

UNSAFE ABORTION PRACTICES AND POPULAR COMMON SENSE REPERTOIRE: REINVIGORATING METHODOLOGICAL AND INTERVENTION ISSUES FOR SOCIAL WORK PROFESSIONALS

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Abstract

The unsafe abortions are still at large in India and more pathetic are the methods used for unsafe abortions. The ascribed stigma could be the reason for not utilizing the abortion services as also the non-disclosure of abortion experiences. But, popular common sense repertoire is full of the variety of unsafe abortions practices endangering the health and life of women. This calls for reinvigorating the methodological issues in understanding and mapping the abortion and abortion practices. The ontological, epistemological, and methodological issues in studying abortion are explored and explained in this study. It is argued that the framework of popular common sense repertoire on abortion could be helpful in not only mapping the unsafe abortion practices but also in planning

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