

Individual Reflective Exercise

The purpose of this exercise is to facilitate reflection on the 8th Amendment in the context of the questions discussed in the previous session. Building on what you have just done in the roundtable discussion, now consider as individuals what reasons you can identify for and against different legal approaches in respect of issues raised by the 8th Amendment including the right to life of the unborn and termination of pregnancies.

Please answer in your own words the following questions.

What reasons might we have to regulate or not regulate through law the issues raised by the 8th Amendment?

If regulating the issues raised by the 8th Amendment, what reasons might we have to use a rule or a standard?

What reasons might we have to regulate or not regulate (through rules or standards) in the Constitution the issues raised by the 8th Amendment?_____
