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# DUBLIN DECLARATION ON MATERNAL **HEALTHCARE**

Dublin Declaration on Maternal Health (September 2012)

"As experienced practitioners and researchers in obstetrics and gynaecology, we affirm that direct abortion - the purposeful destruction of the unborn child - is not medically necessary to save the life of a woman.

We uphold that there is a fundamental difference between abortion, and necessary medical treatments that are carried out to save the life of the mother, even if such treatment results in the loss of life of her unborn child.

We confirm that the prohibition of abortion does not affect, in any way, the availability of optimal care to pregnant women."

## I've signed the Declaration

#### SIGNED SO FAR- OVER 1012!

### Yes! I agree with the Dublin Declaration on Maternal Healthcare

#### Obstetricians / Gynaecologists

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#### Continued... Over 1,012 Signers:

Obstetricians / Gynaecologists; Medical Professionals; Midwives & Nurses; Neonatologists & Pediatricians; and Medical Students