

Abortion consequences remain hidden

To the Editor:

I read, with interest, the response to the "Show the Truth" protest in front of Haliburton high school last week.

The comment, "this is disgusting", was very telling because that is the point! The pictures of aborted fetuses [which means young ones] are disgusting and we, as a society, should be disgusted that an act which sends little babies to the garbage heap continues to the tune of over 100,000 a year in Canada.

Every day young people are watching images on TV of people being knifed, shot, and murdered in every imaginable way. Most people young and old fully understand the consequences of committing such acts.

The consequences of abortion remain hidden. An aborted "fetus" is not a blob of tissue, nor is it part of a woman's body over which she should have control. It is a wee human being, entrusted to her care. The absence of a law against abortion

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does not change this.

Women who abort are rarely told the truth about abortion, or the consequences to them or the baby. Afterwards, when they give birth to a live baby, or see prenatal pictures of pre-born babies, they suffer terribly. As a former director of the North York Crisis Pregnancy Centre, I have, along with our staff, counselled numerous women suffering from post-abortion syndrome. You cannot imagine the cries of sorrow over their abortions.

The pictures shown last week are only the tip of the iceberg. Late-term abortions inflict unspeakable pain on a pre-born baby, well able to feel pain as you or I do. Some procedures result in some babies being born alive and left to die in a basin.

Should the truth of abortion and its terrible consequences to both women and babies be hidden, or should it be shouted in our courts and legislatures? Our dogs and cats are better protected by our laws than our own offspring.

How did we ever get to the point of believing that taking the life of an innocent child would solve the problem of our irresponsibility? How did we get to the place of convincing mothers and fathers that it's okay to dispose of their own children? May God have mercy on us all!

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