

Maybe you didn't choose the abortion ...

"I screamed that I didn't want the abortion."

"The doctor begged me to have an abortion."

"My parents locked me in the house ... and drove me to the clinic."

"My husband put his fist through the wall and demanded it."

"My boss said, 'You'll lose your job.'"

"I believed my doctor when he said it was just a blob of tissue."

"All the people that mattered told me to abort."

"He said, 'Have an abortion or I'll leave you.'"

"The doctor told me, 'shut up.'"

"The nurse said this was not the time for questions."

"Our pastor assured my mother that abortion was okay."

"Every Tuesday, a bus took students to the clinic."

"Still today, I feel like I did not decide to have the abortion."

"He exploded in anger, killing me with his words."

"Everything in me was yelling, 'No! No! No!'"



... but you can choose to heal.

Most abortions involve some form of coercion.

65% suffer symptoms of post-traumatic stress syndrome.

If you are suffering after abortion — whether it happened a few days or a few decades ago — you are not alone.

Women of all ages have endured significant, often unthinkable pregnancy-related abuses. Many were coerced, deceptively informed or even forced into unwanted abortions. Others faced emotional or financial blackmail from loved ones, or further coercion from professionals. Circumstances vary widely, but women, men and families hurt by abortion need to know that they are not alone, that we care and that healing is possible. Learn more on-line:

Forced Abortion ... in America?



Studies show that most abortions are unwanted or coerced.¹ Many are forced.²

Coercion comes in many forms, often from all sides. It can escalate to violence. Homicide is the leading killer of pregnant women.²

Threats can range from verbal or physical abuse and emotional blackmail to loss of shelter, income, family or life. There may be negligent, deceptive or coercive counseling or pressure in medical, education, social services or even pastoral arenas. One school district ran a weekly clinic-bound bus, keeping parents in the dark. A disabled woman coerced by a medical social services professional died during an abortion that was based on what turned out to be deceptive information about her unborn child.

Teens and women of all ages have been restrained, beaten and tortured, or even held hostage or taken to clinics by force. One mother literally pushed her daughter at gunpoint. One woman fought off an abortionist called in by her father only to have another brought in who ordered three nurses to hold her down until anesthesia took effect. Coercion is common. A security guard testified that husbands and boyfriends often stand outside to make sure her appointment is kept. Other women respond to professionally marketed free or low-cost health care services only to be rushed or coerced by staff.

Research indicates most women felt rushed or uncertain, yet 67% received no counseling.¹ If counseling does take place, it is often hurried, insufficient in fully informing women and deceptive, coercive or even abusive. After abortion, many women are left to sort out profound heartbreak and physical aftereffects, too. Many woke up bleeding, in severe pain and traumatized, only to be silenced yet again. Others who sought help months or even years after abortion are yet again marginalized or dismissed.

Coercion can escalate. Women have been stabbed, pistol-whipped, stuffed in car trunks, or even thrown from a bridge or buried alive. Some were poisoned, beaten or forcibly injected to cause a miscarriage. Others were tortured or murdered for resisting an unwanted abortion.

Most states do not require clinics to screen for unwanted abortions. Molesters pose as parents. Rapists use repeat abortions to conceal and repeat their crimes. In other cases, authorities and support networks decide for her and threaten, blackmail, coerce or force her to abort.

When counselors, gatekeepers and guides fail to screen, or even sell or push abortion themselves due to agenda- or profit-driven conflicts of interest, it only furthers pre-existing pressure. Experts note that decisions made under duress are compromised, and individuals in crisis are more susceptible to influence from others.

After abortion, it is no surprise that 65% suffer trauma. There are significant rates of physical injury and higher risk of clinical depression and many other issues, too. Women's rate of death from all causes is nearly 4 times higher in abortion's aftermath. Suicide rates are 6 times higher.¹ Society may deny them even the right to grieve many injustices; but above all, the loss of their child.

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Learn more, share more or find help with pregnancy-related challenges, including your right not to be coerced into an unwanted abortion. Find post-abortion healing, or learn how you can help women, men and families already directly or indirectly hurt by abortion.

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1. www.theunchoice.com/whateveryamerican

2. Forced Abortion in America, etc. www.theunchoice.com/coerced.htm

What every American needs to know.



Few people know about widespread unwanted, coerced or even forced abortions in America ...

Few fully understand its heartbreaking, even deadly, aftermath for teens and women of all ages — especially when the abortion was unwanted or even forced, or if family, friends and even experts have dismissed the injustice ... denied the grief ... or failed even to acknowledge the mothers who died from pregnancy-related violence or in the aftermath of abortion.

For decades, many women were denied help when they needed it most or given false or misleading information from trusted health care providers, experts, parents and even pastors. Some were told there was no available help. Others were deceived about fetal development and kept in the dark about alternatives, even though studies indicate the majority felt rushed and uncertain, or pressured by others. Few were screened for evidence of unwanted, coerced or forced abortion. Now, many are expected to absorb the significant, heartbreaking, and even deadly aftereffects alone.

Why are they calling abortion the UnChoice?

- 64% of abortions involve coercion
- 84% were not fully informed
- 52% felt rushed and 54% uncertain beforehand, yet ...
- 67% received *no* counseling beforehand, and
- 79% were not informed about alternatives
- Most suffer trauma plus a higher risk of injury or death
- Coercion is common and can escalate to violence
- Homicide is the leading killer of pregnant women

Clearly, this is not a free, fair or fully informed “choice.” Nor is it a just substitute for the full disclosure, meaningful alternatives and other support that women need and deserve.

Those who would pressure or even force teens and other women into unwanted abortions need to know that:

- Risk of death for women is 62% higher after abortion
- 31% suffer health complications after abortion
- 65% suffer symptoms of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- 60% said “part of me died”
- Teens are 6 times more likely to commit suicide if they’ve had an abortion in the last 6 months
- Clinical depression risk is 65% higher after abortion
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