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Right To Life New Zealand Inc

More than half of the unborn children in New Zealand with Down syndrome are killed before they are born. This is a violation of their human rights and a crime against humanity.

The Down syndrome community are the most persecuted community in New Zealand. In 2017 there were only 47 children born with DS it is estimated that there were 56 babies with DS who were killed before birth. Between 2009 and 2017 it is estimated that 694 children with DS have been killed before birth.



Re-elected Labour government increasing threat to human rights and traditional family

Right to Life believes that this is state sponsored and funded genocide disguised as health care against a clearly defined group within our community.

Can the Prime Minister, Jacinda Ardern, be trusted? In 2017 she made a promise to the disability community in response to concerns expressed by the Saving Down's advocacy group that the new abortion bill would remove the current 20-week prohibition and allow abortions up to birth for foetal abnormality. The Prime Minister responded,

"They have said till 40 weeks, which is wrong, which is wrong. We have time periods already set out in law; I am not proposing changes to that. I am proposing it comes out of the Crimes Act."

Right to Life asks the Prime Minister why she has directed that the Abortion Legislation Bill allow for the killing up to birth of children before birth who may have a disability including Down syndrome [DS]. The current abortion legislation under the Crimes Act allows for the killing of a child before birth "where there is a substantial risk that the child, if born, would be so physically or mentally subnormal as to be seriously handicapped."

DS is considered a mild to moderate disability and Right to Life therefore protests at the killing of any of these special children who are gift to the community.





THERE IS AN INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO ELIMINATE DS BY KILLING THESE CHILDREN BEFORE THEY ARE BORN. IN EUROPE MANY COUNTRIES HAVE AN ABORTION RATE FOR DS OF 90%, IN ICELAND IT IS NEARLY 100%.

Those women whose screening reveals a high risk of a baby with DS are encouraged to terminate the life of their child, this would contribute to the average annual abortion rate of 62% for DS.

The Abortion Legislation Bill driven by the Prime Minister holds that abortion does not kill an unborn child and that the child has no rights until it is born. The Prime Minister would therefore logically believe that a child with DS is not a human being and has no right to life.

Right to Life asks then, is it your objective to encourage the elimination of children with Down syndrome through their extermination up to birth? Why are the Churches and the media silent? This election is a sad day for our parliamentary democracy, as the Labour government now has an overwhelming majority that will allow it to legislate as it wishes. Will the news media serve our community by being an effective watchdog?

RIGHT TO LIFE BELIEVES THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS VIOLATING UN CONVENTION ON RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES



Is the government seeking to exterminate unborn children with Down syndrome?

The Minister of Justice, Andrew Little, in response to a letter of from Right To Life at the removal of the prohibition of abortions for disability including Down syndrome of the child at post 20 weeks, in the Abortion Legislation Act 2020, stated in a letter dated 11 February 2020, that this was to comply with a directive in 2017 from the United Nations Committee on the Rights

Screening for DS and other disabilities is offered to all pregnant women in New Zealand. Right to Life believes that this screening is a search and destroy mission that promotes the belief that only the perfect have a right to life.

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of Persons with Disabilities.

The Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities of the United Nations officially stated that abortion of children “explicitly” because of a disability violates the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, [CRPD]. (Art, 4,5,8)” The Committee is opposed to the imposition of eugenic abortion, which claims that only the perfect have a right to life.

The Minister claims that not including the 20 week restriction of the killing of the unborn diagnosed with a disability in the Abortion Legislation Act 2020 is consistent with New Zealand’s obligations under the CRPD. Right to Life challenges this claim. The Act does not explicitly mention fetal abnormality or any other grounds, however, sadly fetal abnormality is widely accepted as grounds for an abortion by his government.

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CANTABRIANS MARCH TO DEFEND RIGHT TO LIFE

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Right to Life commends the more than 1,000 Cantabrian men, women and children who peacefully and joyfully marched from Cathedral Square to Victoria Square in Christchurch today, Saturday 15th August, to express their support for a culture of life with love for mothers and their precious unborn. To express opposition to a culture of death that threatens the lives of our unborn children and the welfare of women the second victim, of the violence of abortion. Right to Life promoted this march and funded it with more than \$14,000. Our Society is grateful to all those who assisted with the organising and who made this march a resounding success. It is the intention of our Society to initiate the next march in December 2021.

