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Carolina comments from experience that those women who anticipate the loss of their baby and prepare for it, can still come to grief. "For what they incur in abortion with the intentional termination of pregnancy, is often greater conflicts and dissonance with the self, deeper disturbance in the psyche and ruptured relationships that actually may not be so easily mended."

"No one can anticipate what an abortion experience will be like and mean, until after the event. Sadly, for numbers of women and men, it was not what they expected. And what's more, they remain isolated and their pain remains hidden as their experiences and losses are not socially recognised or validated."

The last sentence refers to the indifference of the NZ medical establishment and feminist leaders who appear to believe that abortion is a social good that should be appreciated.

For more information, visit: www.postabortionpaths.org.nz

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