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'Abortion bus' will promote miscarriage pills



Ruth Coppinger and other abortion campaigners will travel around Ireland offering advice on how to buy the pills SAM BOAL/ROLLINGNEWS.IE

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The Irish authorities are "turning a blind eye" to women ordering abortion pills online, according to activists promoting the drugs.

Reproductive Rights Against Oppression, Sexism and Austerity (ROSA) and Ruth Coppinger, the Socialist party TD for Dublin West, will be travelling around the country in a so-called "abortion bus" on Friday and Saturday.

They will be promoting websites such as Women on Web, a support group that sells mifepristone and misoprostol — drugs which induce miscarriage — to women in Ireland.

The pills are used in countries where abortion is legal to terminate a pregnancy under 12 weeks' gestation. Abortion is illegal

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