This article explores how lesbian families have formed and grown in Canada since the 1970s. It looks at the various types of lesbian families in Canada and explores lesbians' past and current access to reproductive technologies and adoption across Canada. Current Canadian literature is presented, including information on lesbians' and their families' experiences with the medical profession. Résumé and adoption will be explored with an emphasis on how Canadian politics and policy have helped or hindered the formation and continuance of lesbian families. This paper will focus on lesbian families but will also include anecdotal information on gay male families.