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The online abortion service Women On Web is offering free abortion medication to women in the Zika virus zone.

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The virus - which continues to spread across the Americas at an alarmingly rapid pace - is relatively harmless unless it is contracted during pregnancy, when it carries a high risk of microcephaly, a neurological condition which prevents brain development in infants. In Columbia alone, the virus has already infected over 3000 children.

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But countries with more liberal attitudes to abortion and contraception. In many countries women have had to wait for weeks to get an abortion. EXCLUSIVE: Rosie Huntington-Whiteley Talks Her First Ever Cosmetic Beauty Moment Ever...

Campaigners have also pointed to a severe lack of proper contraception available to women across South America, forcing many to pursue dangerous backstreet abortions. **Dangerous Backstreet Abortions For Good: The Beauty Hacks To Know For Clear Skin**

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A statement released by Women On Web announced that 'women who are less than nine weeks pregnant can do an online consultation, which ~~Ways You can Use Your LinkedIn Profile to Get Your Dream Job~~ Pills are sent in case the woman is eligible for the medical abortion. ~~Women~~ discussed the tricks for using the professional networking site LinkedIn to its full job hunting potential. Take a look...

The organisation urged women to get in touch with them 'as early as possible' to allow for the long 1-5 week shipment period of the pills to countries ~~Get Distracted At Work? Here's How to Stay Focused~~ such as Colombia, Bolivia, Chile, Guatemala, Paraguay, Venezuela, Argentina and El Salvador. We knew it...

- Women In Tech: What Jobs Are Out There? We lift the lid on the some amazing (and lesser-known) tech jobs for women...





The Zika virus is spread by the Aedes mosquito. Read more about its causes and symptoms here

Though Brazil is one of the countries worst affected by the Zika virus - with an estimated 1.5 million cases so far - the country's conservative abortion laws mean Women On Web packages are still being intercepted by customs officials. 'Unfortunately the Brazilian government stops all packages that contain medical abortions' the charity added in their statement, 'Women on Web calls upon the Brazilian government and Anvisa to suspend the interception of packages with medical abortions at least for the duration of the Zika epidemic.'

Pregnant women in Brazil are prohibited from having abortions if they are affected by the Zika virus. In response, an urgent petition has been drawn up by a group of activists, lawyers and scientists asking the government to give women exception if they are infected. Abortions in Brazil are currently only allowed in cases of rape and risk to the life of the mother.

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A pro-abortion protest in Sao Paulo, Brazil

Some of the other countries affected by the Zika virus - such as French Guyana and Barbados - already allow abortions, but others will need to urgently reassess their abortion laws to prevent thousands of babies being born with microcephaly, which could lead to a major healthcare crisis.

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