

# I BELIEVE THAT ABORTION SHOULD BE ABOLISHED

Different countries have different laws, in some countries, abortion is illegal and in many others, abortion is legal. Due to the differences in legalisation, my stand would draw references on the laws in Singapore.

Here are three reasons why I believe that abortion should be abolished:

## 1) MURDER, SUICIDE, AND EVEN MERCY KILLING ARE NOT LEGALISED, SO WHY IS ABORTION LEGALISED?

All these acts have something in common: the taking away of a life. So if murder, suicide and even mercy killing are not allowed because humans have no right to take away a life, even their own life, why are humans given the “right” to take away the life of a helpless baby?

Some may argue that since a foetus is unborn, it does not have a life yet.

However, the dictionary defines life as “the condition that distinguishes organisms from inorganic objects and dead organisms, **being manifested by growth through metabolism, reproduction, and the power of adaptation to environment through changes originating internally.**”

Who can argue that a foetus is not growing? Can anyone say that a foetus did not come to exist through means of reproduction? Is the foetus not slowly turning its head to align with the birth canal, and is that not adaptation?

A foetus is therefore also a life, and since authorities can blatantly state reasons why murder, suicide and mercy killing should be illegal, I believe that those very reasons can be applied to abortion as well, and hence abortion should be abolished.

## 2) WHEN ABORTION HAPPENS, IT IS NOT JUST THE BABY WHO SUFFERS BUT ALSO THE MOTHER AND THE BABY’S FAMILY.

Abortion harms would-be-mothers physically, psychologically, and emotionally.

A study published in a recent edition of the Journal of Anxiety Disorders found that women who aborted their unintended pregnancies were 30 percent more likely to subsequently report all the symptoms of generalized anxiety disorder than those women who had carried their unintended pregnancies to term. Furthermore, the risk of death from suicide is two to six times higher for women who have had abortions when compared, again, with women who have given birth. Data also reveals that thousands of would-be-mothers are injured each year from complications such as hemorrhaging, uterine perforation, and infection.

Even fathers of aborted children suffer as well. These are excerpts from a true life story of one such father:

“On January 15th, my wife and I let the doctors kill Emmanuelle.

When my wife went to the doctor for her post abortion check up, she learned that the doctor had taken a picture of Emmanuelle after she was aborted. I suppose it is a picture of her lying dead on the table shortly after the delivery. I’ve never looked at the picture. I still cannot believe that my wife brought home that picture home.

...I don’t know if my marriage can ever be restored. I look at my wife and am reminded of the sin we committed. Though I love my two beautiful children, I am constantly reminded that one is missing. How will I tell my children about their sister in heaven? Will I ever be free of the guilt and shame?

[After meeting other parents of aborted children, I found that]their abortions hurt them and changed their lives just as mine did me. We all aborted for convenience only to find out we would never have convenience again.”

### 3) ABORTION ENCOURAGES UNHEALTHY PRACTICES SUCH AS UNSAFE SEX AND THE CONSUMPTION OF FOETUSES.

Abortion reduces the consequences of unsafe sex, and hence unwittingly encourages it. In the past, the consequence of unwanted babies deterred many people, especially teens, from having sex without contraception. Now, however, they are free to practice unsafe sex because if they end up with a baby, they could just abort it.

Abortion hence offers them an easy way out and allows them to think that they can do what they want, without fear of consequence.

Also, abortion encourages the disgusting practice of foetus consumption. In some Asian countries, aborted foetuses are bought from hospitals and sold to restaurants and eateries. These restaurants then cook the foetuses and sell them as delicacies. People to eat foetus claim that eating them promotes health, and that “the fresher, the better”.

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