



## Sidewalk Counseling

We are there to deliver:

- **Truth** - abortion is always wrong
- **Love** – there is help for the woman

Basic facts to know:

- **Simple fetal development markers** – like heartbeat, brain, pain, etc.  
<http://truthbooth.org/about.asp>
- **Three basic abortion procedures** –  
Chemical/Medication - RU486 also known as the “Abortion Pill” (It is actually two pills.)  
Suction D&C – most common form of first trimester surgical abortion  
D & E – Dilation and Extraction – later term abortions

Three important messages to convey to the woman:

- **Help is available**
- **Abortion will hurt her and others** – emotionally, spiritually and maybe physically
- **Humanize the baby**

When speaking to men:

- **Greet them**
- **Speak to their role as men, “You can protect your family.”**

**Remember: Women can speak to men and vice versa.**

**Remember: “The Ministry of Presence” - just being out there can be enough to change a woman’s mind**