

Good morning

I am writing in relation to the 'Call for Evidence' request made by the Committee for Health in the NI Assembly.

It is completely unlawful to criminalize peaceful assembly at or near abortion centres.

The Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) Bill Clare Bailey MLA brought forward in September is completely unnecessary.

There are no police reports to back up her claim that women are being harassed as they approach abortion centres. Surely, Clare Bailey should be pressed to give her own 'Call to Evidence' to warrant the need for this bill.

Anybody who cares enough about women to stand outside an abortion centre does not wish to frighten or upset the women. As a mother myself, I have no desire to add to the distress already experienced by a woman who is already having the worst day of her life.

This bill is not about protecting women from harassment OUTSIDE of abortion centres. This bill tries to ensure women can be pushed and manipulated INSIDE the abortion centre by the skilled sales trained staff. Many staff in these centres believe they are helping women but in reality their jobs depend on their ability to push aside any reservations she may have and close the sale.

This is not a presumption. This is fact. Please find attached ( or YouTube it yourself) a video of former abortion clinic owner, Carol Everett explaining the sales techniques she and her staff used to 'overcome objections' take cash and become a millionaire by the time she was 40 years old.

Carol Everett is a post abortive woman herself. However, she is now prolife and has spent years being a whistleblower about this lucrative industry.

Women who stand outside abortion clinics are often post abortive themselves. They have been through rough times, a lot of counselling and now they wish to speak to women about their lived experiences' to save someone else from a world of pain.

In fact 25% of the 750,000 volunteers who take part in the 40 Days for Life prayer vigils GLOBALLY are post abortive.

Will Clare Baileys Bill also discriminate against post abortive women who want to share their terrible lived experiences?'

Are women not supposed to speak to other women and share helplines and support to for fear of harming a clinics bottom line?

The real reason Clare Bailey and others do not want to see peaceful prayer vigils outside of clinics is because they are bad for business.

Peaceful prayer vigils prick the conscience of abortion clinic staff. They also show women that are at their lowest that there really is someone rooting for them and their baby. When you feel like you are out of options just knowing someone believes that you DO have what it takes to be a good mother is, sometimes all the fuel you need to turn around and cancel that appointment.

Peaceful prayer vigils are also sources of support for abortion clinic staff. In just the last 2 months 223 abortion clinic staff left their jobs and asked for help in finding employment in a different industry. They are also blowing the whistle on the unethical practices of their former work places.

Abortion is never the solution. It just leads to more problems.

See video below

<https://youtu.be/OFXnRQl2Hv4>

I wish you to listen to the link below.

In relation to Clare Baileys Abortion Services Bill please consider what unethical work practices and money making schemes could be going on INSIDE abortion centres before getting too preoccupied with a few unpaid volunteers quietly praying OUTSIDE an abortion centre.

There are no graphic images in this link.

Just a former abortion clinic owner explaining how she marketed her abortion clinic to make herself a millionaire.

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