

California Alliance for Pregnancy Care *Free Speech Wins*

We are so excited and thankful for the Supreme Court's ruling today in NIFLA vs. Becerra. In a 5-4 decision, the Supreme Court protected the free speech rights of California pregnancy centers and clinics. The Court ruled the Government cannot compel pro-life groups and individuals to express a message that conflicts with their beliefs.

The Court's decision made clear that no one should be targeted by the government for peacefully living out their beliefs. AB775 was manufactured specifically to target pro-life pregnancy centers because it dislikes their views.

"The Court's decision confirms what we already know; the Government cannot compel us to speak a message that is contrary to what we believe. Pregnancy centers exist to empower mothers to choose life. Pro-life pregnancy centers cannot be silenced by the government or forced to use our resources to promote abortion. This is a victory of free speech for everyone." said Josh McClure, Executive Director of Pregnancy Care Clinic in San Diego and East County.

Positive Impact

The pregnancy center movement provides at no charge; practical resources, information and emotional support and medical services that women need to care for themselves and to welcome a new life into their family. That support often continues long after the baby is born.

If women are going to have a choice, they deserve to have all their options including the message shared at Pregnancy Centers. The Majority opinion written by Justice Thomas states that AB775,

"plainly alters the content of [Pregnancy Clinic] speech."

"The [required] notice does not facilitate informed consent to a medical procedure. In fact, it is not tied to a procedure at all.

"regulating the content of professionals' speech "pose[s] the inherent risk that the Government seeks not to advance a legitimate regulatory goal, but to suppress unpopular ideas or information."

"we conclude that the [notice required of unlicensed centers on all advertisements] is unjustified and unduly burdensome under."

The Supreme Court was right to overturn the law. Differences of opinion are unavoidable in our diverse society. Our government should remain neutral and allow people to make up their own mind.

About Pregnancy Care Clinic

Founded in 1993, Pregnancy Care Clinic is a licensed medical clinic staffed by Registered Nurses, and a team of ObGyn's, Nurse Midwives, Nurse Practitioners and other medical practitioners. We are dedicated to providing accurate information to our clients from recognized authoritative sources about their pregnancy.

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