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).

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.

For more information, visit www.ansirh.org or read the full study here: bit.ly/ANSIRH_PTSD.