

A Study on Unsafe Abortion Leading to Unnecessary Maternal Mortality

Tanuja Srimathi. M¹ and Mr. Abraham²

BA LLB (HONS) 5th year¹

Assistant Professor²

Hindustan School of Law, Hindustan Institute of Technical and Science, Chennai

tanujasrimathi@gmail.com

Abstract: *Global attention is increasingly being focused on the primary causes of maternal mortality and morbidity. WHO and other agencies involved in the Safe Motherhood Initiatives are working to identify practical solutions which can significantly reduce these tragedies. Complications resulting from unsafe abortion are an important cause of maternal mortality and morbidity. On a country specific basis deaths related to complications of unsafe abortion range from under 10% to almost 60% of maternal deaths . These statistics are all the more compelling as the majority of these deaths are preventable with currently existing, but not universally available, drugs, technologies and management systems. The World Health Organization has assisted Member States for more than 25 years in addressing the public health concerns surrounding unsafe abortion, including awareness raising, identification of priority areas for intervention, prevention of unsafe abortion through family planning information and services, and training of health workers. The Maternal Health and Safe Motherhood Programme of WHO convened a Technical Working Group of experts in the area of unsafe abortion. The research method followed is descriptive research. The data is collected through a questionnaire and therefore the sample size is 200 . Convenience sampling method is adopted within the study to gather the info . The samples were collected from my friends and relatives . The independent variables are gender, age group, education level of respondents, income and occupation. The dependent variables are reason for unsafe abortion, possible solution for avoiding unsafe abortion. The aim of the research is to analyse the reason for unsafe abortion.*

Keywords: Maternal mortality, Safe Motherhood, unsafe abortion, morbidity

