

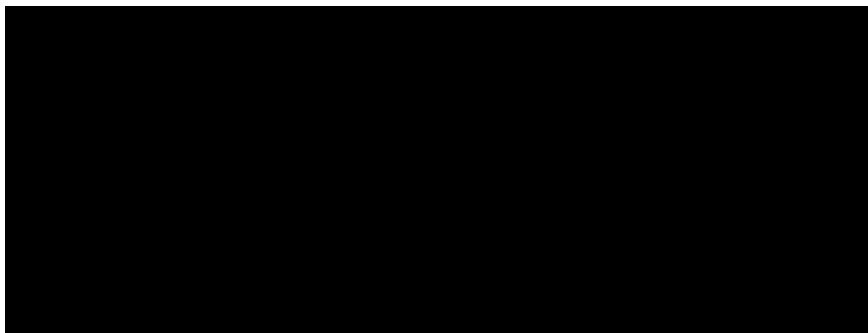


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Good morning,

I'm saddened to hear there is even consideration of forcing medical practitioners to participate in abortion. A friend of mine is a surgical nurse who also suffers with depression occasionally, and he specifically mentioned how traumatising it is to turn up to work and find he's expected to assist an abortion. Thankfully within the present legislation, he's able to opt out of these procedures. To participate is mentally damaging to him. And as a father of 7 children, it's not just stressful on him, but the whole family if he falls into debilitating depression from assisting the death of a child at work. To force medical practitioners to comply sounds like it's presumed the practitioners have no heart, emotions or value on life.

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