“A Hundred Little Violences, A Hundred Little Wounds”: Privacy, Personal Disclosure and Abortion Access in the Republic of Ireland

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I nearly had a stroke while giving birth to my son. It was fast, and it was scary. At least that’s what my husband remembers, but I don’t remember any of it.

If I get pregnant again, the chances are high that I will have complications during labour. Complications that could leave me unable to care for my husband and son. I am on birth control, but there is no contraception that is 100% effective.

If I do get pregnant again, myself and my husband are the best placed to make the decision to take that risk. We would be forced to put my ability to take care of my darling son to weigh up my options and make that decision.
Pretty ordinary sights, over here away from home. Can’t say it’s comforting, though. @EndaKennyTD twowomentravel
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“Amy Dunne” It’s Time, Amnesty International Ireland, https://www.amnesty.ie/itstime

“Repeal Mural” Slugger O’Toole. 18 January, 2018.

