

The university is aware of concerns regarding a display scheduled to be set up in Quad on March 3rd and 4th by the student group Go-Life, and takes these concerns seriously.

The University of Alberta will always start from a position that supports a right to freedom of expression. It is our duty to foster and facilitate discussion and debate in an environment that is a safe space for all students.

It is clear that there are passionate viewpoints on either side of the abortion debate. As Canadians, we are fortunate to live in a society that values democracy and protects our freedom of expression. As a place of higher learning, the university supports freedom of expression, including academic freedom, and we encourage our community to partake in a true exchange of ideas, and to do so in a respectful and civil manner.

Go-Life is a registered student group on campus and, as such, has the same rights and privileges as other student groups. That includes access to the same spaces as any other student group. They have followed university policies and procedures in preparation for their display on campus next week, and in placing posters about the event. Both University of Alberta Protective Services and the Office of the Dean of Students have been working with the group in advance of their event to ensure they follow procedures and expectations with regard to conduct.

A safe and respectful campus community is always a high priority. The university does not condone activity that violates the [Student Group Procedures](#) or the [Code of Student Behaviour](#). Any complaints will be investigated by UAPS, according to our existing policies and procedures.