

PRO LIFE LEXICON

We are not only in a cultural battle; we are in a cultural war between life and death. Regardless of the industry, a specific language exists and that language matters. Here is a current lexicon of preferred language terms we invite you to consider for your own lexicon:

“Unexpected Pregnancy” rather than “Unplanned” Planned Parenthood’s 100+ year cultural marketing ploys that every baby HAS to be “planned”. If not, abortion is your only option. Do not buy into or reinforce it. Every life has inherent dignity, meaning, and purpose.

“Preborn” rather than “unborn” - Preborn is the stage of development of a present, living, and growing child in his/her mother’s womb prior to his/her birth. “Unborn” is the class of human beings ‘not yet born’ as in ‘generations to come.’

“Fertilization” rather than “Conception”- Because of advance technology an embryo can develop from fertilization without conception. Using the word “fertilization” includes all preborn babies developed from IVF and other matters relating thereto.

“Having lost a child to abortion” or “Experienced an abortion” rather than “Post Abortive” - Based on feed back from hundreds of people who have suffered losses the adjective label of “Post Abortive” has less impact on women receiving healing than “Having lost a child to an abortion.”

“Abortion Facility” or “Abortion Business” rather than “Abortion Clinic” - Abortion is a lucrative business/industry and is not legitimate Health Care that would receive the location of “clinic.”

WHAT IS AN ABORTION

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Live Action WhatIsAbortion.com



1st Trimester Chemical Abortion

A woman takes a pill causing the lining of the uterus to break down, starving the baby of blood and nutrients until he or she dies inside the mother’s womb. A second set of pills causes heavy contractions and bleeding to force the body of the baby from the mother’s womb. **Approx. 1,790 (63%) of chemical abortions happen per day in America.**

1st Trimester Suction Abortion

A tube called a suction cannula is placed inside the uterus and the baby is removed by manual or vacuum force. If the baby is large enough, he or she will be torn to pieces while entering the tube. The abortionist then uses a curved blade called a curette to scrape the inside of the uterus to make sure that all the body parts of the baby are removed. **Approx. 756 (30%) of these abortions happen per day in America.**

2nd Trimester D&E Abortion

A large pair of forceps is inserted into the womb and the baby is ripped apart limb by limb. The torso is then ripped in pieces and removed. Lastly, the head is grasped and crushed, the brain is drained from the uterus, and the skull is removed in pieces. **Approx. 170 (6%) of these abortions happen per day in America.**

3rd Trimester Induction Abortion

The abortionist fills a syringe with a chemical called digoxin and attaches it to a large needle. The abortionist then targets the head of the torso of the baby, and inject digoxin into the baby’s body, causing cardiac arrest and death. **Approx. 28 (1%) of these abortions happen per day in America.**



Responses for difficult opposition

PRO-LIFE APOLOGETICS

There are an estimated 1,037,000 children killed by abortion every year in America. That is 2,841 children killed every day.

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LIFE, HUMANITY AND PERSONHOOD

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It's just a clump of cells/blob of tissue

You and I and every human being on the planet are technically just a "clump of cells," but our level or stage of development does not determine our humanity, nor our intrinsic value.



It's a parasite

It is scientific and biologically correct to say the child in the womb is **NOT** a parasite. Parasites differ in species from the host. The mother's body is specifically designed to nurture and care for a child, and her body undergoes specific changes in order to do so. The only reason the uterus exists is to nurture a child.



They don't have consciousness/sentience

It is not okay to kill people painlessly while they are asleep. It is not okay to kill someone who is in a temporary coma. Sentience or consciousness is not what makes someone a human being. We should not kill people based on their mental or physical capacity.



Life doesn't begin until you are born

It is a scientific certainty that life begins at fertilization. When a sperm fuses with an egg, a new, unique human being with his or her own DNA, genetically distinct from both parents, comes into existence. Sex, ethnicity, hair/eye color, and countless other traits are already determined.



An embryo/fetus is not a baby

It is wrong to intentionally kill innocent biological human beings. A fetus and embryo are the stages of development of human life. The value of that life is not dependent on it's age, location or ability. He/She does not become human the moment the baby exits the womb. Life begins the moment the sperm and the egg meet.



HARD CASES

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In the case of rape or incest

The pro-abortion argument uses the most horrendous circumstances to justify the killing of all preborn lives. Women and young girls who suffer from sexual assault and incest have already endured trauma and injustice. Abortion is trauma. And women need to be protected from harm instead of being coerced into another traumatic event with life long repercussions.

Studies have shown that 73% of women who conceive in rape choose life. 93% of the rape victims who aborted, said they would not recommend abortion to someone in the same situation.



In the cases of a medical emergency

Over 1,000 medical professionals have stated that abortion is **NEVER** medically necessary to save a mother's life. Sometimes early delivery is necessary, but the intentional killing of the child is NOT. Early delivery and other treatments should aim to save both mother and child.



In the case of Ectopic Pregnancies

Ectopic pregnancy removal is not the intentional killing of a human being, therefore it is not an abortion that is relevant to the pro-life cause. A truly informed pro-life individual is not against ectopic pregnancy removal. Ectopic pregnancy removal is legal in every state.



Tragically, the child is in a physical environment where he or she threatens the mother's life. The doctors remove the child from that environment, sadly, there is no way to relocate the child to the proper environment of the uterus.

In the case of Miscarriages

Treatment for a miscarriage is **NEVER** considered an abortion. An elective abortion is the intentional killing of a living pre-born human being. The removal of a deceased pre-born human is entirely different and legally requires health care providers to care for a mother experiencing a miscarriage.



SOCIETAL ISSUES

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My Body, My Choice

While women absolutely have the right to make decisions about their own bodies, the preborn child is not a part of the woman's body; it is a new life, a new body — one that deserves protection.

Pregnancy involves the complex interplay of two bodies, each with its own inherent value and rights; a pro-life perspective advocates for considering and safeguarding both lives.



NO UTERUS, NO SAY!

This is a commonly used argument against men in the pro-life industry. The fact of the matter is, men have more to say when it comes to abortion than you think.



74.1% of abortion physicians are male, and 50% of the babies being aborted are male. A man's inherent intuition is to protect. Don't let them silence you.

Preventing unwanted births/unwanted kids

There is no such thing as an unwanted child. A person's value is not dependent on who loves them. Unfortunately, Pro-Abortionists, will play the violin to the amount of children in foster care or who experience child abuse.



Sadly, child abuse has not decreased since abortion was legalized, instead it has dramatically increased. If children are viewed as expendable before birth, they will be viewed as expendable after birth.

The anti-abortion position is a religious belief that threatens separation of church and state.

Morality must not be rejected because it is supported by religion. Many religious and nonreligious people agree that violent acts, murder and assault should be against the law. The law should not discriminate or withhold protection based on the victims size, age, level of development or location.

