

On behalf of myself and the small group I go out with to do abortion outreach I would like to respectfully say the following:

Those opposed to abortion should be allowed to protest against it in a free society.

Caring people who want to reach out to women (and the accompanying men) going to abortion clinics should be allowed to do so.

Pro-life groups and individuals should be allowed to influence those attending the abortion clinic, with literature, signs and also vocally. They should be allowed to persuade those attending the clinic, that getting an abortion would be the wrong decision. They should be allowed to present an alternative to getting an abortion and show why it is wrong.

Often women have been persuaded to do otherwise by pro-life campaigns and were appreciative later in life.

During any abortion outreach that I have seen I have not witnessed any untoward behaviour among pro-life groups. On the contrary I have seen respectful behaviour, and people who deeply care about the issue of abortion and some of those who have been personally effected by it.

I have seen however highly disrespectful behaviour from those who disagree with our message.

Please do not introduce buffer zones, completely shutting down any attempt to reach people.

It is an attempt to silence the pro-life view which is the biblical and godly stance on the matter.

Contrary to what some may think, many pro-lifers are compassionate people and would be willing to help those attending a clinic in any way that they could.

Please don't silence us. We do not mean any harm.