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### Abortion

#### Fact sheets

- [Abortion in Queensland: FAQ](#)
- [Queensland abortion law](#)
- [Australian abortion law and practice](#)
- [Abortion rates in Australia](#)
- [Abortion and Medicare](#)
- [Medical abortion in Australia](#)
- [How safe is abortion?](#)
- [Attitudes to abortion](#)

#### Submissions and papers

- [Health \(Abortion Law Reform\) Amendment Bill 2016: Queensland \[pdf\]](#) - Children by Choice submission to the Queensland Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee, supporting the decriminalisation of abortion in Queensland, September 2016.
- [Abortion Law Reform \(Women's Right to Choose\) Amendment Bill 2016: Queensland \[pdf\]](#) - Children by Choice submission to the Queensland Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee, supporting the decriminalisation of abortion in Queensland, June 2016.
- [Health \(Patient Privacy\) Amendment Bill 2015: ACT \[pdf\]](#): Children by Choice submission to the ACT Government on draft exclusion zone legislation, September 2015.
- [Reproductive Health \(Access to Terminations\) Bill: Tasmania 2013 \[pdf\]](#): Children by Choice submission to the Tasmanian Government on abortion law reform, 2013.
- [Health Insurance Amendment \(Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion\) Bill: Federal, 2013 \[pdf\]](#): Children by Choice submission to the federal Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration Inquiry into sex selective abortion in Australia, 2013.
- [Medication abortion \[pdf\]](#): Children by Choice submission to the Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory

Committee in support of the listing of mifepristone and misoprostol on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme, March 2013.

### **Additional resources**

- [Pregnancy outcome statistics, South Australian Department of Health](#): South Australia is the only jurisdiction to collect and report on pregnancy outcome data, including abortion, annually.
- [Victorian Law Reform Commission report into abortion law - 2008](#): overview of issues including clinical practice, community opinion, rates, etc.
- [Access to abortion: A human rights issue for Australian women](#): 2011; guest blog by Children by Choice for the National Human Rights Action Plan website.
- [Reproductive Choice Australia](#): national peak body for pro-choice groups in Australia.

## **Adoption and alternative care**

### **Fact sheets**

- [Adoption in Queensland: rates and history](#)

### **Submissions and papers**

- [Queensland Child Protection Commission of Inquiry \[pdf\]](#): Children by Choice submission, September 2012.

### **Additional resources**

- [Past and present adoptions in Australia](#): resource by the Australian Institute of Family Studies outlining current adoption policies and practices in Australia and examining the history of adoption.
- [Forced adoptions history project](#): website created by the National Archives of Australia to 'increase awareness and understanding of forced adoptions.

## **Contraception**

### **Fact sheets**

- [Contraceptive options in Australia](#)

### **Submissions and reports**

- [Carbon and contraception \[pdf\]](#): Children by Choice paper conceptualising a voluntary carbon offset program, April 2015.
- [Over the counter oral contraceptive provision \[pdf\]](#): Children by Choice submission to the Therapeutic Goods Administration on creating Schedule 3 entries for oral contraception, December 2014.

## Additional resources

- [Contraception factsheets](#): series of resources by True Relationships and Reproductive Health (formerly Family Planning Queensland) outlining the efficacy, availability, cost, possible side effects etc of different contraceptive options for men and women.
- [Efficacy of contraception methods \[pdf\]](#): single page comparison of the efficacy rates for typical use of contraceptive methods available in Australia, by the Family Planning Alliance of Australia (formerly Sexual Health and Family Planning Australia).

## Health and social policy

### Submissions and papers

- [A Human Rights Act for Queensland \[pdf\]](#): Children by Choice submission to Queensland government, March 2016.
- [Developing a Queensland Women's Strategy \[pdf\]](#): Children by Choice submission to Queensland government, December 2015.
- [Out-of-pocket costs in Australian healthcare \[pdf\]](#): Children by Choice submission to the federal Community Affairs Reference committee, May 2014.
- [Expansion of income management \[pdf\]](#): Children by Choice submission to the federal Government, June 2010.
- [National Women's Health Policy development \[pdf\]](#): Children by Choice submission, November 2009.

### Additional resources

- [Women and Sexual and Reproductive Health](#): position paper for Australian Women's Health Network, authored by Children by Choice, 2012.
- [Women's Health Victoria Clearinghouse](#): access to published local and international information on women's health, searchable by topic or keyword.
- [Equality Rights Alliance](#): Australia's largest organisational network of women's advocates, of which Children by Choice is a proud member.

## Unplanned pregnancy

### Fact sheets

- [Unplanned pregnancy in Australia](#)
- [Pregnancy counselling in Australia](#)
- [About Children by Choice and who uses our services: FAQ](#)

### Additional resources

- [Making a decision](#): this worksheet was developed by our counselling team, for women considering their options with an unplanned pregnancy.

- [Best practice principles](#): this resource was developed by our counselling team, for professionals working with women who may experience an unplanned pregnancy.

## Violence

### Fact sheets

- [Reproductive coercion](#)
- [Domestic violence and pregnancy](#)

### Submissions and papers

- [Domestic violence in Australia \[pdf\]](#): Children by Choice submission to the federal Senate Finance and Public Administration References committee, July 2014.
- [Domestic violence in Queensland \[pdf\]](#): Children by Choice submission to the Queensland Special Taskforce on Domestic and Family Violence, November 2014.

### Additional resources

- [Ending Violence Against Women Queensland \(EVAWQ\)](#): peak body of women's health, sexual assault and domestic violence services in Queensland, formed in 2015 to advocate on gender-based violence, of which Children by Choice is a proud member.
- [Our Watch](#): a national body working to change the 'culture, behaviours and attitudes that lead to violence against women and children'
- [Exposing Reproductive Coercion \[pdf\]](#): A toolkit for awareness-raising, assessment, and intervention: produced by the Feminist Women's Health Centre and the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, United States.

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