

Abortion: Speaking for Choice

We are an independent group of women who are interested in going into schools to present the pro-choice position on abortion.

Our presentations can include information about the current situation of abortion in Canada, description of abortion procedures, and discussion of the emotional issues surrounding abortion and of the implications of choice. We also have information and literature about birth control.

We believe in trying to answer students questions honestly so that they can make informed decisions for themselves regarding the issue of abortion.

We are not prepared to participate in debates or confrontations with the "anti-abortion" faction but prefer to make a straightforward presentation followed by a question and answer forum.

Our basis for coming together is as follows:

1. We support a woman's right to choose to terminate a pregnancy.
2. We believe that abortion is a viable option, in the light of inadequate birth control methods available in our society and the lack of knowledge and accessibility of these methods, particularly among the teenage population.
3. We believe that information on reproduction should be taught in high schools.
4. We commit ourselves to initial education on the issue as well as to keeping abreast of further developments as they arise.

If you would like us to speak to your class, please contact Margaret (876-8323) or Vancouver Women's Health Collective (736-6696).