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## Melbourne abortion clinic takes city council to court to stop protesters 'harassing' patients and staff

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An abortion clinic in East Melbourne is asking the Supreme Court to order Melbourne City Council to deal with people it says are harassing female patients and staff.

Law firm Maurice Blackburn said a group calling itself Helpers of God's Precious Infants stand outside the Fertility Control Clinic trying to stop women getting abortions.

Ben O'Brien, of the Helpers of God's Precious Infants, said, "In a battle, men shoot bullets, but God decides where they land. Let us continue to pray that our right to get up before dawn and stand in the cold for 2 hours while being abused, humiliated and derided is upheld by the outcome of this case!"

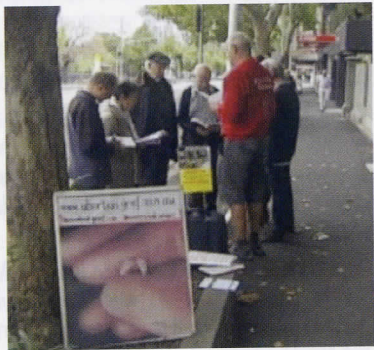


PHOTO: Anti-abortion protesters hold a vigil outside the clinic in East Melbourne. (ABC News)