

## Madison Area Down Syndrome Society Position Statement on Abortion

The Madison Area Down Syndrome Society is committed to providing accurate and timely information to professionals, parents, and expectant parents, on topics related to Down syndrome and the potential of individuals with this genetic condition. MADSS believes that families are able to make the best decisions for their own wellbeing.

MADSS does not take a position on abortion, recognizing that abortion is legal in the United States and that our constituents represent diverse backgrounds and philosophies.

*Adapted in part from the position statement on abortion by the National Down Syndrome Society*

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