

# Speak Up



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### Introduction

### Goal: End Abortion Through Public Education

Most topics gain or lose public support based as a result of information shared through the mainstream media. In addressing abortion, the media has chosen to only report abortion news based on the narrative provided by the abortion industry, who, like the tobacco industry, cultivated a positive profile for their product by avoiding the inconvenient truths about their impact on the health and well-being of people.

While the media avoids the truth about abortion, allowing it to be portrayed as a medical procedure between a woman and her doctor, people who affirm the value of life, see abortion as intentionally ending the life of a human being, and therefore, want to end abortion, by making it unthinkable and unnecessary.

To help achieve this goal, Anglicans For Life is **recruiting you** to replace this skewed societal perspective and share the facts about abortion with your circle of friends. We believe that if all of God's people shared one fact about abortion with one person every day, we would end abortion.

To prepare you to share facts and information, we have created this unique initiative: Speak Up for Life. Please review the topics, their specific strategy, and tactics to identify which ones you are naturally interested in. Then, use the QR code on each page to take you to a webpage filled with additional data, research, articles, graphics, and talking points. Or you can find the pages on our website at or visit **AnglicansForLife.org/SpeakUpForLife**. Once you become familiar with the facts related to a tactic, share your knowledge in everyday conversations, online, and locally.

# Abortion Pills

### Strategy:

Counter the lie that using abortion pills is easier and safer than taking Tylenol. Promote the fact that the abortion pill process can be reversed prior to taking the second pill.



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### TACTICS:



### Highlight the Negative Impact on Women

Highlight the negative impact of abortion pills on women's physical, emotional, and spiritual health to discourage people from promoting them as a simple, effective way to end a pregnancy.



### Raise Awareness about the Impact on Environment

Raise awareness about the environmental impact that is happening due to fetal remains being flushed down toilets as part of the consequences of using the abortion pill to end a pregnancy.



### Spread the Word About the Abortion Pill Reversal

Share information about the Abortion Pill Reversal process that has saved more than 3.000 babies' lives.

# **Humanity of the Baby**

### Strategy:

Confront people with the truth that an actual human being, and not "products of conception" (POCs) or blobs of tissue, are brutally killed during an abortion.





### TACTICS:



### Share Facts About Physical Development

Share facts about the physical development of the unborn child so people recognize and respect their humanity.



#### Explain a Baby in the Womb Feels Pain

Talk about the research that shows children in the womb as young as 12-14 weeks exhibit similar responses to pain as we do.



#### Share that a Baby Has Their Own DNA

Help people understand that every baby in the womb has a unique DNA, different from their parents – and as separate human beings share the right to be protected from murder.

# **Spiritual Truth**

### Strategy:

Proclaim what the Holy Scriptures say about the sacredness of life and why God's people are called to stand against abortion which destroys life.





### TACTICS:



### Teach the Truth Through Scripture

Use the Scriptures that teach the truth about the value and dignity of every human being, to help believers understand why abortion is wrong.



### **Employ Prayer**

Employ prayer to prevent abortion, recognizing the fight for life is a battle between good and evil, life and death and all spiritual battles must be fought in the spiritual realm.



### **Deploy Pro-Life Apologetics**

Deploy pro-life apologetics to arguments that support the murder of innocent unborn babies.

# Motherhood

### Strategy:

Address the rejection and fear of motherhood that causes women to seek abortion by elevating the role and blessing that being a mother adds to a woman's life.





### TACTICS:



### Introduce Support Systems to Women

Introduce women to the support offered by pregnancy centers, non-profit ministries, and government agencies so they know there is help for them be a good mother.



### Educate Women About Their Body & Maternal Instinct

Educate girls about their reproductive system and hormone function so they can advocate for their own health and understand natural pregnancy prevention. As well, help them to identify with their natural nurturing character, known as a maternal instinct.



#### **Encourage Adoption as an Option**

Encourage women to choose adoption when appropriate. Help her see herself as the mother who is seeking the best for her child, and once she acknowledges her role, the needs of her child become her priority and she can see the value of adoption as the loving choice for her baby.

## **Fatherhood**

### Strategy:

Abortion is seen as a "female only" issue, but men must be empowered to take responsibility as fathers, husbands, and leaders of the family in protecting the unborn.





### TACTICS:



### **Teach Responsibility**

Teach young men that if their sperm creates a child, they are a father, and must take responsibility to provide support; emotionally, financially, and physically for his child.



### Help Men Embrace Their Masculinity

Help young men recognize they were created by God to be protectors of the family, embracing their masculinity and what it means to be a father and man honoring God and life.



### Reverse Anti-Natalism

Reverse the promotion of anti-natalism, recognizing that it is a serious threat to the future of mankind and encourages abortion to fix what they deem are accidental pregnancies.

# **Abortion Details**

### Strategy:

Expose people to what happens during an abortion procedure and it's related data, to help people wake up to the truth beyond the rhetoric of abortion.





### TACTICS:



#### **Describe Procedures**

Be equipped to describe how abortions are performed at different gestational ages of pregnancy to help people reject the barbaric nature of abortion.



### Provide Abortion Data

Share data on the number of lives killed by abortion, so people see the enormity of the issue and how it specifically affects various demographics.



#### **Discuss Medical Emergencies**

Talk about the number and types of medical emergencies that occur at abortion clinics, so people see they are not safe.



#### Share Late-Term Abortion Information

Bear witness to the reality of late-term abortions by putting a face to the procedure with the faces of survivors, and tell the stories of those survivors.



### **Explain the Truth about Exceptions**

Explain how abortion proponents justify abortion using the "Exceptions Clause" while these exceptions only account for 7% of all abortions annually.

# **Abortion's Other Victims**

### Strategy:

Share the testimonies of those who have been personally involved in abortion to help the public understand the depth and breadth of abortion's destructive nature for everyone involved.



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### TACTICS:



#### **Share Abortion Testimonies**

Dismantle the argument that abortion is a good choice without consequences for women, by listening to and sharing their stories of how abortion changed them.



#### Discuss the Shockwaves of Abortion

Acknowledge how abortion also impacts fathers, grandparents, siblings, and extended family members by sharing their testimonies.



#### Outreach to Clinic Workers

Recognize the need for healing for those who provide abortions, the doctors, nurses, and clinic workers. Help them find different jobs, leaving clinics understaffed so they cannot perform abortions.

# Legislation/Policy

### Strategy:

Abortion is now addressed at every level of our government, including federal agencies, therefore it is incumbent to speak for life and engage in legislative debate.



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### TACTICS:



### **Engage Political Representatives**

Engage local and state political representatives on abortion to understand their position and advise them of how abortion influences your vote. Be prepared to step up educating friends if an abortion amendment is introduced in your state.



#### Stop Future Laws

Federal legislators can still propose laws to address abortion. Specifically, we need to stop the Democrat sponsored Women's Health Protection Act that could become law after the next election cycle.



#### Author Defenses for Life

Recognize that almost every law addressing abortion is being challenged using the court system. Strategic, legal minds are needed to author effective Amicus Briefs in defense of life.



### **Advocate Online**

Monitor federal agency websites and respond to their "request for comment" when a change is proposed, this needs attentive citizens and is an opportunity to share the truth about abortion.

# **Abortion Consequences**

### Strategy:

Expose how the abortion industry uses Deceptive practices to protect its growing profits by sacrificing unborn children, women, truth, human rights, and social decency.





### TACTICS:



### **Protect Conscientious Rights**

Protect the conscientious rights of medical personnel who are forced to set aside their morals and values to provide abortions or dispense pharmaceuticals that cause abortion.



### **Expose Illegal Practices**

Reveal the illegal practices of adjusting abortion procedures to ensure baby body parts are intact and able to be sold for medical research.



### Call-Out Misinformation

Expose pro-abortion political operatives on-record discussing the lies they used to sway public opinion prior to voting for abortion related constitutional amendments.



### Explain Disposition of Fetal Remains

Explain the various methods the abortion industry uses to dispose of aborted baby remains so that people see the baby as a person and the abortion industry as evil.



### Reveal Planned Parenthood Corruption

Dive into Planned Parenthood's monolithic organization to share information about their questionable business practices that include racism and exploitation of women.



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