

Abortion Rights Are in a State of Emergency

- 47,000 women around the world die each year from illegal, unsafe abortions
- 5,000 women in the U.S. are estimated to have died every year from illegal, unsafe abortions before *Roe v. Wade* legalized them
- 41 states prohibit abortion at some point in the pregnancy

The world is a horror. It doesn't have to be this way. It is not a matter of human nature, but owing to the workings of the capitalist-imperialist system. Because of the work Bob Avakian has done, there is a viable and much better alternative and the strategy to achieve a whole new world.

This will only happen if people devote themselves to making it happen.



Clara Duvall 1929



Gerri Santoro 1964



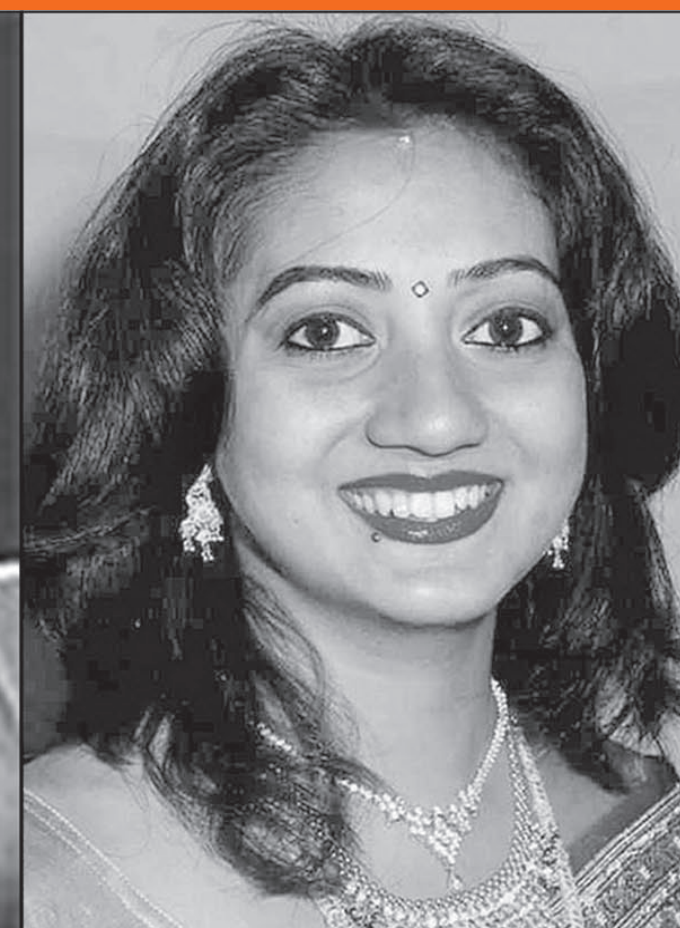
Pauline Shirley 1964



Rosie Jimenez 1977



Becky Bell 1988



Savita Halappanavar 2012

Some of the hundreds of thousands of women around the world who have died because they were denied access to safe and legal abortions

- 87% of *all* counties in the U.S. have no abortion provider
- 6 states have only one surgical abortion clinic
- 8 abortion providers (doctors and staff) have been *murdered* by anti-abortion fanatics

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