

This is in regards to the overly graphic pro-life flyers that proliferated my Old East neighbourhood in this past year or so.

I was shocked to receive such disturbing postcards delivered to my door. Instead of touting the virtues of pro-life by way of pictures of living children, this postcard's graphic display of aborted fetuses, in my opinion, went over the line...and raised an awful feeling in the pit of my stomach.

While this is probably the effect this anti-abortion group was going for, I feel it nevertheless was a cheap and insensitive tactic to make their point. It is absurd to think a pro-life belief could be so disrespectful to the feelings, memories or decisions of living people. And further, beyond even that, the literature disrespected the very alleged aborted fetuses they proposit to want to show respect for.

I could not help but think, What of a family who had lost a baby? What of a small child viewing this? What of a woman who once had to make this difficult choice?

This was an insensitive way to drive home their message. I am against this type of literature being delivered to my home and I believe this type of flyer should be banned from home delivery or put on billboards.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. You have my permission to include my comments in the record/agenda of the CPSC meeting taking place on Nov 2nd at 4pm.

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