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Why should abortion rights be protected?

The topic of abortion has been and will continue to be the source of a significant amount of passionate discussion for many years. Some people feel that women should not have the right to have abortions, but many believe abortion should be legalized. Taking a closer look at several arguments supporting preserving women's access to abortion services. The significance of defending women's rights, the requirement for all-encompassing sexuality education, the ethical ramifications of abortion, the effects of abortion on public health and the economy, the need for reproductive liberty, the perils of making abortion illegal, the rights of pregnant people, the significance of having access to safe and legal abortion, the importance of having access to safe and legal abortion.

The right to choose one's body and reproductive health is a fundamental human right. Every individual should be able to make decisions about their health, including pregnancy and childbirth. The right to make these decisions is essential to a person's autonomy and freedom of choice. According to the World Health Organization, "Inaccessibility of quality abortion care risks violating a range of human rights of women and girls, including the right to life..." (Hyatt 6). Therefore, reproductive rights incorporate a range of human rights that have already been recognized in various state legislation, international human rights declarations, and other consensus texts. All people should be allowed to make informed decisions about their family size, including the number of children they have, how far apart they are born, and the timing of those births.

The Supreme Court's 2018 affirmation of the right to privacy in the United States safeguards a woman's autonomy over her reproductive decisions, according to a report issued by the Guttmacher Institute in 2018. Legal abortion access through "agreements that use rights to health, privacy, and life to ensure access to abortions currently permitted by law..." (Singh 36). The Supreme Court's ruling in *Roe v. Wade* (1973) established a legal precedent in the United States that protects a woman's right to make decisions about her own body and reproductive health. This right is essential to ensuring that individuals can make health care decisions without interference from the government.

If abortion were illegal, it would put the lives and health of women in danger. There is a higher risk of morbidity and death for women who undergo unsafe abortions because of a lack of access to safe abortion services, as reported by the World Health Organization. "Developing countries bear the burden of 97% of all unsafe abortions" (World Health Organization 6). untrained individuals frequently carry out unsafe Abortions in unsanitary environments. These abortions can cause serious health complications, such as infection, bleeding, and even death. In addition, making abortion illegal reduces women's access to safe and legal services, which can increase the rate of maternal mortality. Therefore, the evidence suggests an increased risk of injury and death for pregnant women and new mothers when abortion is legally restricted or unavailable. These risks are associated with pregnancy and childbirth.

According to the World Health Organization, having access to abortion that is both safe and legal is essential to protecting women's rights. "Unsafe abortion is a leading – but preventable – cause of maternal deaths..."(World Health Organization 3). It is also essential to achieving broader goals, such as promoting gender equality and reducing the mortality rate among mothers. In addition, ensuring that pregnant people can make decisions about their bodies without interference from the government requires that they have access to abortion care that is both safe and legal.

The moral implications of abortion are complex, and there are many different opinions on the ethical implications of abortion. Some people believe abortion is morally wrong, while others believe that abortion is morally permissible in certain circumstances. Ultimately, it is up to each individual to make their own moral decisions about abortion.

The public health impacts of abortion are significant. According to the World Health Organization, “this requires that the woman has access to accurate information, quality medicines and support from a trained health worker” (World Health Organization 7). Therefore, abortion is one of the safest medical procedures and is a critical component of women’s healthcare. Access to safe and legal abortions reduces maternal mortality and health risks associated with unsafe abortions. Additionally, access to safe and legal abortions can reduce the economic burden of unwanted pregnancies and the physical and psychological impact of unsafe abortions.

The economic impacts of abortion are significant. The World Health Organization noted that it “lead to loss of income and other financial costs...” (World Health Organization 20). Hence, unintended pregnancy imposes considerable economic costs on individuals and society. Unwanted pregnancies can lead to financial hardship for individuals and families, as well as a strain on public health care systems. Access to safe and legal abortion can reduce the economic burden of unwanted pregnancies and the physical and psychological impact of unsafe abortions.

The goal of reducing the number of unwanted pregnancies and abortions is something that can only be accomplished with the help of education in all areas of sexuality. Through comprehensive sex education, young people can learn about sexual health, various birth control options, and safe sexual behaviors. It is necessary to lower the rate of unwanted pregnancies, and it can also assist in reducing the stigma connected with abortion, and both of these outcomes are desirable.

The rights of women should be preserved and safeguarded at all times. Without intervention from the state, women should be granted the right to make decisions concerning their bodies and reproductive health. Furthermore, women should not be stigmatized for making decisions regarding their health and should have access to abortions that are both safe and legal; hence, abortions should be allowed.

In this paper, I discussed various reasons why women should have access to abortion services, including arguments from a pro-choice perspective. Some of the many reasons this issue is so pressing include the value of reproductive freedom, the dangers of criminalizing abortion, the rights of pregnant

people, the importance of having access to safe and legal abortion, the moral implications of abortion, the public health impacts of abortion, the economic effects of abortion, the necessity of comprehensive sexual education, and the value of upholding women's rights. It is abundantly clear that reproductive rights, including those about abortion, should be maintained to protect the health and safety of pregnant people and to uphold the rights of pregnant people; hence this is the case when keeping reproductive rights includes those about abortion.

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