

July 2023 Cardus Think-tank Review

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June 30, 2023: [Indigenous Land Acknowledgements](#)

June 30, 2023: [Indigenous Injustice and Monuments](#)

Broadbent Institute's Press Progress:

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July 4, 2023: [Religious Sect That Tried to Censor LGBTQ Content from Human Rights Museum Also Asked George W. Bush to Stop Gay Marriage in Canada, Documents Show](#)

July 12, 2023: [Religious Sect Members Who Obtained \\$12 Million Through Manitoba Government Contracts Run Companies Out of Co-owned Building, Records Show](#)

July 14, 2023: [Why Longshore Workers Went on Strike and Shut Down BC's Ports](#)

July 19, 2023: [Doug Ford is Quietly Planning to Privatize Maintenance Services at New Hospitals in Ontario](#)

Canada West Foundation:

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July 22, 2023: [A different deal](#)

Canadian Taxpayers Federation:

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July 19, 2023: [Turn off the hiring machine: Trudeau adds 98K bureaucrats to payroll](#)

July 25, 2023: [Spending more won't fix health care](#)

August 1, 2023: [Ontario's broken health-care system needs real change](#)

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July 5, 2023: [Religion and Fertility in Canada](#)

Recent Commentaries:

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July 7, 2023: [Newcomers to Canada Could Offset Secularism](#)

July 13, 2023: [Canadians' Bible Engagement](#)

July 13, 2023: [Having a Job Can Help Ex-Offenders Set Their Life on a Better Path](#)

July 13, 2023: [A Focus on Work Needs To Be Part of the New Canada Disability Benefit](#)
July 18, 2023: [Ottawa's payday loan crackdown is a boon for the black market](#)
July 19, 2023: [Ontario Infrastructure: How to Make a Big Spend Go Further](#)
July 21, 2023: [Religious Canadians Are Less Anxious About Having Children](#)
July 26, 2023: [MPP's Resignation Highlights Gaps in Child-care System](#)
July 27, 2023: [Make Palliative Care a Priority in Health-care Funding Negotiations](#)
July 27, 2023: [Staff Shortages a Bad Look for Canada's Expensive Daycare Program](#)

Podcasts:

Comment's The Whole Person Revolution:

July 4, 2023: [Evangelicalism: Movement or Subculture?](#)
July 4, 2023: [An Enduring Revival](#)
July 18, 2023: [Transformation without Telos?](#)

CD Howe Institute:

Recent Reports:

July 11, 2023: [Fiscal COVID: The Pandemic's Impact on Government Finances and Accountability in Canada](#)
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Recent Commentaries:

July 3, 2023: [If they're really going to transform health care, premiers must present a united front - Globe and Mail](#)
July 3, 2023: [Health care in Canada is in crisis - The Hill Times](#)
July 4, 2023: [Nightmarish TV commercial simply wrong: outsourcing of health care isn't privatization - Financial Post](#)
July 13, 2023: [Bank of Canada's latest interest rate hike may be one too many - Globe and Mail](#)
July 11, 2023: [COVID-19 was also a fiscal crisis – just how much did governments spend? We don't know - Globe and Mail](#)

Fraser Institute:

Select Reports and Commentaries:

July 5, 2023: [Lower taxes and balanced budget were possible this year if Ford government had held to Wynne-era spending levels](#)
July 11, 2023: [Canada's per-person GDP growing at slowest rate since the Great Depression](#)
July 11, 2023: [58% of Canadians believe personal income tax rates should not exceed 50%](#)
July 19, 2023: [HIV-inspired public health measures entirely unsuited to manage COVID-19 pandemic](#)
July 27, 2023: [Health-care costs for typical Canadian family will reach almost \\$17,000 this year](#)

Frontier Centre for Public Policy:

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July 17, 2023: [Canadian Property Rights Index 2023](#)

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July 8, 2023: [Veterans Wage Hopeful Legal Fight Against COVID-19 Vaccine Mandates](#)
July 11, 2023: [Higgs Is Onside Good Policy By Reinforcing Parental Authority](#)
July 19, 2023: [Meritocracy Or Mediocrity – Canada Must Choose](#)

August 2, 2023: [Archaeologist's Claims Of Genocide And Neglect At Residential Schools Easily Debunked](#)

Justice Center Constitution Foundation:

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July 6, 2023: [Parliamentary police prohibit signs by pro-life organization, court challenge filed](#)

July 12, 2023: [Charges dropped against former MP Derek Sloan and MPP Randy Hillier](#)

July 27, 2023: [Former MPP Randy Hillier Challenges Constitutionality of Ontario's Stay-At-Home Order in Court Today](#)

July 29, 2023: [Senators' recommendation that government combat 'Residential School denialism' is totalitarian](#)

August 1, 2023: [University of Lethbridge sued over cancelling Dr. Frances Widdowson speaking event](#)

MacDonald Laurier Institute:

Recent Reports:

July 6, 2023: [Adaptation needs greater focus in climate policy](#)

July 11, 2023: [Overcoming remoteness: Innovations to support economic development, critical minerals, and security in the Arctic](#)

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Montreal Economic Institute:

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July 3, 2023: [Thousands of Housing Units Obstructed by the City of Montreal](#)

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July 13, 2023: [Why Economic Growth Is Good for the Environment](#)

July 31, 2023: [Consultation publique portant sur l'encadrement de l'avenir énergétique du Québec \(in French only\)](#)

Public Policy Forum:

Recent Reports:

July 19, 2023: [Project of the Century: A Blueprint for Growing Canada's Clean Electricity Supply – and Fast](#)

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Recent Commentaries:

July 7, 2023: [PPF Insider: The opportunities and risks of AI](#)

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Runnymede Society:

Recent Podcasts:

July 4, 2023: [Jesse Hartery: Canadian Federalism in the 21st century](#)

August 1, 2023: [Gerard Kennedy and Mark Mancini: Is the Supreme Court of Canada Political?](#)

Primary Industry Associations

Canadian Chamber of Commerce:

Recent Reports:

July 1, 2023: [Canadian Survey on Business Conditions Report \(Q2 2023\)](#)

July 1, 2023: [Flying Too Close to The Sun: Overoptimism of Tech Companies During The Pandemic](#)

Canadian Federation of Independent Business:

Recent Select Commentaries:

July 6, 2023: [More small businesses needed financing over the last decade, but collateral requirements and interest rates make it harder and more expensive](#)

July 10, 2023: [Enough excuses: Council of Federation must take bolder action to remove internal trade barriers](#)

July 11, 2023: [Half of Canadian small businesses affected by BC ports strike; Three quarters call on government to end it immediately](#)

July 19, 2023: [Canadian economy in for a slow rebound in Q3, no signs of a recession and inflation on a continued downward trend, CFIB forecasts](#)

July 26, 2023: [More than 200,000 Ontario and Quebec businesses stand to benefit from improved relations and reduced trade barriers between the two provinces](#)

Canadian Labour Congress:

Recent Select Commentaries:

July 6, 2023: [Workers Looking for Premiers to Act on Health Care, Affordability and Sustainable Jobs](#)

July 10, 2023: [Workers to Premiers: Act Now to Fix Health Care, Create Sustainable Jobs and Make Life More Affordable](#)

July 10, 2023: [Another rate hike is bad news for workers and families](#)

US Think-tanks of Interest

Acton Institute:

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American Enterprise Institute:

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July 20, 2023: [A Primer on Student Privacy](#)

July 20, 2023: [The Book Ban Mirage](#)

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July 25, 2023: [AI and Gray-Zone Aggression: Risks and Opportunities](#)

American Experiment:

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Brookings Institute:

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July 5, 2023: [Should the federal government permanently expand the child tax credit?](#)

July 6, 2023: [“Unveiling the Data Gap” event highlights need for better economic data on LGBTQ+ individuals](#)

July 10, 2023: [Ten health policy challenges for the next 10 years](#)

July 21, 2023: [Moving mental health care out of the office](#)

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Capita:

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July 13, 2023: [Protecting Our Future Now: A Policy Framework for Climate Change and the Early Years](#)

July 31, 2023: [American Family Life Should Not be This Volatile](#)

CATO Institute:

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July 25, 2023: [Tax Expenditures and Tax Reform](#)

July 26, 2023: [U.S. School Finance: Resources and Outcomes](#)

Center for Public Justice:

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July 20, 2023: [Congress Must Save the Child Tax Credit: What You Need to Know and Why You Should Care](#)

July 20, 2023: [Hope After Sentence: How Expungement Offers Emerging Adults a Real Second Chance](#)

Emerson Collective:

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July 14, 2023: [Want to run for office? Here’s how](#)

July 19, 2023: [A massive government investment in academia can unlock the “unknown unknowns” of AI](#)

Ethics Public Policy Center:

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July 19, 2023: [Moving Past the Mommy Wars: Pro-Family Policy for the Rest of Us](#)

July 25, 2023: [Choosing the education reform road not taken](#)

Heritage Foundation:

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July 24, 2023: [The Right Rx on Health Policy: A Strong House Performance](#)

Institute for Family Studies:

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July 17, 2023: [The True Cost of Raising a Child](#)

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July 31, 2023: [Challenging the No-Fault Divorce Regime](#)

Manhattan Institute:

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New America:

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July 3, 2023: [Wish You Had More Political Choice? The Answer Isn't a Third-Party Candidate.](#)

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July 20, 2023: [The Multiplicity of Factions \(Report\)](#)

July 26, 2023: [How Tech Companies Can Make Recent AI Commitments Count](#)

Canada Public Square Christian Organizations

Association of Reformed Political Action:

Recent Reports and Commentaries:

July 11, 2023: [British Columbia Pressuring Religious Health Care Provider to Provide Euthanasia... Again](#)

Center for Canadian Christian Charities:

Select Reports and Commentaries:

July 5, 2023: [Corporations Canada & Mandatory Identity Verification](#)

July 13, 2023: [Dept of Finance Consultation – Anti-Money Laundering & Anti-Terrorist Financing](#)

July 14, 2023: [Amendments to the Ontario Not for Profit Corporations Act](#)

Christian Legal Fellowship:

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Conference of Catholic Bishops:

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July 26, 2023: [The Holy Father's Apostolic Visit to Canada: Looking Back One Year Later](#)

Evangelical Fellowship of Canada:

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Global Christian Thought Leaders re: Public Square

Center for Social Justice UK:

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Theos:

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The Maxim Institute, NZ:

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