

# KW Right to Life

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# Life Chain Memorial 2018

Over 100 people including myself, lined up along King St in front of Kitchener City Hall in our annual KW Life Chain Memorial Day to mourn the tragic loss of over 4 million children aborted in Canada since 1970. As a country and as Canadian citizens, we should be deeply ashamed of the horrific deaths of these innocent children in the womb. Every person that God our Heavenly Father breathes the gift of life into, is a precious gift, and has the right to a full life! Only God the Father has the right to begin and end a persons life, not man!! It was an honour and privilege to remember these innocent children that were killed in the womb. It was also an honor to stand up for the rights of the unborn and the sanctity of life!! God willing, we can end the hideous practice of legalized abortion soon and protect the most vulnerable people in our country, the unborn children!









KW Right to Life wishes to thank Roseanne Sheridan former President and Board Member for over 25 years of dedicated support and service. Roseanne comes from a truly prolife family. She is retiring from the Board. We wish her all the best in her future endeavours.

### Symptoms of Post Abortion Stress — Dr. Anne C. Speckhard, u. of Minnisota

- 1. Generalized Guilt
- 2. Generalized Anxiety
- 3. **Denial and Repression:** The 'pushing down' of intolerable emotions surrounding the abortion.
- 4. Psychological Numbing: A diminishing ability to experience emotions of any kind.
- 5. **Depression**: Generalized feelings of hopelessness.
- 6. **Regret and Remorse:** Regarding the abortion experience.
- 7. **Flashbacks:** To the abortion episode.
- 8. Specific or nonspecific sense of Grief and Loss
- 9. Anger: Specifically towards those who helped make the abortion decision.
- 10. Change in Relationship with the boyfriend or husband: Particularly if he was involved during the abortion experience.
- 11. **Disruption in Interpersonal Relationships:** Increasing inability to be intimate and disclosing with friends.
- 12. Psychosexual Disorder
- 13. **Avoidance Behaviors:** Avoiding any person or situation (pregnant friends, infants, vaginal exams, etc.), that could trigger re-experiencing the abortion experience.
- 14. Suicidal Ideation and Attempts
- 15. **Survival Guilt:** Often leading to an unrealistic 'compensation mode' mentality.
- 16. Sudden and Uncontrollable Crying Episodes: The source of which may be a mystery to the woman.
- 17. **Surprise at the Intensity of Reaction:** To the abortion experience.
- 18. Feelings of Helplessness and Powerlessness: A sense of panic over being 'out of control'.
- 19. Deterioration of Self-Concept: Inconsolable feelings of unworthiness.
- 20. **Nightmares:** Usually involving themes of lost, dismembered, or crying babies.
- 21. Hyper-alertness: Exaggerated physical responses to environmental cues, which may be somewhat reminiscent of the abortion experience (e.g. sound of vacuum cleaner).
- 22. Preoccupation with Becoming Pregnant Again: The subsequent pregnancy placement for the aborted baby.
- 23.Anxiety over Infertility: Fear that God will punish by preventing future pregnancies.
- 24.Interruption of the Bonding Process in Present or Future Children: Overly invested in being the perfect mother, or an altered value attached to the child, or children, who were 'allowed' to live.
- 25.**Reaction Formation:** Usually expressed by an overly zealous involvement in pro-life / pro-
- 26. Disturbance in Sleep Patterns
- 27.Development of Eating Disorders: Weight loss or gain associated with feeling unattractive, thus helping to insure against a possible future pregnancy, or anorexia leading to your period stopping, also preventing a future pregnancy.
- 28. Alcohol or Substance Abuse: Begun as self-medication for the purpose of dulling painful emotions.
- 29.Anniversary Syndrome: An increase of symptoms occurring around the anniversary of the abortion or due date of the aborted baby.
- 30. Inappropriate Preoccupation with Physical Symptoms
- 31. Phantom Child Syndrome: Fetal fantasies
- 32.Brief Psychosis: Loss of reality lasting for a period of a few days

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#### **USA**

According to the Guttmacher institute nearly half (45%) of all pregnancies among U.S. women in 2011 were unintended, and about four in 10 of these were terminated by abortion.<sup>1</sup> Nineteen percent of pregnancies (excluding miscarriages) in 2014 ended in abortion.<sup>1</sup>

According to a 2016 study conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 35% of aborted babies are African American, despite black women only making up six percent of the U.S. population. 19% of aborted babies are Hispanic.

### World

The data on abortions displayed on the Worldometers' counter is based on the latest statistics on worldwide abortions published by the World Health Organization (WHO). According to WHO, every year in the world there are an estimated 40-50 million abortions. This corresponds to the data on **125,000** abortions per day. \*

Induced Abortion has a proven scientific basis and is significantly associated with an overall 30% increased risk of breast cancer among females, and the risk of breast cancer increases as the number of IA increases.

#### Canada

According to Johnston Archive in 2015 there were 100,104 reported abortions, 386,000 live births. About half of the abortions are performed in hospitals, half in clinics. Clinics are not required to report abortions. The abortion ratio is 259.3 per 1000 births.

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