

Roles and responsibilities of ASHA:

- You should educate families and the community about the dangers of unsafe abortion
- You should know
 1. which are the centres/institutions approved by government for performing MTP near your village
 2. the days when MTP is done
 3. the expense if any.
- You can escort these women to the approved centres, if needed.
- Advise the women that although abortions can be done up to 20 weeks of pregnancy, yet it is safer for the women to get it done before 12 weeks.
- Educate them about the need to use effective contraception after undergoing an abortion, so as to minimize the need for further abortions.