

Canada's sperm donor drought forcing consumers to look south of the border

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There's a sperm crisis in Canada! As the *Huffington Post Canada* [reported](#), less than 10 percent of donated sperm in Canada now originates within the country. Disappointed locavores must procure their supply from overseas, or from what the *Toronto Star* portentously [calls](#) "poorly regulated services south of the border." "We've put ourselves in a really lousy position where we are completely dependent on other countries for our imported gametes," one aghast fertility lawyer told the *Star*.

There's no sign that the raw material itself is in low supply among our neighbors to the north. No one is accusing the home of the world's [smoothest prime minister](#) of being low on virility. The shortage is due instead to a 2004 Canadian law that bans buying sperm, which means sperm banks must rely on altruistic types willing to donate for free.

Good old-fashioned bureaucracy also seems to be a culprit in the shortage. Donors—who, again, are "working" for free—must [endure](#) multiple appointments and exams and fill out onerous amounts of paperwork to get approved for donation. Then they must submit invoices and receipts just to get reimbursed for expenses.

How many men are willing to fill out forms in triplicate for the privilege of masturbating in a windowless room for free, in order to father a child they'll never meet? By the [latest count](#), the answer is about 60 men in Canada's 3.9 million square miles.

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