Abortion is a medical procedure and as with any medical procedure the patient has a right to be informed of any potential side effects. i.e. if a woman finds she has contracted breast cancer she can take legal proceedings against the state that approved guidelines concealing this link

There is a well-documented link between abortion and Breast Cancer
http://www.bpinstiute.org/epidemiology_studies_bcpi.htm

The IFPA were exposed in 2012 as having endangered the lives of post abortion mothers by telling them to conceal their abortions from their doctors.

They were also told how to get illegal abortion pills. By ignoring these practices the government show a lack of concern for the welfare and care of vulnerable women.

Pregnancy counselling has a huge link to the 8th Amendment and the use of foreign monies to influence the laws of Ireland

Who exactly would be able to assess the qualifications of a Crisis Pregnancy Counsellor on what objective criteria would be used for this purpose?

I believe that certain things are unethical and morally wrong and it would be a failure of a counsellor not to point this out to a client. We need a society that cares for all its citizens both born and unborn.

Freedom of expression should not be compromised

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