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Debra's Story

I have lived with this number all my life. Born in 1956. I was only 13 that year when I was stalked + preyed upon by a gang of psychopaths for a period of at least 3 mths. I was terrified of them but more terrified of telling my mother of what was happening. Home life was just as abusive. Being illegitimate + parents living in sin - 2 Step/half sister were treated well but somehow my mother was bent on destroying me for some reason which to this day I still do not understand. Social Services Juvenile Dept found out about what was going on because I started wagging school to hide from the psychopaths + family life. I don't remember much about the 2 big burly policemen who came + got me apparently there was a "trial" + I was taken to Salvation Army home Kalimna Townsville Brisbane + locked in solitary confinement for 2 weeks. After all the terror I had already been through nothing compared to the rock bottom depths of despair + Shame I felt I HAD CAUSED + lost God + deserved to die. I was nothing but a piece of shit. I had no medical check-ups + found out myself that I was probably pregnant + approached the Salvos that something was wrong with me. Hence I was approx 4-5 month pregnant as well did my 9 months in the hell hole called Kalimna then was released back to my = beloved Mother only to have the same thing happen all over again. The Salvos have 2 of my babies I have None. I was diagnosed with Cervical Cancer.

at age 30. They Told me I wasn't going to live + I was glad. Id had enough of life already. Thank you very much. 18 years later I am still here. About to undergo Bowel + Bladder removal repeat cancer. only last year did I have major surgery for blocked artery in groin due to radiation treatment. I have been on my own and in and out of hospital for years 'spouse' attempts (major) but now I have a beautiful supportive husband I have learnt to love again the world is a wonderful place + I want to live. Being able to write to the Senate + Clan has helped a lot. I am not alone even though I have No Family or relatives + very very few friends all that was destroyed in 1971.

Thank you.

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