

Karen Shablin

Karen was a member of NARAL when she became the director of a state Medicaid agency. What she learned in that position changed her views on the issue of abortion. As an expert in health policy, she has a unique insight into the impact that public policy has on the decisions of women, particularly those who are pregnant and live in poverty.

Biography

Karen Shablin converted from a "card-carrying member of NARAL" to a pro-life feminist position. She discusses her experience choosing to have an abortion and how she became pro-life. A health policy expert and former state Medicaid agency head, Ms. Shablin is speaking for Feminists for Life because, she says: "I can't undo my mistakes over the years - having an abortion, advocating abortion, but I can help others to learn from my mistakes. Every life counts."