

# 3 REASONS WHY

THE ABORTION INDUSTRY MUST BE REGULATED

## MEDICAL SAFETY



There have been  
**28 ABORTIONISTS IN 15 STATES**  
whose licenses were revoked or surrendered under threat of revocation.

There have been  
**51 CLINIC CLOSURES IN 18 STATES**  
in the last 10 years due to  
regulatory/licensing issues. Almost all  
clinics that have been subject to  
inspections (18 states don't inspect at  
all) have failed at least one inspection.

Some of the most cited deficiencies found  
in inspections include:  
*dirty conditions, cross-contamination,  
inability to properly test or use the  
autoclave (used for sterilizing equipment),  
failure to monitor patients during & after  
surgery, expired drugs & supplies, poor  
record keeping, & inadequately trained staff.*



## PSYCHOLOGICAL HARM



Hundreds of thousands of women & men who  
have had abortions or been involved in an  
abortion decision have sought help & recovery  
after their experiences. One organization that  
AFL works with has helped over

**326,000**  
INDIVIDUALS.

Bowling Green State University  
researcher Priscilla Coleman found that  
women who have had abortions have an

**81%**  
INCREASED RISK OF MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS.



**Men, grandparents, siblings, extended family members,  
and friends can also experience the after-effects abortion.**

## PHYSICAL HARM

According to the CDC,

**439 WOMEN HAVE DIED**

from "safe & legal"  
abortion since 1973.



From 2015 to present, there have been a total of  
**384 REPORTED MEDICAL EMERGENCIES**  
in abortion facilities.

There were  
**104**  
in 2019 alone.

Chemical abortions (RU-486)  
now account for about

**1/3 of all abortions.**



The American Journal of Physicians & Surgeons revealed that RU-486 was

**4X MORE DANGEROUS**  
than surgical abortions.

To date,

**24 WOMEN HAVE DIED**  
following the ingestion of RU-486, with over  
**3,000 WOMEN HOSPITALIZED.**

Abortion laws designed to protect women and regulate the abortion industry are often unenforced. ReProtection.org works with women hurt in abortion clinics when regulations were not enforced.



The inconvenient truth is that the majority of women killed by abortion in recent years have been women of color, like Cree Shepherd, Tonya Reaves, and Keisha Atkins.

Or how about Lakisha Wilson and Jamie Lee Morales, and Maria Santiago. Do their black and Hispanic lives matter?

## RESOURCES



- [AbortionForgiveness.com](http://AbortionForgiveness.com) & [AbortionShockwaves.com](http://AbortionShockwaves.com) help resources.
- 24/7 Crisis Pregnancy Hotline: 800-712-HELP
- [GoodCounselHomes.org](http://GoodCounselHomes.org) provides homes for pregnant, homeless moms.

## SILENT NO MORE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN TESTIMONY

*I became pregnant at 18. I had always looked forward to becoming a mother, but when I told my boyfriend about my pregnancy, he said I needed to have an abortion. I told him no, and he got upset. After a few weeks of pressure, I caved and said I would. I cried all the way there and while we were there.*

*At the abortion clinic I was terrified, and the pain during the procedure was excruciating. The physical pain was bad, but it was only the beginning. Immediately after I felt completely empty and was overwhelmed with shame and regret. A few months later my boyfriend was gone, and there I was with no baby and all alone. I sunk into a very deep depression. I turned to alcohol and started experimenting with drugs. I felt that I deserved to die because I had taken my baby's life by abortion. I would sit with a gun in hand and contemplate suicide often.*

*The guilt and shame felt like too much to bear until I sought forgiveness through Jesus Christ, and He turned my life around. He led me to Aftermath Ministries, where I was able to continue the healing process, which also opened the door to share my story and to help others heal. I named my baby Abigail and was able to finally forgive myself.*

*I will keep sharing my story, because abortion not only ends the life of a child, but it also destroys women's lives and the lives of others involved.*

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