

Abortion is an act of violence directed at women and children.

IT IS NEVER JUSTIFIED.

Dear [print the name of your TD here]

All children share an equal right to life regardless of their disabilities, stage of development, or the circumstances of their conception.

Disabled babies are entitled to the same legal protection as other children. Legalising abortion on grounds of disability is a lethal form of discrimination which targets the most vulnerable and will lead eventually to widespread abortion.

Research shows, abortion on the grounds of foetal disability can be particularly traumatic. The families of babies diagnosed before birth with a life-limiting condition should be provided with perinatal hospice care.

I hope you can reassure me that you will oppose any amendment to the current law which would fail to protect ALL babies equally.

Yours sincerely

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS BELOW, THEN SEND THIS SECTION TO YOUR TD AT:
DAIL EIREANN LEINSTER HOUSE, KILDARE STREET, DUBLIN 2.

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Did you know? Every 5 minutes a child in Britain is killed by

ABORTION



The abortion lobby wants to make abortion as easily available in Ireland as it is in Britain. Their campaign to legalise the abortion of babies with disabilities is just the first step.

ASK OUR POLITICIANS TO DEFEND BABIES IN IRELAND FROM ABORTION.

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DISABLED CHILDREN IN IRELAND ARE BEING TARGETED FOR ABORTION. BUT THIS IS JUST THE FIRST STEP IN A CAMPAIGN TO MAKE ABORTION AVAILABLE ON DEMAND.

ABORTION IS NOT A COMPASSIONATE RESPONSE TO THE PLIGHT OF MOTHERS OF BABIES WITH LIFE-LIMITING CONDITIONS. IT CAN DO PROFOUND PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL DAMAGE TO WOMEN. FOR EXAMPLE:

- Abortion is associated with an increased risk of preterm birth in subsequent pregnancies.
- Substance abuse is 4.5 times higher among women with past abortions compared with those who give birth.
- Data shows a causal link between abortion and an increased risk of suicide.



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Unborn children in Ireland have never been in greater danger. Will you help defend them?

Please urge your TDs to protect women and children from abortion.
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5 reasons to oppose a change in Ireland's abortion laws.

1. Every abortion ends the life of a baby.

All members of the human family share an equal right to life, regardless of our disabilities or the stage of our development. The Convention on the Rights of the Child recognises that every child needs special safeguards and care, "including appropriate legal protection before as well as after birth".

2. Abortion hurts women.

Abortion is not a compassionate response to a crisis pregnancy. Evidence shows that abortion is both physically and psychologically damaging to women. And abortion is a traumatic experience no matter where it takes place. Anyone who tells women that they won't suffer the after-effects of abortion if it's carried out in Ireland is trying to deceive them.

3. Even a supposedly limited relaxation of abortion laws leads inevitably to widespread abortion.

The experience of other countries shows that once it is permitted for so-called hard cases, abortion inevitably becomes widespread. In 1967 it was claimed that the Abortion Act would not introduce abortion on demand. While abortion advocates target disabled babies they are determined to make abortion in Ireland as easily available as it is in Britain.

4. Abortion on grounds of disability is a lethal form of discrimination.

Abortion for disability targets the most vulnerable children in our society. Once abortion for children with serious disabilities is acceptable, the lives of all unborn children judged to be imperfect will be threatened.

5. Abortion does not help women whose children are terminally ill.

Evidence shows that when an abortion is undertaken for reasons of foetal disability the after-effects can be particularly traumatic. Perinatal hospice care, however, offers real help for families.