

Abortion

Introduction

Abortion should be illegal in all parts of the world. Abortion is known to cause mental health and there are many agencies that have been put up in order to warn women against abortion. There has been a ban on partial-birth abortion because of this fact that women are severely affected mentally by abortion and also the legal restrictions are based on this fact.

Abortion is known to be a sin in the United States, either a sin of self mutilation or a sin of murder. There are many various anti-abortion campaigns which have been conducted especially in the recent past. The production of the 3D ultrasound fetal images has received immense media interest and this prompted many of the anti-abortion campaigners to argue again that babies who are in the womb are just unseen citizens. From this, the campaigners wished that everyone would know that abortion is barbaric and it is equal to killing an already born child.

There are also arguments against abortion describing those women who undergo abortion exhibit much more psychological distress than any other women. There are also the pre-existing conditions which could be factors that lead to abortion and these include violence and sexual abuse in their childhood. This has been brought out by a survey that was carried out in the Commonwealth Fund's Women Health Survey. There were also claims that having a violent partner could lead to abortion.

These pro-life individuals believe that life of a human being starts at conception and it should be valued from the time of implantation or fertilization until the time of natural death. Abortion to these people is the destruction of the life of a human being which is morally or ethically wrong. These individuals however opt for the use of birth control forms especially the

hormonal contraception that includes Emergency contraception and the copper IUDs which totally prevent any implantation of an embryo.

There are negative effects of abortion that also lead the pro-life to be against abortion. These include abdominal cramping and pain, vomiting, diarrhea, nausea, bleeding and spotting which are the minor complications. There are also more serious complications which include infection or sepsis, persistent or heavy bleeding, severe damage to the cervix, scarring especially of the uterine lining, perforation of the uterus itself, damage to some other organs and/or worse even abortion may lead to death. This is a research that has been carried out by the American Pregnancy Association which seeks to promote pregnancy wellness. This association and the attempts by the anti-abortion campaigners have led to the bills and laws that have not been passed regarding the debates of abortion being illegal.

There are also emotional effects of abortion as explained by the “hope and healing institute” through research that they have conducted. There is the emotional deadening where the women who have undergone abortion feel less in touch with their own emotions and these account for nearly 92%. These women are also known to increase their tendency towards rage or anger and these accounts for 86% of women. There is also an increased fear of the unknown because nearly 86% of these women fear that people will come to know about the abortion. There is also a very great feeling of isolation or loneliness in more than 82% of these women. There is a decrease in self-confidence in almost 75% of women who have undergone abortion. More than 73% of these women experience sexual dysfunctions which range from pain during intercourse, loss of pleasure, high levels of frigidity or even promiscuity. There is a high level of suicidal feelings, denial, drug abuse and these constitute more than 56% of the women.

Abortion has also been known to have psychological effects on the woman who procures abortion. These include low self esteem and high risks of depression. The anti-abortion campaigners have also written a proposal for an abortion law which has been blocked away for quite some time now. This was after an injunction was enforced because the law had indicated that any woman wishing to undergo an abortion should be made by the doctor or the technician to undergo the ultrasound where she could see the images of the fetus some hours before undergoing the abortion.

There have been claims that the actual risk for all women is motherhood and childbirth and these two have been represented as traumatic and depressing ordeals which women should not undergo. There are also claims that there are very high rates of post-natal depression which can be avoided through abortion for the women who are not ready to deliver a child.

There has been the pro-abortion health-care bill in the United States established by President Obama of the United States. This bill has been under heated debate because most of the people believe that abortion should remain to be legal especially women state openly that they should be allowed to exercise their rights. Most of the women who undergo abortion state that it is because of their schedules maybe in terms of education or family among other reasons. The pro-choice activists have argued that illegalization of abortion would only lead to more deaths because women will still go through abortion though illegally and this may endanger the lives of so many women.

As a conclusion, abortion is a sin and it should be illegalized in all areas because we need a continuation of a generation where people will not be nursing the mental and emotional health. Everyone should remain active at all times in order to raise the economy and avert the economic

global crisis. There is also a high amount of resources that are used in the financing of the abortion procedures which could be saved for other uses.