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ABORTION STATEMENT

The Victorian Women with Disabilities Network is pro choice, and recognises the right of all women to choose whether or not to have an abortion. However, the Victorian Women with Disabilities Network:

- 1. advocates for women to be provided with enough information, in accessible formats, to allow them to make informed choices;**
- 2. opposes automatic abortion or pressure to have an abortion where the foetus is identified as having a disability ;**
- 3. opposes automatic abortion or pressure to have an abortion where the woman has a disability;**
- 4. advocates for better education, counselling and referral to be provided regarding the effect of having child with a disability;**
- 5. advocates for better education, counselling and referral and access to adequate support services for women with a disability when pregnant, and as a parent;**
- 6. advocates for access to adequate support services for the parents of children with a disability;**
- 7. advocates for the rights of all people with disabilities; and**
- 8. promotes the ability of people with disabilities to provide positive contributions to society.**

Our Vision – A world where all women are respected and can fully experience life