

## PROLIFE FACTS

On July 5, the organisation Focus on the Family hosted a thought-provoking evening that featured the documentary "Hush". This film came about when filmmaker Punam Kumar Gill heard that the health information being given to women prior to an abortion was subject to the politics of the people involved. As a pro-choice woman, she determined to put aside her personal ideology and take an honest, scientific look at the highly disputed and politicised information around the long-term effects of abortion on women's health. The film also confronts the grim reality of female gendercide achieved by sex-selective abortions and acknowledges the very real psychological effects of abortion that many women do experience. Punam Kumar Gill's relentless search found that there is strong evidence that abortion significantly increases the odds of breast cancer for women aborting their first child prior to 30 weeks gestation. It is speculated that this is related to the differentiation of breast tissue that occurs during a first pregnancy, due to the interruption of this process. Unfortunately, there appears to have been a concerted effort on the part of the respected experts to negate this, promoting instead the idea that *overall* abortion is not associated with breast cancer, while Punam asserts that in order to make an informed choice, women have a right to this information. "Hush" makes a vital contribution to the subject of reproductive health and women's rights and is available for purchase from the Focus of the Family website: [www.family.org.nz](http://www.family.org.nz).

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