

# ABORTION HIGHER RISK OF PTSD

*(post-traumatic stress disorder)*



In a study comparing women who have had an abortion with women who want an abortion but are unable to get one

**WOMEN WHO RECEIVED AN ABORTION WERE AT NO HIGHER RISK OF PTSD THAN WOMEN DENIED AN ABORTION.**

PTSD RESULTS FROM A  
**WIDE RANGE OF  
TRAUMATIC  
LIFE EVENTS**  
(BEYOND ABORTION)



## OUR RESULTS

One week after having or being denied an abortion, women with PTSD symptoms most often pointed to **violence, abuse** and **unlawful activity** as the source of their symptoms.

