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What is Miles?

Corporación Miles Chile is an NGO based in Chile, working since 2010 to promote and defend the sexual and reproductive rights of women in all their diversity and throughout their life trajectory. We provide legal, psychosocial and sexual health services and advocate for the expansion of these rights.



POLITICAL

CONTEXT

In 2017 abortion was decriminalized on 3 reasons (for risk to the woman's life, fetal non-viability and rape) however it has lent various barriers to implementation and access. It was expected 2 thousand cases per year and we have had about four thousand in 6 years.

Additionally, there have been 5 alerts of defective contraceptives in the last 4 years, being distributed thousands of them throughout the country, without having to date the number of affected women or comprehensive reparation for them.

MAIN BARRIERS: ACCESS TO ABORTION AND ACCESS TO QUALITY CONTRACEPTIVES



CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTION

To date, five public hospitals have declared themselves 100% conscientious objectors on the grounds of rape and 46% of doctors in the country have declared themselves conscientious objectors on this ground.

RIGH TO INFORMATION AND FREEDOM OF EXPRESION

The law on abortion on three grounds allowed in article 119 quater to prohibit the dissemination of information and publicity about abortion centers, services and procedures.

ABORTION CLINICAL GUIDE LINE

The current technical regulations do not reflect WHO standards, allowing that today in Chile curettage is the main procedure for reproductive losses.

SPECIAL BARRIERS IN GIRLS

Between 2020 and 2023, eight hundred ninety two girls under fourteen years of age left hospitals as mothers and, in the same period, only one hundred twelve constituted grounds for abortion and only seventy nine interrupted the pregnancy

ACCESS TO QUALITY CONTRACEPTIVES:

There have been five alerts of defective contraceptives. In Miles Corporation in the year 2021, we represent two hundred twenty seven women affected by only one alert.





NORWAY
125.131

Revise abortion legislation in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, especially with regard to rules on conscientious objection to ensure the protection of access to legal abortion



BELGIUM
125.126

Extend the scope of Act No. 21.030 to decriminalize abortion in all cases and apply strict justification requirements to prevent the blanket use of conscientious objection



SWEDEN
125.133

Eliminate all barriers to the full implementation of the abortion law, including institutional conscientious objection



SLOVENIA
125.132

Extend the scope of Act No. 21.030 to decriminalize abortion in all cases and apply strict justification requirements to prevent the blanket use of conscientious objection



GERMANY
125.129

Eliminate remaining barriers to women's access to safe and legal abortion

RECOMMENDATIONS

ACCESS TO ABORTION

Ensure access to abortion without restrictions, in terms of reason, and without third-party intervention requirements, mandatory waiting periods, or gestational limit, in line with human rights standards and WHO guidelines.

DEFECTIVE CONTRACEPTIVES

Establish effective redress mechanisms and provide a strong support system for women affected by defective contraceptives and take concrete measures of non-repetition in these cases.

Non motherly girls

Expedite judicial processes regarding access to abortion for girls under 14 years of age.

RECOMMENDATIONS

119 quáter

Repeal Article 119 quater of Law 21.030 on the prohibition of publicity and access to information on abortion on three grounds.

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTION

Regulation of individual conscientious objection in abortion matters and repeal of institutional conscientious objection

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THANKS VERY MUCH

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