

**Abortion harms women.** We've been told that abortion helps women; however, research now shows that abortion damages women. Abortion causes physical, relational, psychological, emotional and mental damage. A strong correlation exists between abortion and breast cancer rates and infertility. Abortion as birth control encourages irresponsible, dangerous sexual activity leading to an explosion of sexually transmitted disease. Unborn female babies perish as a result of abortion. Their lives are lost, not helped. It is well documented that women who choose life have better outcomes than those who choose abortion. [AfterAbortion.org](http://AfterAbortion.org)

**Jewish tradition emphasizes compassion for the vulnerable and disenfranchised.** Jews have a keen sense of social injustice and speak out against it without reservation. Uncharacteristically, we deny the need to defend the life of the most vulnerable and defenseless of all, our own unborn children. Instead, the majority Jewish community actively supports killing them for any reason with no second opinion or legal defense required. Many baby girls are aborted every year but no one speaks of their lost civil liberties. We must advocate for the Jewish unborn child who cannot speak up in defense of its own life. Leviticus 19:16 states, "Do not stand idly by while your neighbor's blood is being spilled" If this obligation applies to the perhaps wrongly accused criminal on death row, it must also apply to the certainly innocent unborn child.

**At an early gestational age the unborn feel and respond to pain.** The 8 week+ unborn baby feels real physical pain during an abortion.\* Abortion methods of starvation, burning, poisoning, dismemberment, and cranial puncturing at delivery are all done without pain medication. As Jews we cannot inflict this torture on innocents. Choosing life saving alternatives for your baby saves him from a violent, painful death by abortion. [\\*AbortionFacts.com](http://AbortionFacts.com)



**Have you or someone you know already had an abortion and regret it?** Tikvat Rachel, our post abortion healing program, is a free and confidential program based on the Jewish principle of Teshuvah. Contact us today to begin your healing journey!

**Pregnancy care support is available in the Jewish community.** Basic needs include health insurance, prenatal care, healthy food, and safe shelter. Contact In Shifra's Arms at 1-888-360-5872 or visit [InShifrasArms.org](http://InShifrasArms.org)

**Jewish adoption is available, too.** Consider saving your baby's life by meeting one of the many Jewish couples who hope for the opportunity to adopt an Jewish child. Contact the JPLF to meet loving Jewish couples or [Jewish Children's Adoption Network](http://JewishChildrensAdoptionNetwork.org): 303-573-8113 or [Embrace A Jewish Child](http://EmbraceAJewishChild.org): 855-236-2722



Since 2006 we've been seeking to save Jewish lives by promoting alternatives to abortion in the Jewish community. We provide education about the development, viability and sanctity of unborn life, as well as traditional Jewish law regarding abortion. We inspire Jews to welcome unborn Jewish children into the inclusive movement of modern Jewish life and religion. We provide adoption referrals. We teach our community about the harmful effects of abortion, and provide support to Jewish women and men who suffer from post abortion syndrome.



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## **Jewish & Facing Unplanned Pregnancy? Consider all your choices...**



If you are a Jewish woman facing an unplanned pregnancy you may feel that you have few options. You may feel pressured to end your pregnancy, and be without support if you don't. Many Jewish women in your situation will choose to have an abortion. You have other choices.

Before you decide, you deserve to know the facts. This brochure will help you understand more about your pregnancy, about the new life inside of you, and about abortion. You will learn about the help that is available for you and your baby and about the special Jewish reasons for saving your baby's life. Be encouraged to know that you can continue your pregnancy as well as realize your personal dreams. Many Jews stand ready to help you choose life. Together we can save an innocent child, put our highest moral calling into action, and face the future with confidence and a clear conscience.

**Science proves beyond a doubt that life begins at conception.** Professor Hymie Gordon, Chair Dept. of Medical Genetics at Mayo Clinic and an Observant Jew, "By all the criteria of modern molecular biology, life is present from the moment of conception."\* Our modern window into the womb replaces the primitive best guesses about the status of unborn life often quoted to justify abortion. Your Baby IS Alive Before It's Born! The science of genetics and 4D ultrasound technology confirm that from the moment of fertilization, the child's gender, height, and hair, eye and skin color are determined. The blood supply is separate. Gender, blood type, and eye color are often different from the mother's. The heartbeat begins in just 18 days! Organ systems develop rapidly, as does a unique Jewish personality. Twin siblings in the womb socialize with each another. No doubt, abortion kills a living human being. \*NAAPC

**Every Jewish baby is vitally important to the Jewish community.** 30,000 Jewish abortions occur in Israel every year. **Every week 576 Israeli Jews die a violent death from abortion.\*** It is estimated that 2 million Israeli children have died in this way since 1948.\*\* 1.3% of the weekly 23,000 US abortions are Jewish. **Every week 300 American Jews die a violent death from abortion.** It is estimated that 767,000 American Jews have died this way since 1973.\*\*\* Our replacement rates are well below average. You can help to insure the next generations of Jews by continuing your pregnancy. Choose adoption, marriage or single parenting rather than destroying another precious Jewish life. \*JewishVirtualLibrary.org \*\*AmericanThinker.com \*\*\* AbortionNo.org

"Men like the opinions to which they have been accustomed from their youth; they defend them, and shun contrary views: and this is one of the things that prevents men from finding truth, for they cling to the opinions of habit."

Guide for the Perplexed

Moses Maimonides, great Rabbi, philosopher, and physician

**The Abortion Business Victimizes Women and Children.** Abortion providers, for decades exempt from standard medical practices and procedures, regularly engage in illegal and unethical practices. Abortion providers perpetuate sex crimes by routinely failing to report evidence of sexual assault and sex trafficking. They fail to provide informed consent to patients, and fail to counsel patients on alternatives to the abortion procedure or possible long term negative consequences of the procedure. Recent undercover videos show illegal sales of baby body parts and the extreme violation of basic moral standards regarding dismemberment of born alive babies. [LiveAction.org](http://LiveAction.org)

**Judaism judges abortion as the unwarranted taking of a life within a life.** Abortion is prohibited, just as murder is prohibited. Originally, our rabbinic tradition correctly found one exception to the prohibition, that of breech birth which, if not remedied, would kill both mother and child.\* The Halackhic requirement to save the mother's life by taking the child's life was restricted to this grave imminent danger. This exception is void thanks to cesarean section delivery, which allows the child to be safely removed from the uterus, leaving very few cases where the life of the mother requires an abortion." \*\*Jewish tradition is clear: Genesis 9:6, "Whoever sheds the blood of man within man shall his blood be shed, for in the image of God He made man. And you, be fruitful and multiply; swarm upon the earth and multiply thereon." \*\*\* Deuteronomy 30:19, "I call heaven and earth to witness against you this day, that I have set before thee life and death, the blessing and the curse; therefore, choose life, that thou mayest live, thou and thy seed." \*Halachipedia.com \*\*AAPLOG \*\*\*Contemporary Halakhic Problems. J David Bleich. pp 330-331.



**Less than 1% of abortions are needed to save the life of the mother.** Former United States Surgeon General, Dr. C. Everett Koop, stated publicly that in his thirty-eight years as a pediatric surgeon, he was never aware of a single situation in which a freeborn child's life had to be taken in order to save the life of the mother. In 1967, Dr. Alan Guttmacher of Planned Parenthood acknowledged: "Today it is possible for almost any patient to be brought through pregnancy alive, unless she suffers from a fatal illness such as cancer or leukemia, and, if so, abortion would be unlikely to prolong, much less save, life." \* In 2017, unborn babies are viable outside the womb at 24 weeks gestation, saving them from abortion death in medical emergencies.\*\* The vast majority of abortion is elective, none of which justifies killing an innocent life. We know without a doubt that abortion kills an innocent living human being. Judaism prohibits killing an innocent person. Therefore, in Judaism elective abortion is wrong. \*AbortionFacts.com \*\*NYTimes.com



**Jews who use elective abortion participate in the continuation of Jewish genocide.** Jewish women in Nazi Germany were forced to have abortions. Abortion experiments were done on pregnant Jewish women in the death camps, researching violent, torturous ways of killing unborn Jewish children and destroying their mothers.\* RU486 - the Abortion Pill, is manufactured by Hoechst AG, a subsidiary of the German company that manufactured Zyklon-B, the gas used to exterminate Jews in WWII.\*\* Dr. Joseph Mengele fled to Argentina after WWII and became an abortionist.\*\*\* Refuse to perpetuate this exploitation by an antisemitic abortion industry that has no interest in your health or your baby's life. \*Lifelissues.net \*\* LifeNews.com \*\*\*The RadianceFoundation.org

**The similar use of language between the two movements is undeniable.** Your baby has value, just as those European Jews had value. As a modern Jewish woman, you have the unique opportunity to save a Jewish life from the culture of death that took so many Jewish lives in the past. Two examples..... "A woman would have the right to abortion just as she has a right to remove any parasitic growth from her body." (Gloria Steinman, author and feminist leader, on CNN, Sept. 9, 1981)

"The Jew was always only a parasite in the body of other peoples." (Adolph Hitler, Mein Kampf, p. 419)  
 "What is aborted is a protoplasmic mass and not a real, live, grown up individual." This statement was made by Drs. J.F. McDermott and W.F. Char in an effort to pacify nurses at a Hawaiian hospital when they became extremely upset by "dead fetuses and pieces of limbs, fingernails and hair" in the operating room."  
 (Sereny, Into that Darkness, p. 201)

It had nothing to do with humanity, it couldn't have; it was a mass - a mass of rotting flesh." Franz Stangl, Treblinka commandant explaining how he viewed his part in the destruction of almost 1,000,000 men, women and children. (In interview with author Gitta Sereny which later appeared in the book, Into That Darkness(1983)