No human being’s life should ever be terminated because other people deem that it should be so, regardless of age, gender, race or sexual orientation. In the case of problem pregnancies, too many people are willing to help the woman (often young and frightened) to make a 'choice' which is irreversible and catastrophic. Scrape below the surface of the phrase 'It’s the woman's body, it's her choice' and we find the inconvenient truth that there is another body, and that developing human being has no choice.

Friends of our family, [names], had [number] babies with spina bifida who died shortly after birth. A baby girl with anencephaly died before birth. [Name] had [number] healthy babies but spina bifida was diagnosed in her [number] child. She came under great pressure to have the child aborted. This caused her great anguish. [Name] was born perfect and is now a stunning young woman, a [occupation], a wife and a mother. The babies who died were cherished as much as those who survived.

If anyone treated dogs and cats in the way that babies are treated during abortion there would rightly be a national outcry. Instead of true support and loving care for both people intimately involved, we offer abortion. As H.L. Mencken said, 'There's always a well-known solution to every human problem that is neat, plausible and wrong.'

When given real support and care, it is amazing how most 'problem' pregnancies produce babies who are much loved.

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