

# **Peggy Cooke**

**Board Member at Abortion Rights Coalition of Canada**

Toronto, ON, CA

Feminist blogger and activist with a decade of administrative and advocacy experience in reproductive rights.

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## **Description**

Peggy Cooke is a Volunteer Board Member and Media Spokesperson for the Abortion Rights Coalition of Canada. She also sits on the board of the Choice in Health Clinic in Toronto. Peggy has been involved in the abortion rights movement for ten years, since working as the office administrator and volunteer coordinator of the Fredericton Morgentaler Clinic, whose protesters inspired her to write her award winning blog, Anti-Choice is Anti-Awesome.

Peggy is media trained and experienced with print, radio, and television interviews. She has been published in two Canadian abortion anthologies as well as speaking at countless pro-choice events and actions.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Fund-Raising, Health Care - Services, Non-Profit/Charitable, Women

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## **Topics**

Abortion, Social Justice, Feminism, Abortion in Canada, Reproductive Health, Reproductive Health & Justice, Reproductive Justice, Pro-Choice, Non-Profit, Non-Profit Advocacy, Toronto, New Brunswick, Women's Health, Intersectional Feminism, Feminism in Canada, Morgentaler Decision, Women's Rights

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## **Affiliations**

Choice in Health Clinic: Volunteer Board Member, ACORN Canada: National Administrator

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## **Past Talks**

### **Speaker**

Schulich School of Medicine: Medical Students for Choice

### **Guest Speaker**

Guilford College: Understanding Oppressive Systems

### **Speaker**

Abortion: The Unfinished Revolution

### **Panelist**

NDP Women's Forum

## **Speaker**

Toronto premiere of 'Status Quo?: The Unfinished Business of Feminism in Canada'

## **Workshop Facilitator**

Waves of Resistance: Pan-Canadian Young Feminist Gathering

## **Co-Organizer and Guide**

A Janeâ€™s Walk About Choice: Guided walking tour of Toronto

## **Co-Organizer and Facilitator**

NB Rebelles Gumboot Dancing Workshop

## **Guest Facilitator**

Choice 101: Canadians for Choice online course

## **Panelist**

Working Towards Peace for Women: YMCA Community Discussion

## **Guest Speaker**

St. Thomas University Sexuality Week

## **Guest Speaker**

New Brunswick Social Forum

## **Keynote Speaker**

Fredericton â€™Take Back the Nightâ€™ March

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## **Education**

University of New Brunswick

Bachelor of Philosophy Interdisciplinary Leadership

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## **Accomplishments**

Canadian F-Word Blog Awards

Winner, Best Feminist Blog

Canadians for Choice National Essay Contest

First Place Winner

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