

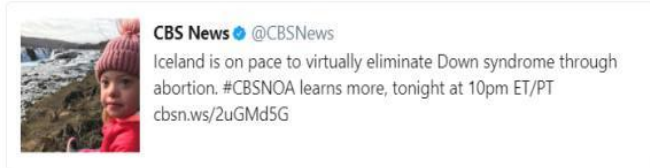
## Eradicated?



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If you know someone with Down Syndrome, you know these folks are some of the sweetest most loving people on earth. It was a French geneticist, Dr. Lejeune, a devout Catholic and pro-lifer, who discovered the genetic cause of Down syndrome. Tragically that discovery has been used and continues to be used to search out and destroy children identified in the womb as having a full or partial extra copy of chromosome 21.

On August 15, CBS News aired a chilling 10-minute story on Iceland, “What kind of society do you want to live in?” Inside

the country where Down syndrome is disappearing.” Geneticist Kari Stefansson, in the most telling of words, says that Iceland, a nation of 330,000, has “basically eradicated” Down syndrome. On average there are just one or two children born with Down syndrome per year. Virtually 100% of children with Down syndrome are aborted in Iceland.

Pro-life actress Patricia Heaton said it best when she replied in a Tweet: “Iceland isn’t actually eliminating Down Syndrome, they are just killing everybody that has it. Big difference.” We could not agree more. Eradicating a chromosomal abnormality, or a disease, or even pain, is not accomplished by eliminating all those who suffer from it. Can you imagine if the United States claimed to have eradicated polio by killing everyone who had it?

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