

How Culture Shapes Abortion Conversations for Youth

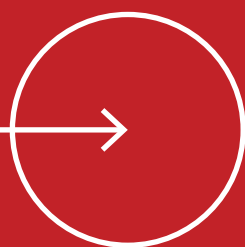
In movies

Close-up shot.
Sad background music.
One whispered line.

Translation:

**Abortion = secret + shame +
solo suffering.**

No casual conversation.
No real information.
Just drama.



Real Life Dialogues

We All Know



AT COLLEGE:

Awkward silence.



Quick topic change.



Nervous laughs.



**Message loud
and clear:**

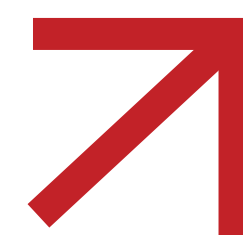
**Don't ask.
Don't say.**



Internet Core Memories

MEMES SAYING:

“Actions have consequences”
“Should’ve been careful”



Comment sections deciding morality in 3 seconds.
WhatsApp forwards acting like medical degrees.

You don't reply.
But your brain files it under:
Unsafe topic.

How This Hits IRL

Culture trains young people to stay quiet — even when they need answers.

Change the script.



Normalize the words.

NORMAL

Make space for real conversations.



Because healthcare shouldn't feel like a plot twist.