

# Abortion Has Failed Women. Unraveling the Damage Workshop, 2022

## RESEARCH SUPPORTS POST-ABORTION MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS IN WOMEN

Substantial evidence is available now that provides solid information about the damage abortion does to women. Important studies worldwide are providing insight into the larger picture.

### ▶ META-ANALYSIS OF 22 WORLDWIDE STUDIES ON UNINTENDED PREGNANCIES

COLEMAN, 2011, BRITISH JOURNAL OF PSYCHIATRY

### LARGEST POPULATION FROM AROUND THE WORLD EVER STUDIED:

- ▶ 55% INCREASE IN POST-ABORTION MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS
- ▶ ABORTION CAUSED INCREASED RISKS:
  - ▶ 34% - ANXIETY DISORDERS
  - ▶ 37% - DEPRESSION
  - ▶ 220% - MARIJANA ABUSE
  - ▶ 110% - ALCOHOL ABUSE
  - ▶ 155% - SUICIDE BEHAVIORS

### LIST OF PHYSICAL DAMAGE TO WOMAN FOLLOWING ABORTION

- ▶ Longer term complications of abortion include elevated risk of:
  - ▶ premature death
  - ▶ cervical incompetence
  - ▶ premature or low birth weight deliveries
  - ▶ infertility or difficulty becoming pregnant
  - ▶ lower general health; greater need for medical services
  - ▶ endometritis
  - ▶ ectopic pregnancy
  - ▶ salpingitis or pelvic inflammatory disease (PID)
  - ▶ placenta previa
  - ▶ death from cardiovascular diseases

- ▶ **sleep disorders**
- ▶ **substance abuse**
- ▶ **suicide and other mental health problems**  
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**MEDICAL CLAIMS MADE TO CALIFORNIA MEDICAL SYSTEM FROM WOMEN FOLLOWING THEIR TAX-PAYER-FUNDED ABORTIONS COMPARED WITH WOMEN WHO GAVE BIRTH**

**Coleman, Reardon, et al. 2002 & 2003**

- **OUTPATIENT CLAIMS**
- **21% MORE CLAIMS FOR ADJUSTMENT REACTIONS**
- **95% MORE CLAIMS FOR BIPOLAR DISORDERS**
- **40% MORE CLAIMS FOR NEUROTIC DEPRESSION**
- **97% MORE CLAIMS FOR SCHIZOPHRENIA**
- **INPATIENT CLAIMS**
- **90% MORE CLAIMS FOR DEPRESSIVE PSYCHOSIS**
- **110% MORE CLAIMS FOR RECURRING EPISODES**
- **200% MORE CLAIMS FOR BIPOLAR DISORDER**

**The controversy: Abortion and Breast Cancer**

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**Human breasts' biological purpose is for suckling infants.**

- The breasts contain lobules which include a milk duct and milk glands. The lobules mature from a Type 1 in childhood to a Type 2 in puberty. These lobules are susceptible to developing cancer.
- Final development of the lobules through Types 3 and 4 occurs shortly before the birth of the first child. Type 3 and Type 4 lobules are resistant to cancer.
- Abortions allow proliferation in early pregnancy of the cancer-susceptible Type 1 and Type 2 lobules but then cuts off development to the cancer-resistant final development of the lobules.
- Since 1973:
  - \* Invasive breast cancer has increased by 40%
  - \* non-invasive breast cancer by 400%.

**ESTIMATES OF COSTS DUE TO THE INCREASE IN PRETERM BIRTHS OF SUBSEQUENT PREGNANCIES FOLLOWING ABORTION**

**BASED ON DATA FROM 2002, Calhoun, et al.**

- ▶ **4,094 excess deaths to prematurely born babies annually in the U.S. due to abortion.**
- ▶ **1,096 excess cases of cerebral palsy annually in the U.S. due to abortion.**
- ▶ **Over \$1 billion in excess dollar cost to hospitals in U.S. Annually in 2002 dollar value.**

**ABORTION'S IMPACT ON PARTNER RELATIONSHIPS FOLLOWING ABORTION**

**COLEMAN, 2007**

- ▶ **INCREASED RISK OF DIVORCE AND SEPARATION**
- ▶ **INCREASED RISK OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WITH SUBSEQUENT PREGNANCY**
- ▶ **SEXUAL DYSFUNCTION IN 20% OF WOMEN AND 18% OF MEN**
- ▶ **HIGHER ACCEPTENCE OF CASUAL AND FORCED SEXUAL BEHAVIORS IN MEN AND WOMEN**

**ABORTION'S IMPACT ON OTHER CHILDREN IN THE FAMILY**

**COLEMAN, 2002**

- ▶ **LOWER LEVELS OF EMOTIONAL SUPPORT IN THE HOME**
- ▶ **HIGHER ANXIETY IN MOTHERS OF SUBSEQUENT CHILDREN WHICH CAN LEAD TO CHANGES IN THE CHILD'S BRAIN**
- ▶ **MORE BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS IN CHILDREN 5 TO 9 YEARS OF AGE**
- ▶ **144% HIGHER RISK FOR CHILD ABUSE**
- ▶ **INCREASED USE OF PHYSICAL PUNISHMENT, INCLUDING SLAPPING, HITING, KICKING, BEATING AND BITING**