I would question whether this exercise by the Women and Equalities Commission is indeed an enquiry or merely a pressure group seeking to impose abortion on the people of Northern Ireland.

I say impose and mean impose, because I understand that the aim of this Commission would be to eventually remove any conscience clause from medical professionals, thus forcing them to be involved or leave the profession. Exactly like what happened with the Glasgow midwives, who were abandoned by the RCM and driven out of their jobs.

Do women not have a right to be treated by medical professionals with a conscience, who see both them and their unborn babies as human?

This exercise appears to an obvious piece of opportunism, taking advantage of the impasse at Stormont, and the result of the Irish referendum on abortion. I take it you are aware that some of the bodies (Amnesty International, Abortion Rights campaign) involved in the Repeal the 8th campaign were receiving funds from outwith the Republic?

Have you any MPs from Northern Ireland on the Commission? If not then how can you explain what legitimacy you have.

Note that there is no internationally recognised and accepted human “right” to abortion. Claiming falsely that there is such a right is merely a tactic of abortion supporters, but in reality there is no such thing. And for good reason, because abortion is the destruction of a human being, small, developing in the womb, dependent on the mother, but unique and individual, with its own genetic make up.

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