



## **Pregnancy Centres Network in Partnership with OPEN**

The pain of a crisis pregnancy and pregnancy loss for whatever reason, can be difficult to talk about, causing many women to experience a sense of isolation and distress.

Many churches find these issues challenging to address in the context of their day-to-day ministry resulting in a silence surrounding these painful experiences.

Pregnancy Centres Network and OPEN, an initiative of CARE, work in partnership offering seminars, speakers and training to equip church leaders and pastoral workers to engage with these subjects and find out about further training opportunities.

At present, there are 75 Christian Pregnancy Centres across the UK offering professional standards of non-directive and affirming care to all who are experiencing crisis pregnancy and baby loss. There has been an increasing interest in new groups being formed nationally. Pregnancy Centres Network offer support on how to set up and establish a centre. We have quality accredited Pregnancy Crisis Practitioner and Post Abortion and Baby Loss Support Training Courses.

Has God been speaking to you about these important and sensitive issues? Would you like to find out more? Would you like training for your pastoral care team and to find out more about our post abortion healing retreats? Pregnancy Centres make an incredible difference to the lives of many women and their families across the UK. Would you like to find out more about opening one in your area?

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"I just wanted to say that was the best Christian meeting about abortion I've ever been to. It is so good to hear about God's grace towards those who have sinned - of course that's all of us, which is perhaps the perspective that we have tended to forget when we are tempted to be moralistic." GP and Church Leader

"I was crying and I thought that someone would ask if I really wanted to go through with this, but nobody did. Afterwards it hit me like a ton of bricks that I had been pregnant." Sarah

"This has quite simply been a lifeline for me when I honestly felt I had nowhere else to turn. I would be in a very different place if it wasn't for the support I received." Jane