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Abortionist declares that its our 'ethical duty' to share 'extraordinary stories' about abortion

Dr. Christine Henneberg's article was inspired by the story of a 10-year-old Ohioan girl traveling to Indiana for an abortion

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GOP strategist and fundraiser Noelle Nikpour joins Fox News Arthel Neville to break down how the issues of abortion and the economy will shape the 2024 presidential election on Fox News Live.

The New York Times featured an op-ed from abortionist Christine Henneberg about the "ethical duty" of doctors to share [stories about abortions](#).

The article "Why Abortion Stories Matter" focused on what Henneberg believed as a moral imperative for doctors to share ordinary experiences with abortion in order to "humanize" their work and support people in a "post-Roe world."

"Now more than ever, abortion providers must share the ordinary and extraordinary stories we witness — to humanize our work, to advocate for our patients, to move people. This is the impetus behind my writing and the work of other doctors," Henneberg wrote.

She continued, "In a post-Roe world, abortion providers see our patients' rights to privacy and bodily autonomy violated every day. It is our ethical duty to expose that violation to the world."



Dr. Christine Henneberg defended doctors sharing stories about abortions. (Darin Oswald/Idaho Statesman/Tribune News Service via Getty Images)

'WE'RE HAVING A FETUS!' PRO-LIFE AD CAMPAIGN CHALLENGES PERCEPTION OF UNBORN BABIES

The inspiration for the piece came from a case that made national headlines in July 2022 after the Supreme Court overturned *Roe v. Wade*. Indianapolis physician Dr. Caitlin Bernard described an instance of a 10-year-old girl reportedly having to travel from Ohio to Indiana to terminate a pregnancy caused by rape. The case was later picked up by abortion advocates as well as President Biden to argue in favor of looser restrictions.

By May, however, the Indiana State Medical Licensing Board voted to reprimand Bernard, stating that she had [violated privacy laws](#) by talking publicly about the operation. Bernard was also fined \$3,000.

Henneberg called this action as an effort to "silence the doctors" forced to deal with "the disastrous consequences" of abortion restrictions.



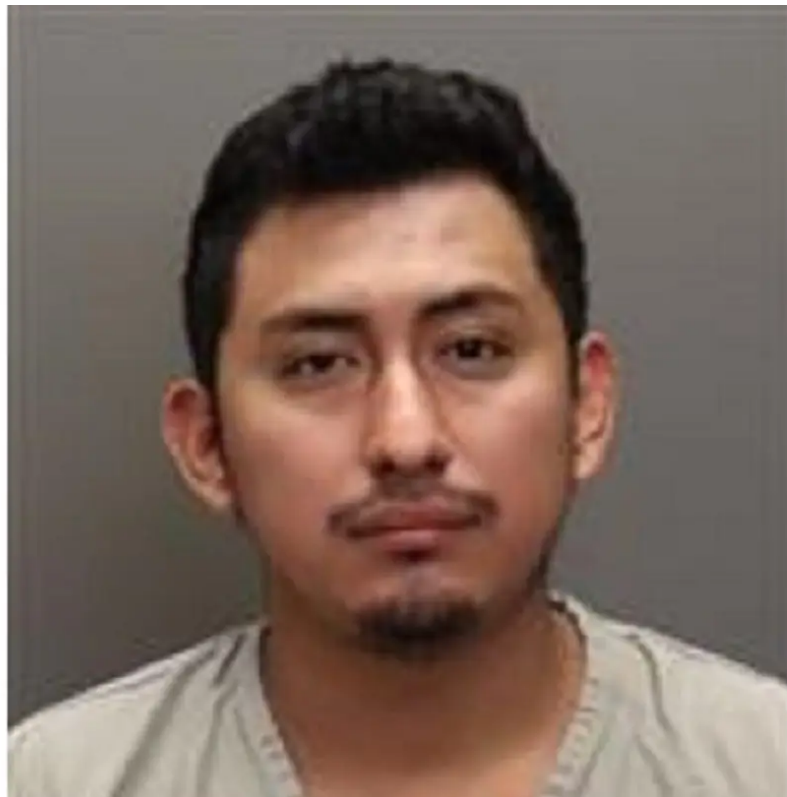
Dr. Caitlin Bernard's story was picked up by national media as a result of stricter abortion laws. (REUTERS/Callaghan OHare)

"When Dr. Bernard was reprimanded by Indiana's medical board for violating her young patient's privacy (she discussed the case with a reporter without revealing a single traceable element of the patient's identity), we saw proof of a new, disturbing reality of the post-Roe era: Abortion opponents don't merely want to ban abortion. They want to silence the doctors who bear witness to the disastrous consequences of such cruel and unjust legislation," she wrote.

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Henneberg added, "It's the standard advice for any doctor who sets out to write, speak or advocate on behalf of her patients. Stories change minds. They change how people think about issues that can otherwise feel impersonal. Stories matter."

Bernard's example drew further scrutiny as authorities sought to investigate the case in question. Ohio police later charged [27-year-old Gerson Fuentes](#), an illegal immigrant from Guatemala, with rape of a minor under 13 years old in the case. According to an official filing obtained by Fox News Digital, Bernard listed Fuentes as a minor.



Gerson Fuentes was charged with raping a minor under 13 years of age.

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On Wednesday, Fuentes pleaded guilty for the charges and received a life sentence in prison.

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The simple fact is that most abortions are not "extraordinary." They are for convenience, a fact that the supporters would rather bury.

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If all these people are for abortion, then let's make it retro-active and take them out.

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There is nothing "extrardinary" about killing a baby. Sometimes two careless people crate a baby, and they should give it up, not kill it. If rape, the baby is the victim as well as the woman. I was on a Planned Parwnthood board, where they failed to give the victim couseling as required by bylaws....

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Sometimes two people make a mistake and the women isn't capable of properly nourishing the pregnancy. Those women should not be forced by the state to give birth by Taliban Gestational Slavery Republicans.

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My Story: I spread my legs with a man i didn't even know and wasn't a responsible adult and use protection so it's my right to murder the life I created.

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Each and every 'extraordinary story' ends with the murder of a preborn baby in the womb. An innocent human being is murdered. They aren't extraordinary stories. They are tragedies.

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Hitler and Stalin used this same issue to gain the Women's vote.

if women voted the same % as the men did,

Stalin and Hitler would not have got in power.

women need to look at the Big Picture, not selfish supposed women's issues.

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dusting

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Sure and every time an ovulated egg is lost we see the death of another unfertilized baby. Another "innocent human being is murdered". You have no proof that the ovulated egg, which is both human and alive, is any less a person than a fertilized zygote.

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R **Ross81-06-05**

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We already know every single one of their stories. It goes like this. I was irresponsible, got pregnant when I didn't want to, and then had an abortion because I am too weak to take responsibility. Not extraordinary at all.

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The big Question is How many women get an abortion in their life.

and WHY is abortion so important an issue to them.

To me, if i was a women, I would find the answer to those questions before I just blindly support unlimited abortion.

Remember Hitler and Stalin used these same issues to win because of...

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N **notafakewoman**

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AMEN

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gotothelight

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G

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Those stories, I can tell you how they All end....Murder.

Lord, Jesus, we Pray Thee for The Murdered Babies. Keep them close to Your Sacred Heart.

Amen.

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H

hdryder779

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And Lord please give the mothers insight on what they contemplate doing before the procedure, let them see in their minds the pain and agony of a child being ripped apart just maybe Lord they will choose life and fall to their knees for your salvation.

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ghostarcher

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You have to first, teach these women to stop using abortion as birth control. It's morbid and it's murder. Then an intelligent conversation can begin.

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reeno1901

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Agree. Some people put a fetus in the same class as a cancerous tumor.

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RETIREDRN404

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The only stories I ever hear about is when the husband, boyfriend or parents demand abortion on young girls and women. The stories are all heartbreaking and many are tearful which scars the woman for a lifetime. Its not only murder but much, much more 😞

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onethatworks1

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In the early 80's, my cousin got pregnant and decided to get an abortion. She went down to Kansas City to have the abortion. They killed the baby, and my cousin died 3 days later.

How about that story?

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modernpatriot956

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M

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Victims of abortion want to share their version of the story too.

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iamgroot

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I agree! Let's share. Make some good full length videos, including live birth abortions and partial birth abortions, and put them on the internet and National TV.

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Let's make mindless posts twice

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J

Joe'sGottaGo24

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How's about the stories where a woman is on her forth or more abortion and thinks nothing of it, brags about it? I bet you never tell those stories, which are far more common than a pregnant 10 year old.

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What's your evidence that anything like that happens?

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justthefactsfl

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Common sense law went out the door a LONG time ago.

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B

boom-laka-laka-laka

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I don't believe that someone who slaughters babies for a living is really qualified to discuss ethics, much less morality.

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notafakewoman

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wbwill568

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--show the USA a video of aborting a 8 month pregnancy---

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Provide sources to support that happening in the United States and the fetus was actually alive and healthy prior to the abortion if such an event happened.

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B

bless*your*heart

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Amen! That would change some minds!

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luvmytrump

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Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) defines a child as an individual under the age of 19 **including the period from conception to birth.**

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Notice how the dictionary doesn't call abortion murder?

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