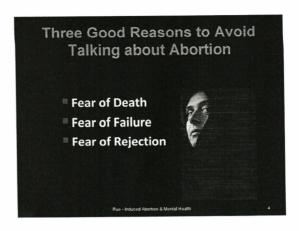
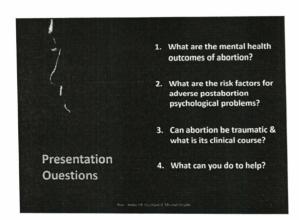
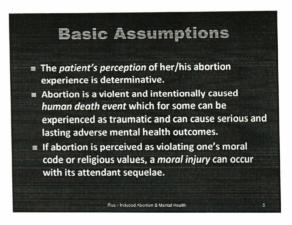
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Methodological Strengths of Recent **Post-abortion Research**

Over the last 15 years:

- larger samples, many nationally representative
 Pre-abortion mental health statistically controlled
- Controls instituted for personal & situational variables, e.g., reproductive hx, support, violence
- Prospective data collectionUse of appropriate control groups
- Use of validated mental health measures
- Lower attrition rates in longitudinal studies