

“A Hundred Little Violences, A Hundred Little Wounds”: Privacy, Personal Disclosure and Abortion Access in the Republic of Ireland

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I nearly had a **stroke** while giving birth to my son.

It was fast, and it was scary. At least that's what my husband
remember any of it.

If I get pregnant again, the chances are high that I will have
complications during labour. Complications that could leave
to care for my husband and son. I am on birth control, but
day that no contraception is 100% effective.

If I do get pregnant again, myself and my husband, are
the best placed to make the decision to take that risk
forced to put my ability to take care of my darling son
to weigh up my options and make that decision.

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Pretty ordinary sights, over here away from home. Can't say it's comforting, though. @EndaKennyTD #twowomentravel





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Unexpectd change of venue.#twowomentravel more thn originally anticipated.Hit us back th taxi fare@EndaKennyTD?Sound





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. @EndaKennyTD waiting room no. 2. Feel might collapse from exhaustion.No sleep. Friend calm.Brave. #twowomentravel





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TO REPEAL THE
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and I was very young”**







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