

Life is Good!

Women, Human Rights & The Evidence



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Is abortion a “safe” surgical procedure?

Physical complications



The word “safe” means “free from danger or injury,” without harm. Therefore, **induced abortions are not “safe”** as there are many physical complications. Whether legal or illegal, injuries include infections, hemorrhaging, septic shock, perforations, fetal remains inside, cervical damage, sterility and pre-mature births in subsequent pregnancies.

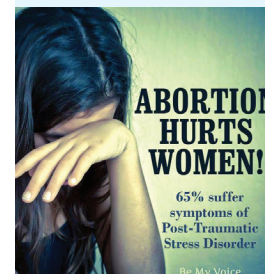
Breast cancer risks & prevention



Between 1957 and 2014, over 70 credible worldwide studies link abortion to breast cancer. 34 are statistically significant. It has to do with the hormones. **“Women have the right to know about all of the risks, including abortion...”**


—DR. ANGELA LANFRANCHI, BREAST SURGEON, NEW JERSEY, NY.

Mental health in the aftermath



In September of 2011 a study published by Britain’s Royal College of Psychiatrists found that women who have abortions are 81 percent more likely to experience subsequent mental health problems. The greatest increases were seen in relation to **suicidal behaviors and substance abuse.**

Over 5,000 women share their trauma from legal abortions across North America



ABORTION IS NOT HEALTH CARE

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RIGHT TO LIFE

"Abortion is horrible, ...it hurt me, and **it killed my children.**"

—CINDY COLLINS,
OPERATIONOUTCRY.ORG

Testimony/declarations

"The doctor told me it was just a clump of tissue...I was nine weeks pregnant, **I had no idea there was a beating heart by four weeks**...I still grieve the loss of my child..."

—MELODY

"A while after my abortion, **I had to have a total hysterectomy and was never able to have any born children**...I hate myself, and have had to live with this deep regret..."

—STEFANIE

"Abortion only liberates the men, one day it hit me, 'oh my God' I should have a 20-year-old, a 14-year-old and can never bring them back, **the guilt is still there**, I have attempted suicide and fight depression because of my abortions..."

—ADRIANNE

Overview of the evidence

Breast cancer



Over 57 worldwide studies reveal that induced abortion is linked to breast cancer. It mainly has to do with the estrogens and reproductive history. Most breast cancers are estrogen positive. China looked at 36 regions across China and found a **44% increased risk after one abortion...**

abortionbreastcancer.com & bcpinstitute.org

Pre-term births



Over 140 studies from 34 countries show an **increased risk in cervical damage after induced abortions, causing pre-mature births in subsequent pregnancies.** This can result in children suffering a lifetime of disabilities including blindness, deafness, respiratory problems and Cerebral Palsy etc. in "wanted" children.

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Emotional trauma



A meta-analysis examined and combined results of 22 studies published between 1995 and 2009 and included data on 877,181 women from six countries. **All 22 studies revealed higher rates of mental health problems associated with abortion.**

afterabortion.org

Breast cancer

Why aren't women being told?

57+ credible worldwide studies link breast cancer to abortion, yet there appears to be a cover-up of the information that may help prevent breast cancer in some women. A study from India¹ found women who have had abortions have 3.5 times the risk of breast cancer as women who have never had an abortion.



"Women have a right to know that **abortion is a **legitimate risk factor for breast cancer**."**

—DR. ANGELA LANFRANCHI, MD, FACS, PRESIDENT
OF THE BREAST CANCER PREVENTION INSTITUTE

The hormonal/estrogen factor

Women have immature breast lobules (a lobule is a unit of breast tissue consisting of a milk duct and glands) until their **first full term pregnancy**. The first types 1 and 2 lobules are immature and cancer susceptible. This is why delaying pregnancy and never having children increases the risk of breast cancer. During the first trimester of pregnancy, 2,000 times the estrogens are naturally pumped into the breasts to become milk for the growing baby. If a pregnancy is artificially terminated (through induced abortion), the cells never get to differentiate into type 3 and 4 lobules later in pregnancy. During the second and third trimesters the lobules mature into type 3 and type 4, which are cancer resistant. It has to do with the hormones, and the majority of breast cancers are "estrogen positive". **China reported in a study that one abortion increases the risk by 44%.²**

Natural ways of reducing the breast cancer risk are having your first baby under the age of 24, breast feeding and having more children.

For more information on the abortion breast cancer link, visit
The Breast Cancer Prevention Institute at:

bcpinstitute.org or visit abortionbreastcancer.com

Why are 15 million children born too soon every year?

140 published studies from 34 countries



There is a significant higher risk of pre-mature births for women with a history of induced abortion.

Tragically, one million of them will die, and many will suffer a lifetime of disabilities such as blindness, deafness, Epilepsy, Autism, Cerebral Palsy, respiratory

distress etc. costing billions in healthcare.

In 2007 the [U.S.] Institute of Medicine stated "**Prior first trimester induced abortion**" is an "**Immutable Medical Risk Factor Associated with Preterm Birth**." [2, Behrman] Today, four Meta-Analysis and Systematic Reviews confirm a significant risk. One prior induced abortion can increase the risk of having a preterm birth by 36%, multiple abortions increase the risk to 93%.

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at McGill University in Montreal reviewed the records of 17,916 women who delivered between April 2001 and March 2006 using data from the McGill Obstetric and Neonatal Database. The researchers found that, on average, **women who had one prior induced abortion were 45% more likely to have pre-mature births by 32 weeks and 71% were more likely to have pre-mature births by 28 weeks. Yet sadly, no one is hearing about all these relevant studies because it has to do with abortion.**

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Women's rights vs. baby's right to life

After WWII, with millions dead after the extermination of over 12 million Jews and others by the Nazi doctors; delegates from 50 nations met to form the United Nations and began efforts to ensure these atrocities would never happen again.

Yet, in the last 40 years, millions of children have been killed under the guise of “reproductive rights” by abortion doctors for profit. Clearly, Article 6 of **The Universal Declaration of Human Rights** states: **“Every human being has the inherent right to life. This right shall be protected by law. No one shall be arbitrarily deprived of his life.”**

Therefore, this right is applicable to all human beings, no matter how small or immature.

1. It is an established scientific fact that children in utero are members of the human family, and should be recognized as having inherent dignity, value and inalienable rights to life and security of person as human beings, no matter how young.
2. They need to be protected by law, as they are too weak, vulnerable and small to protect themselves.
3. Induced abortion is a form of genocide, and should be abolished.
4. According to Article 7, induced abortion is also a form of cruel and inhumane treatment and punishment of innocent human beings. Science has proven that the fetus can feel pain from 8 weeks old in utero.

“Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use violence to get what they want. That is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion.”³

—BLESSED MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA



The science of how we are created is fascinating. From the time we are conceived, we are as small as a dot, yet we are fully human and fully alive. Our DNA already determines how cells will differentiate to form every vital functioning organ. The heart, lungs, liver, immune system, kidneys, pancreas, every muscle, bone, joint, blood cells and hair in all the

right places form. Incredibly, like a computer microchip, the knowledge in our DNA will also form an intelligent brain, two ears, that will hear, a nose, to smell, a tongue and mouth, to speak, etc. We have a beating heart by four weeks. We have visible arms, legs, fingers and toes by eight weeks. From approximately 10 to 12 weeks into a pregnancy, doctors can determine whether the child in the womb is recognizable as a boy or girl.⁴

This is not a potential human being, taking millions of years to develop, but **a human being with potential** to live a great life. This is only the first vital stages of human development, followed by infant, teenager, adult and senior.

The right to life before birth

According to the UN Charter, The Universal Declaration on Human Rights, and the ‘Declaration on the Rights of the Child’, **“the child, by reason of his physical and mental immaturity, needs special safeguards and care, including appropriate legal protection, before as well as after birth.”** Whether legal or illegal, no induced abortion is “safe” for the human child.

Abortion is cruel and inhumane TORTURE as the fetus from 8 weeks' gestation and onwards feels pain while they are brutally dismembered alive. Sadly, abortion is a DEATH SENTENCE for innocent children in the womb, who need protection before, as well as after birth.

1. Gender-selective abortions: Tragically, gender-selective abortions are done on the female child simply because she is a girl. The choice to abort one's daughter just because she is a girl, should be unthinkable. This is the greatest exploitation and discrimination against the girl child on earth today. Millions of missing girls who have been killed in this way. Many reports document that it is a common cultural belief—especially in China and India—that boys are more “wanted” than girls.⁵ These antiquated customs and policies must be adamantly addressed by all the Member States and condemned by the Human Rights Commission. We also denounce the Two-Child Policy in China, which forces and coerces pregnant women to abort their children.

2. VIOLENCE against women: “As a former legal ‘abortion patient’ myself (Denise Mountenay) who was never informed about all of the risk factors of abortion, and the humanity of my children, I can testify as an expert; legal abortion hurt and injured me, as well as took the lives of my children. I got an infection, damaged cervix and badly scarred uterus. It affected my fertility, I had two lumps removed from my breast, and just wanted to die.”

Misinformation, rhetoric and euphemisms that promote abortion as “safe and legal,” and as a woman’s right to choose to have her child’s life terminated without question, abound in developed countries. Now, we have aging, dying populations and the birthrate is so low that we are not even replacing ourselves.

The scientific evidence indicates legal or illegal; induced abortions are not “safe” for women. Since the legalization of abortion-on-demand, millions of women have suffered in silence. Hundreds of women in the USA alone have died as a consequence of legal abor-

tion, but most are maimed for life in one way or another.⁶ We have thousands of testimony declarations from grieving mothers.

A large study in Finland reported **higher rates of suicide for women after abortion**. Women who had an abortion had a 6 times higher risk of death from suicide compared to women who carried their babies to term. Teens are at much higher risk of a suicide attempt after abortion. University of Minnesota researchers found a **ten-fold increase in suicide attempts among teens** within six months after their abortion.⁷

Another study at a South African clinic found that 18 percent of patients developed post-traumatic stress disorder after abortion.⁷

More than 40 studies published in peer-reviewed journals with statistical controls and statistically significant results show that abortion is a risk factor for numerous psychiatric illnesses.

The largest study of **rape victims** ever completed, indicates that most women not only experience severe trauma from the rape, but also experience additional trauma if they choose to abort the baby conceived in rape. Furthermore, **89 percent of those who chose abortion regretted it**, while none of the women who carried to term expressed regrets. In our view, with cases of incest, abortion allows the abuse to continue without discovery, again contributing to additional trauma.

Women also frequently suffer **physical complications following abortion**. One of the most significant of these complications is **cervical damage** due to forcing the cervix open, causing an increased risk of a **pre-term birth** in subsequent pregnancies. There are now over 140 studies from 34 countries linking abortion to pre mature births.

Pre-term birth is known to increase the risk of cerebral palsy, blindness, deafness, respiratory problems and other disabling conditions for the ‘wanted’ child in the aftermath of abortion.⁸

To date dozens of credible worldwide studies also link breast cancer to induced abortion.

It is our belief that legal abortion has become the greatest form of exploitation against pregnant women and pre-born children in our generation. Doctors who profit from the abortion industry have a conflict of interest and should be held accountable. While the choice should be available to women as to why, when, where and with whom to have sex; once conception takes place, another human being exists—one whose life and dignity must be valued, regarded and protected.

The choice to “kill the unwanted” children before birth, systematically, and without question; is similar to the Nazi philosophy of “kill the unwanted Jews” and should be condemned; not promoted as a woman’s right. The ICCPR and several other references to the unborn during the Nuremberg trials support our plea for the recognition for the right to life in the womb. **Pregnancy is not a disease and abortion is barely a medical necessity.**

In conclusion: The Beijing Declaration and Platform of Action states the following:

“Women’s right to the enjoyment of the highest standard of health must be secured throughout the whole **life cycle**, in equality with men. **Prevention of unwanted pregnancies must always be given the highest priority and every attempt should be made to eliminate the need for abortion.**”

a. **Governments are asked to:** “Address the acute problems of children, inter alia, by supporting efforts in the context of the United Nations system aimed at adopting efficient international measures for the prevention and eradication of female infanticide...

b. **The World Conference on Human Rights** reaffirmed clearly that “the human rights of women throughout the **life cycle** are an inalienable, integral and indivisible part of universal human rights.” And science declares that the cycle of human life begins at the moment of conception.

Everyone has a fundamental RIGHT TO LIFE, NO MATTER HOW SMALL. Why should pre-born children be killed because of their temporary residence for nine months? Why should they die because of their level of development? “Fetus,” Latin for the “little one” is another stage of human development like infant, toddler, adolescent, adult and senior.

Therefore, we appeal to the Media, the UN Human Rights Committee and all Member States to prioritize these plans of action immediately to save women and children:

- Enact Education and Awareness Campaigns on the value of all human life, no matter how small, as well as the value of the girl child, fetal development, and the research on the damage of legal abortions to women’s bodies, minds and souls.
- Enact measures to end violence against pregnant women and babies.
- Produce accountable and protective measures against perpetrators of forced and coerced abortions.
- Enact legislation and policies condemning gender-selective abortions.
- Enact screening and fully informed consent laws for pregnant women seeking an abortion that include options and practical help to support her and her baby, as well as prenatal support.
- Procure accountability in the full reporting of abortions, complications/deaths and pregnant minors for possible statutory rape, rape or incest.
- Provide the basic human right to life for babies in the womb according to the Universal Declaration on Human Rights & Declaration on the Rights of the Child.

WARNING!

Page 12 has a photo of an aborted baby at about 14 weeks gestation

On behalf of thousands of former 'abortion patients' around the world who have had legal abortions and who have suffered irreparable damage to our bodies; who have deep sorrow and regret, who have endured years of depression, substance abuse, anxiety disorders and pain because of our abortions; we urge you to **defend pregnant women and especially children in the womb.**

A mother's womb, used to be the safest place for a child to be, but today it is the most dangerous place for a developing baby to be. **We are a voice for our aborted children who had no voice.** A person is a person, no matter how small, abortion is the shedding of innocent blood. We should honor motherhood and bring back a culture of life to this earth. Abortion is not a black and white issue, it is blood red. There are photos and videos as evidence that abortion is torture and kills thousands of children daily in many countries globally.

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"It seems to me clear as daylight that **abortion would be a crime.**"
 —MAHATMA GANDHI

(Endnotes)

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Who we are

We are former abortion patients who felt pressured to abort our babies. We were never told the truth about fetal development or all of the risk factors. Some of us have suffered irreparable damage to our bodies. We regret our abortions and want to bring education and awareness to the forefront on how it hurts women and took the lives of our young children.

- Over 70 worldwide studies now link induced abortion to breast cancer
- Over 140 worldwide studies link induced abortion to cervical damage resulting in pre-mature births
- Many studies reveal abortion causes depression, suicides, substance abuse and other mental disorders
- Whether legal or illegal, induced abortion is not a “safe” surgical procedure

Contact us

If you, or someone you know are hurting after an abortion, or would like more information on how to be a voice for the voiceless, please contact us.

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