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No Help for Child Abuse Victims at Abortion Clinics



Education: “Caitlin” became a victim of sexual abuse at 11 years old. At 14, she became pregnant, and her 35 year old abuser took her for an abortion. No report was made. The abuse continued for another year until she told her family. The abuser went to prison. “Rebecca” was 12 when she became pregnant by her 30 year-old abuser. She was brought for an abortion. The abuse continued and she became pregnant again several months later, had another abortion. After another year, Rebecca went to the police. Her abuser went to prison. (1)

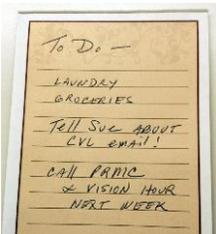
Many state laws specify members of certain professions, such as health care workers, to be mandatory reporters of suspected child abuse. The two cases above are just example of hundreds of cases documented by Life Dynamics, where abortion facilities failed to report ongoing abuse. A phone survey of over 800 abortion facilities was also done. When the caller identified herself as a 13 year old girl, pregnant by her 22 year old “boyfriend”, the overwhelming majority of clinics were willing to help her conceal the abuse, often coaching her on how to do it.(2) Live Action undercover videos from 2007- 2009 in several states also showed the same pattern, and in 2011, similar videos exposed Planned Parenthood’s willingness to cooperate with sex traffickers. The major networks, however, **largely ignored this evidence.** (3)

Live Action has now released a new report and the first two of a series of videos to expose Planned Parenthood’s willingness to look the other way when abusers bring in their victims for abortion. (4) Giving the victim birth control could even be considered aiding the abuser to avoid detection. After Planned Parenthood’s willingness to ignore child abuse had been exposed by the earlier undercover videos, they promised to retrain employees. A former Planned Parenthood employee, however, reported that the training she attending was rather about detecting when they were being videotaped or entrapped.(4)

1. <http://www.childpredators.com/cases/>
2. <http://www.childpredators.com/the-child-predator-report/>
3. <http://www.lifenews.com/2012/01/04/media-bias-tv-networks-hide-planned-parenthood-scandals-probe/>
4. <https://www.liveaction.org/aidingabusers/>



Prayer: Dear Father God, please have mercy on girls who suffer sexual abuse. Help them to feel your consoling love, and give them courage to report the abuse. Touch the hearts of abortion workers to be sensitive to the evidence of abuse and to report these situations in order to end the abuse. We know that You have a beautiful plan for every child that You create; You make them in your own image and give them as a gift to the world, with the ability to build up your kingdom. Help these children, conceived in abuse, to be given life and to be raised in a home where they are respected and loved.



Action: Watch the [two videos just released by Live Action](#). Share them on social media, and share how the networks ignore this kind of evidence. If someone says that they condone abortion in the case of rape or incest, gently share that first, every child is a child of God, to be respected. But also, in the case of incest or child abuse, a pregnancy can be an occasion to force the abuse to be reported and therefore stopped. But abortion clinics are not following the laws of mandatory reporting!