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Hi to whom it may concern,

My name is Carol O'leary and I am a minister with The Salvation Army in York Western Australia. I have just receive an email today about the Medicare Funding of Gendercide and must admit was quite shocked at what I read. I am writing to express my disappointment and disgust about this and what to voice my option.

I am appalled that Medicare would support such a thing as to the abortion of a child solely because it is a boy or a girl. This is not a medical procedure this is a parent/parents selfish choice and should not receive a Medicare benefit. Medicare benefits should be for needed health procedures not for eliminating babies because of their gender. Funding is not provide to people who want plastic surgery to improve their bodies, so why should it be provided for what some families' believe as "Family Improvement"

I am also glad that Doctors are now speaking up about gender selection abortions happening here in Australia. Why are people and people of ethnic groups living in Australia being given Medicare funding to support the termination of their female child just because she does not fit into their culture. I am glad Doctors are taking a stand and no longer hiding this from the wider community. And as I community we should support the ending of this crime against unborn female babies.

Why is Medicare money being wasted, misdirected, and spent irresponsibly on the killing of the unborn child. Unborn girls should not be devalued, dehumanized and discriminated against. Aborting a child for "family balancing" reasons is nauseating and revolting. As a taxpayer it should not be supported by taxpayer funding. Every child should be welcomed anyway whether it is a boy or a girl. I came from a family of 1 boy and 3 girls, myself being the youngest. My mother always said, "I was a boy up until the day I was born" Can you image if this Medicare support funding was available back then perhaps I would not be here writing in my disgust of this applauding behavior. God decides what we have not us and we should accept this as the blessing it is. My mother was so glad and felt very blessed that she had a beautiful baby girl even if her hope was for a boy.

The termination of unborn girls robs the world of future sisters, mothers, leaders, nurses, doctors, wives and teachers. What then happens when we have too many boys, are we then going to get funded to start killing then off also. Before we know we will have no children being born and the world will die of old age.

Medicare benefits should be for needed health procedures not for eliminating babies because of their gender due to cultural or personal preferences. This does not happen when people want plastic surgery to improve their bodies, which is not

Medicare funded.

Yours sincerely,

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