



# DOCTORS SAY THEY **DON'T NEED ABORTION** TO SAVE **A WOMAN'S LIFE.**

- Irish doctors are ALWAYS obliged to intervene to save a mother's life - even if that treatment results in the death of her baby. Obstetricians confirm that these interventions are NOT abortions, since there is no intent to kill the baby.
- Savita Halappanavar died from a severe and resistant E.coli infection. It would have been legal and ethical to deliver her baby earlier but unfortunately some hospital failures meant her diagnosis was delayed and therefore not acted upon. The Coroner ruled medical misadventure. The law would have allowed doctors to act if they knew how unwell she was.
- The government knows this, but instead of ensuring doctors have clarity, they want to legalise abortion on suicide grounds.
- Ireland's leading psychiatrists agree that abortion is not a treatment for suicide. So why is the government ignoring the evidence?

## LET THE **PEOPLE VOTE.**

A recent poll by Amárach Consulting found that an enormous 86% of the public wanted the issue decided by the people in a referendum.

**Some TDs are now asking that the Abortion Bill be put to a referendum.** We have an autocratic Taoiseach, Enda Kenny, who wants to whip this legislation through, regardless of the evidence.

The Government should let the people vote. **You can STOP this horrific Bill and demand YOUR right to VOTE.**

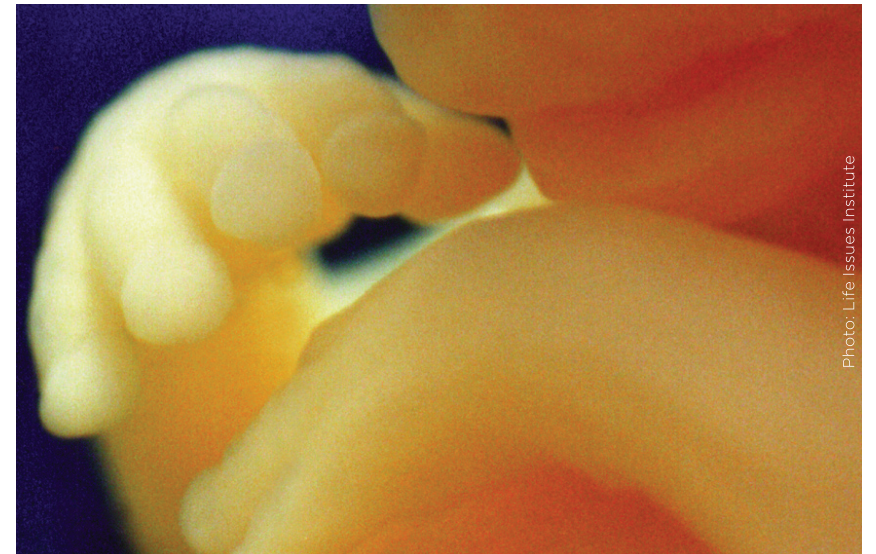


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ABORTION DOESN'T MAKE PREGNANCY SAFER. **IT JUST KILLS BABIES.**

Please CALL An Taoiseach Enda Kenny and Health Minister James Reilly and tell them to **SCRAP the Abortion Bill - and that you want your RIGHT to VOTE in a referendum. Please call your local politicians with the same message.**

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