have the primary responsibility for the upbringing and development of the child. No point in having laws that legislators ignore and in practice mean nothing... "The moral and religious education of the children in conformity with their own convictions, and no person or persons should interfere with the parents' choice of religious education." Child adoption has to be based on the results of studies and minimizing risks. What does a child want most? A mum and a dad who are committed to each other. People feel intimidated by the homosexual agenda. If you redefine marriage anything goes. It brings chaos We have discarded the notion of phases and growing up. The only repentance at the recent C. of E. Synod was for homophobia! Lots of little wins: One school retracted about promoting the homosexual agenda after being challenged by Christian Concern. **Action is vital!** A girl was threatened with expulsion for wearing a purity ring and another girl was expelled for objecting to homoerotic literature. **Need to get on and speak out.** Church have been cowards. It is the ruling elite who are setting the amoral agenda adversely affecting the well-being of the child. Muslims are strong, tolerated by the liberal elite.*

**GENERAL ELECTION STRATEGY: Make it an election issue to protect our children.** Motivate grassroots people. Get these issues into the nation's bloodstream. Number one issue: big **NO** to compulsory sex education! All parties want compulsory sex education. Schools do not like parents withdrawing their children from sex education lessons. One mother in relation to sex education turned around a primary school's policy. Conservatives enthralled by the Sex Education Lobby. Bullying is a stealth issue to bring pornography and pedophilia into schools. Very important that parents are heard and politicians listen. Write to MPs. Get many people to write. Put MPs on the spot; how will they vote concerning compulsory sex education. Don't vote for those in favour. Sign the petition, spread it widely, ask friends to obtain signatures. Get people thinking about it, go on local High Streets. Organise a public meeting. Contact local MPs. Parents must speak out. A dad at a school in Surrey made his own project leaflet in protest about the Living and Growing video. Schools don't listen to parents. Government should insist that schools follow the guidelines. A culture war is taking place in our classrooms because of the influence of promiscuous ideas and strategies from organizations such as: Brook, Sex Education Forum, Terence Higgins Trust. Family Planning Association. There is much good sex education information available. Church of England is very compromised on key moral/family issues. Tell Social Services if you think that porn is being shown in schools. Best thing is parents complaining. Ask to see the full range of sex education materials available. If they do not show you the full range you have a legal case. By law parents are the main arbitrators of their children. **Very, very serious what is happening.** Become school governors Try to get finance for the moral groups. **This is God's work. Please pray.** Make it known to public bodies. Homosexuals wave the health card to get their way. Section 28: "You are hurting us, making us commit suicide." Always they are pushing the suicide ploy. Write to newspapers. They think there is no other view out there. Judges should have ruled in favour of religious conscience. High number of women in sex industry have been trafficked and others are from broken families etc. Porn is a public health issue, equivalent to the drug industry. Schools should be a place of safety, not being groomed for sex. Need to know right and wrong. Protect them

*from harmful sexual content. Political agenda to destroy family and marriage in homosexual manifesto. **WE ARE IN A WAR! TELL THE GOVERNMENT. WITH GOD WE ARE IN A MAJORITY!***

I felt very encouraged and uplifted by this conference and very grateful that there are good people who are doing all they can to protect our children from the evils of the permissive society and the sexual revolution. Homosexual indoctrination is already taking place in some schools. This situation will be much worse if sex education is made compulsory after the next election. Religious unity is a vital component for our creator regarding these serious matters, and will clearly speed things up. In God's eyes we are: 'One Family'. We have seen in this edition of the M. F. Update how God can work in very powerful ways when even just one person is willing to take responsibility. Let us all be encouraged by that and do our best to protect our children from the amoral, humanistic agenda,

**Two mums AND two dads- 'It's just normal,' Stonewall tells primary school pupils 'Alternative lifestyles' are being promoted to primary school pupils in the name of addressing homophobic bullying, writes Norman Wells . Stonewall have sent what they describe as a 'ground-breaking film' to every primary school in Britain to teach children to celebrate difference. The short clips from the film that are available on the Stonewall website indicate just how subtle and pernicious it is.** In an attempt to normalize same-sex relationships and alternative family types, the film, FREE, gives disproportionate attention to lifestyles that are far from typical. One of the main characters featured in the film is a 10 to 11 year-old girl called Emma. She says: "Some of my friends have one mum and one dad. Some of my friends just have one mum. Some have one dad." And just when you think you know what's coming next, she surprises you: "And some have two mums and two dads like me...I spend weekdays with the girls and weekends with the boys...It's just normal. Some of my friends have even more mums and dads than me, and that's cool, but four's enough for me." And then the words come up on the screen, EMMA IS FREE! The sub-text is clear: a homosexual lifestyle is perfectly normal. In fact, more than that, it's positively cool and trendy-desirable even. Stonewall are telling schools that this film will help them tackle homophobic bullying, but what it's really doing is to promote homosexuality. The claim is being made by some campaigners that schools have a positive duty to promote homosexuality. Writing for the academic website, The Conversation, Mark McCormack, the co-director of the Centre for Sex, Gender and Sexualities at Durham University, has asserted that, "it is a serious concern that schools could forbid "the promotion of homosexuality" in contemporary Britain.'

It's a tactic that the homosexual rights lobby is using increasingly. The way to deal with homophobic bullying, they say, is to present homosexuality as normal, natural, positive and good. But in equating the condemnation of homophobic bullying with the promotion of homosexuality, they are confusing two very separate issues. It is perfectly possible for schools to address bullying of any kind without promoting or according special status to the physical characteristics or the behaviour that give rise to the bullying in the first place. You don't need to promote homosexuality in order to combat homophobic bullying. *Published by kind permission of Family and Youth Concern. F&YC have excellent resources available for purchase in relation to key moral and family issues: [www.famyouth.org.uk](http://www.famyouth.org.uk)*

## WAIT: Developing Character and Talents Project

Report by Carmel Mould



Beginning Saturday 10th May, young people aged 12 to 19 participated in an 8-week programme to develop character and talent. Hosted by the Yaa Centre,

Westminster, the group consisting of mainly WAIT members investing their efforts into 3-hour sessions of combined educational talks, dance and drama; resulting in a dance and drama/dance performance to the public following the final session, on Saturday 5th July. After a pause in WAIT activities, it was a great way to get back into the swing of improving skills and performing to an audience.

Each session began with interactive discussions led mainly by WAIT UK chairman, Marshall De Souza, and other WAIT trustees or parents, which helped to focus the group on a positive note before the performing arts training. The interactive talks were on topics such as healthy eating, consistency, healthy relationships and the ability to say 'no'. This gave the participants an opportunity to delve deeper into these issues and share their thoughts with like-minded young people.



Street dance sessions were led by WAIT trainer Vitas Le Bas, ably assisted by Miwa Shaw and Narumi Le Bas. By doing even just a short routine together we were able to learn some street dance basics and hone our team-

work skills. Similarly, by developing our own routines we could express our creativity and show this to each other and the audience at the final session.

Founder of Muraldo D.C, Caroline Muraldo, led our drama/dance sessions, providing us with a chance to explore the basics of several styles. For example, we had a taster of contemporary and traditional Caribbean dance. Furthermore, with the drama sessions, everyone had the chance to step out of their comfort zones and join in with the various improvisation exercises we tried like 'hot seating'. Although we are used to practising streetdance, trying new styles was very refreshing and eye-opening to many other performing possibilities. As WAIT Rule number 2 is to try, no one hesitated to give drama a go, and instead, saw it as a positive challenge to overcome their fears and become more confident.

We decided to shape our drama around the idea of 'respect', and Caroline pushed us to form our own ideas for the storyline and characters. The core team of performers consisted of 8 members, however throughout the weeks many friends also came in to help with the formulation of the plot and the execution of our acting to make it as interesting as possible.



After a final rehearsal on the last day of the programme we performed to the public. The performers had carefully prepared their costumes for the drama and had drilled their routines in anticipation of their moment to show the result of dedi-

cated efforts over the previous 8 weeks. Overall on the day, there was a marked improvement evident in the young people, in both their confidence and the quality of the presentation of their talents. It was an enjoyable show and we all felt a big sense of accomplishment.

We were fortunate to have talks from local MPs, offering congratulatory messages to the project and encouraging us to do more. Soleen Rashed, Westminster's Youth MP, who was only 14 years old, talked to us about the value of having a voice, using it and having the confidence to be who we want to be and represent that. It was very inspiring, despite it being her first ever public speech! Similarly, Westminster North MP, Karen Buck, spoke to us about the importance of performing arts, confidence and the ability to do public speaking as it gives one a voice to say what one thinks is important. The event ended with the awarding of certificates to all participants who had been present for 4 or more weeks and a happy group picture.

A big thank you to everyone who came on the last day to support us, all the parents, all the participants involved (performers or not), Caroline and Vitas for training us, WAIT UK for giving the educational discussions at the beginning of each session, and of course the Yaa Centre for always welcoming us warmly every Saturday and providing the much needed refreshments. These sessions were something to look forward to every weekend; to be creative and express ourselves amidst the pressures of school life.



Although the number of people participating was somewhat limited due to many being involved in exams, those who did come gained a great deal both skill-wise and character-wise. A lot of those who came were new WAIT members, so having this as their

first project really plunged them into the deep end and gave them an insight into the dedication and consistency needed for a successful performance.

We were privileged to be involved in a project like this and hope more WAIT members and other young people in general can join in to work together on something positive for themselves and the community in the near future.

Note from the Chairman: In addition to this 8-week project held at the Yaa Centre, we also ran 10 Break Dance sessions for a Year 7 class at the Westminster Academy on Harrow Road. These sessions started on 1st April 2014 and served as a foundation for the class before they embarked upon their future dance curriculum at the school!

## Morality Forum Action

John O'Neill recently spoke on a phone-in on LBC (London) radio. The topic was: Infidelity.

John O'Neill -together with members from the Harrow branch of SPUC-has continued to distribute leaflets door-to-door in the Harrow area regarding abortion.

The sex education Bulletins from SPUC continue to be distributed.



In this photo John O'Neill is seen handing a Bulletin to a lady in Burnt Oak, NW London.

The petition form to protect children from compulsory sex

education continues to be distributed to numerous religious organizations, as does the latest Pro-Life Times and abortion petition forms from SPUC.

In recent weeks John O'Neill has attended important meetings and AGM's of various key moral groups.

### A frightening vision for our society

By John Smeaton, Chief Executive, SPUC

One of the most frightening things I have ever read is Ruth Hunt's agenda for society. Hunt wants any criticism of homosexuality "eradicated from our schools, our streets, our sports fields, our workplaces, our churches and our homes." **Hunt, acting chief executive of Stonewall has stated its intention to remove normal sexual morality from every sphere of life.** Stonewall is presenting an appalling vision. This aggressive homosexual rights group wants to probe right into family homes-yours and mine- to dictate what parents should teach their children. And they'll be looking for legislation to enforce this. This might seem far-fetched. But a decade ago who would have envisaged that same-sex "marriage" would be legalized with the full backing of the prime minister? I predict that we will get laws to disempower parents, to make pro-homosexuality education compulsory in schools and to give the state control of our children. We don't have to look far to see how this might happen. Whatever government we get in May 2015, it is likely to lose no time in making sex education compulsory. Labour makes no secret of its plans for sex education. And the present government defers constantly to pro-abortion groups such as the Sex Education Forum, the PSHE Association and Brook. All three of which want sex education made compulsory and show utter disdain towards parents. So-called anti-bullying legislation is being used to impose a homosexual agenda on schools in Ontario and Massachusetts. Another disturbing development is the proposal by the Scottish government to assign a state guardian to every child, displacing parental influence. Children both born and unborn depend on their mother and father for protection. The homosexual lobby knows that the complete success of its

agenda depends on suppressing the rights of parents to be the primary educators and protectors of their children. *Published by kind permission*

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abortion centre and offer a lifeline to the hundreds of women heading towards the greatest tragedy of their lives. I talk to Clare at the Good Counsel Network premises in London where they offer counselling and support to women who are in crisis with their pregnancy. She tells me that they see girls and women across the range, from frightened teenagers to women who cannot see their way to having a baby. Good Counsel Network houses and supports every woman in need who



comes to them. But material needs are not the greatest problem for many women. The bigger issue is making the decision to abort the baby. "Women rush into an abortion to avoid the pressure of making a decision," says Clare, "but when they make the decision to keep the baby, the tension disappears and they cope." I ask Clare why making this decision is so difficult for women: "A large number of women we see are using contra-

ception when they become pregnant. When a woman is contracepting she is effectively in a contract not to have a baby. When the contraception fails, the woman feels she cannot break the contract. Contraception makes a woman afraid of having a baby she hasn't planned."

Clare introduces me to Christina (not her real name) who talks to me about her role at Good Counsel. Christina sees women individually in a small room. She will show a film of the development of an unborn baby and talk through what the abortion involves and what the woman may experience. Abortion does have consequences and Christina talks through some of those. Both Clare and Christina tell me that women they see do not think that abortion is a good thing. "Many of the women I see are numb and terrified," says Christina. "I want them to see hope; other openings." Above all Christina gives women the chance to think about what they are facing. Abortion centres don't tell women what they are choosing. What is special about the Good Counsel Network is their total reliance on prayer. "We have a chapel in this building," says Christina, "there is someone praying there all day. While I'm talking to a troubled woman, someone is praying for her." Prayer is a key feature of their presence outside the abortion centres. There are always people praying on the pavement alongside the counsellor. "Prayer is like a magnet," Clare tells me. "It draws people to us. Since we've had the Blessed Sacrament in our building, many more women have come to us." Thousands of women have seen Good Counsel Network supporters praying for them. "Some who do abort come back to tell us about their suffering," says Clare. "They know we really care." The Good Counsel Network is a joyful organisation, with a clear purpose. "The babies born each year are the greatest blessing," says Clare. Each baby they save is a step closer to ending abortion. *Published by kind permission of SPUC*