

myth:

Most abortions are done for medical reasons.

FACT: Almost all abortions are done because women ask for them, not because a doctor recommends them. The Canadian Abortion Rights Action League (CARAL) president, Marilyn Wilson, told a Commons Finance Committee on October 31, 2001, that women seek abortions,

“...for socio-economic reasons. Sometimes it is a desire to complete their education and become financially independent. In many cases, couples with children wish to restrict their family size in order to provide adequate financial support.”

Abortion is almost never done for medical reasons. It's a personal choice.

SO JUST HOW MANY ABORTIONS ARE WE PAYING FOR?

- In 1999, 10,164 abortions were reported in Alberta
- 1/3 of all abortions are performed on women who have had one or more previous abortions
- 50% of women who have abortions are between 20 and 35 years old

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Abortion is a safe procedure.

FACT: Abortion has a number of complications and side effects both physical and psychological.

As early as the late 70s, the Badgley Commission, appointed by the federal government, conducted two background papers that found women who had abortions were more likely to experience physical and mental health problems than women who carried their babies to term.

More recently 28 of 37 studies conducted around the world have found a link between breast cancer and abortion. In addition, there are complications such as excessive bleeding and perforated uterus.

Abortion also increases the risk of subsequent premature and/or low birth weight births.

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TAX-FUNDED ABORTIONS

THE FACTS .

Albertans are being asked to consider alternate forms of healthcare delivery due to escalating costs. Abortion should be deinsured because women choose to have abortions for personal reasons, not medical reasons. Polls consistently show that the majority of Albertans (and Canadians) support deinsuring abortions.

Why are Albertans paying for abortion-on-demand?

How many are we paying for?

Who decides whether abortions are paid for?

Is abortion healthcare?



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