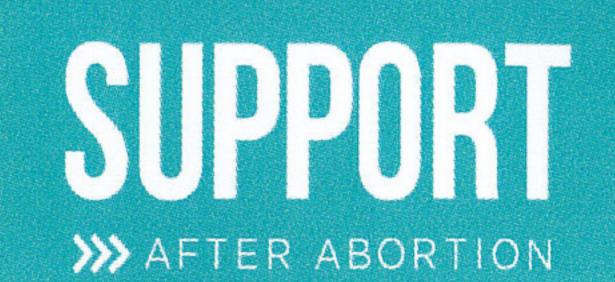
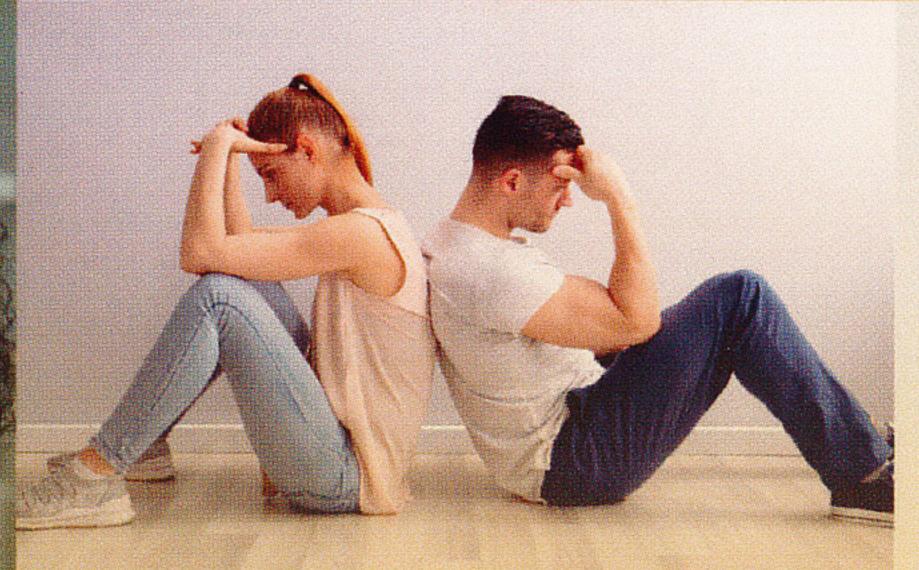


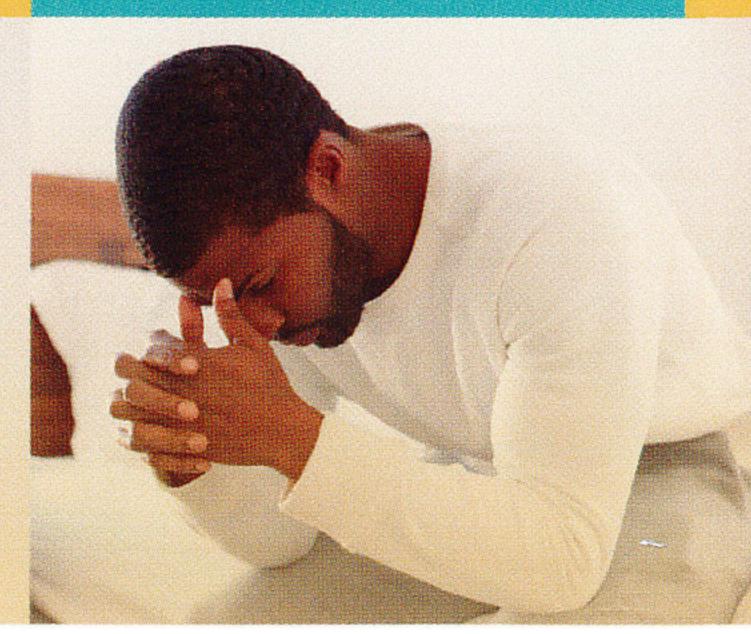
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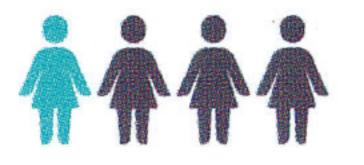




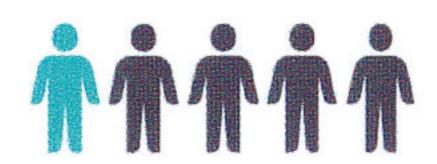




Will Experience Abortion by Age 45

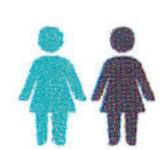


1 out of 4 women

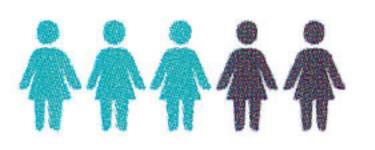


1 out of 5 men²

Women who Experience Abortion ...



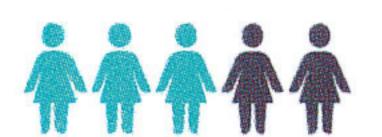
1 out of 2 abortions are repeat abortions - a woman's 2nd, 3rd, 4th+ abortion



3 out of 5 are age 20-29



3 out of 4 are low income



3 out of 5 have had 1+ previous birth

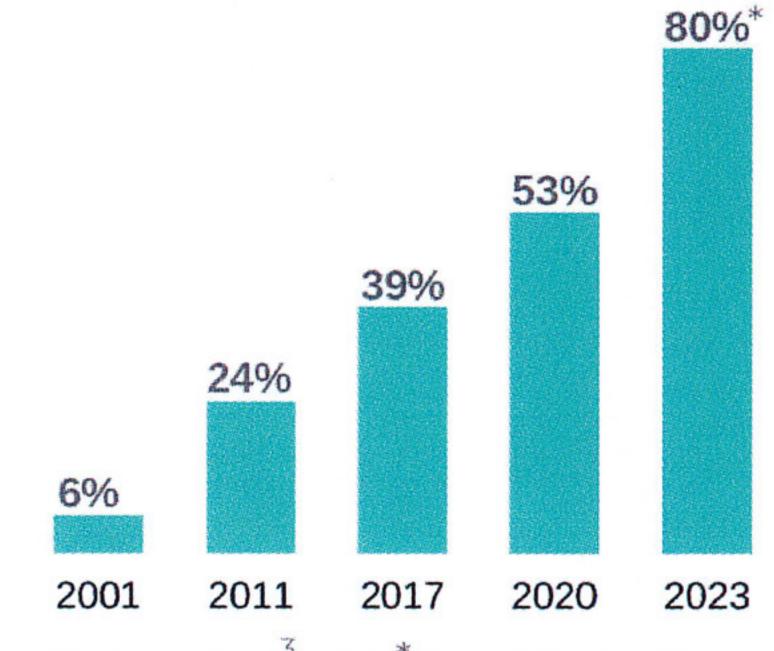
Similar to other losses or traumas, people who have abortion experiences feel a variety of emotions such as: 5



AN ESTIMATED 22 MILLION AMERICANS **HURTING AFTER ABORTIONS**

IF THEY KNEW WHERE TO GO

Growing Trend in Medication Abortions



Guttmacher³ with *Trend Projections

Medication abortion is increasingly difficult to track because the data excludes international and domestic mail order, statistics from states that don't require reporting, and underreporting.4

Medication Abortions - Complications

at least one adverse reaction (many >1) 85% nausea, weakness, fever/chills, vomiting,

headache, diarrhea, dizziness; does not include abdominal pain/cramping, as it's expected 100%

MIFEPREX® package insert 6



It was horrific. It was 100 times more painful than I was told. It took longer than I was told - over 12 hours to completely expel the tissue. It was so much more traumatic than a surgical abortion, which I had once before.

AFTER ABORTION LINE Client

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Having a Voice/Choice & Deciding 5

women

men



Did NOT have a voice or choice in the abortion decision



Did NOT make the decision (partner or someone else made the abortion decision)

Adversely Affected by Abortion⁵





34% of women

71% of men

said they experienced adverse changes after abortion



There is not a day I don't feel quilty or think about if I did things differently. I need support to talk and grieve.

- Female Client



She chose. I always wanted to be a dad. I sunk into a depression and lost who I was. To this day it haunts me.

- Male Client

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Seeking Help⁵

women men



searched for help or said they could have benefited from talking to someone



know where to find help for abortion healing



would prefer anonymity when getting after-abortion help



would prefer a Licensed Clinician for after-abortion healing help

Critical Need for Secular Healing Options⁵

73% 53%

never or rarely attend church

47%

identified as atheist. agnostic, or no religion



want a religious approach to healing

Approx. 95% or existing aboution...... lead with a religious message of existing abortion healing programs

Summary

31%

1 in 4 women¹ and 1 in 5 men² will experience abortion by age 45. The majority want healing, but don't know where to go for help.5 They prefer anonymity and secular programming.⁵ Offering abortion healing program options that meet the needs of people seeking care is essential to helping them find hope and healing.

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