

Help with important research!

Many think of the 1960s as a period of tumultuous change in Canada, particularly for young people. They experienced the “sexual revolution”, the birth-control pill and the hippie culture. But what was life in this decade like for other Canadians? How did they experience these changes? Did they feel their lives were transformed? My doctoral thesis in history looks at these questions by examining the impact of the birth-control pill on married Canadian women. Since the pill was actually intended for married women and was far more accessible to them in the 1960s, I would very much like to hear from these women. Their experiences represent an important part of Canadian social history which should not be lost.

I hope that readers will find my project interesting. Perhaps Canadian women who were married and took the birth-control pill in the 1960s would like to participate. If so, please contact me at 613-963-0371 or jhaynes2@connect.carleton.ca.