

MOBILIZE FOR REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE



GENERAL RESOURCES

What is Reproductive Justice?

Defines reproductive justice as “the human right to maintain personal bodily autonomy, have children, not have children, and parent the children we have in safe and sustainable communities.”

Reminder To Progressives: Abortion Is An Economic Issue

Frames reproductive justice as an economic issue “You can’t fight for economic justice without also fighting for reproductive rights.”

Reproductive Justice Briefing Book: A Primer on Reproductive Justice and Social Change

This guidebook delves into the issue of the reproductive justice, assessing the communities and spaces most impacted by limited access to reproductive healthcare.

ABORTION

An Overview Of Abortion Laws

Guttmacher’s comprehensive look at abortion restrictions across the country.

Location, Location, Location: Where You Live Determines Your Access To Abortion

An analysis from the Columbia Medical Review that explores the complexities of receiving abortive services based on location.

Women’s Mental Health And Well-Being 5 Years After Receiving Or Being Denied An Abortion: A Prospective, Longitudinal Cohort Study

This study published by the American Medical Association finds that women who are denied abortions in relationship to women who receive abortions experience ‘adverse psychological outcomes’ such as depression, anxiety, and low self-esteem.

Measuring Decisional Certainty Among Women Seeking Abortion

This study published in the medical journal Contraception, does an analysis of certainty among young women seeking an abortion. The results of the study find extremely high levels of decision certainty among women seeking abortions pre and post operation.

About Seven-In-Ten Americans Oppose Overturning Roe v. Wade

A survey conducted by the Pew Research Center found that not only do 69% of survey respondents oppose overturning Roe v. Wade, but that support for the amendment has continued to increased since it was first passed in 1973.



BIRTH CONTROL

Contraceptive Use in the United States

The Guttmacher Institute breaks down what contraceptive use and access looks like in the United States.

All About Birth Control Methods

Planned Parenthood breaks down birth control methods, including how different methods of birth control work, each type's efficacy, and the benefits of each method.

19 Women On Why Birth Control Is So Damn Important

Women celebrate and share what birth control means to them.

Access and Use of Contraception and Its Effects on Women's Outcomes in the U.S.

The study emphasizes the broad economic benefits of increased contraception use — not just for women but for society overall.

INTERSECTIONAL REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE

What My Abortion Made Me Realize About Reproductive Justice

A woman recounts her abortion story- including the barriers to receiving this vital reproductive care. "I was on Medicaid in Illinois and Medicaid doesn't cover abortion. It was going to cost \$900. I was working part-time at a grocery store and that was more than I made in a month. I did not know then that Medicaid didn't cover abortion."

Removing Stigma: Towards a Complete Understanding of Young Latina' Sexual Health

This study examines the circumstances that impact reproductive justice for young latinas.

If You Really Care About Reproductive Justice, You Should Care About Transgender Rights!

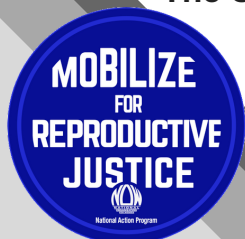
This fact sheet emphasizes that reproductive justice demands that all people, not just cisgender people, have access to their healthcare needs. "But systematic oppression and countless socioeconomic barriers bar many transgender people from obtaining the economic, social, and political power fundamental to reproductive justice."

Expanding Reproductive Choice for Young Asian and Pacific American (APA) Women

This fact sheet explores the barriers to making well-informed reproductive healthcare decisions that APA women face such as "lack of health insurance, language, culture, economic status, and geographical location."

The Untold Story About Black Women and Abortions

The article examines the "racial politics of abortion and dissects how race, class, gender, and religion converge and often determine the reproductive health care decisions of black women."



Abortion in the Lives of Women Struggling Financially: Why Insurance Coverage Matters

The study highlights how abortion restrictions disproportionately impact low-income women.

Fact Sheet: Immigration Policy and Reproductive Justice

The Center for American Progress analyzes the additional barriers to reproductive justice faced by immigrant women. “Female immigrants, both documented and undocumented, often work in industries that are low-wage and do not offer health insurance. They may not speak English and are likely to have reduced access to culturally and linguistically competent reproductive health information and services. As a result, access to affordable, quality reproductive health care is of significant concern to these women.”

New Research Shows How Abortion Restrictions Hurt Poor Women Most

The report underscores the importance of abortion access for low-income women.

Indigenous Women’s Reproductive Rights: The Indian Health Service and Its Inconsistent Application of the Hyde Amendment

This study analyzes the impact of reproductive healthcare access for indigenous women and seeks to answer the following questions: What limitations on Native American women’s access to abortion exist? What is the impact of the Hyde Amendment on Native American communities?

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

New Research Shows Real World Impact to Women When Politicians “Defund” Planned Parenthood

Published in the New England Journal of Medicine, this study reveals the devastating consequences for women when politicians block access to care at Planned Parenthood.

Understanding Planned Parenthood’s Critical Role in the Nation’s Family Planning Safety Net

The Guttmacher Institute debunks the myth that if we “Defund Planned Parenthood” health departments and federally qualified health centers can adequately replace Planned Parenthood’s services.



THE STATE OF WOMEN'S HEALTHCARE

Birth-Control Repeal May Cost Women \$1.4B A Year In Copays (For Starters)

The ACA repeal process threatens to remove federally-mandated birth control coverage. This means that women will have to pay out of pocket for birth control previously covered under the ACA.

How Women Would Be Hurt by ACA Repeal and Defunding of Planned Parenthood

Summary of how the ACA will impact women by limiting coverage for birth control and preventative care. These cuts will primarily impact low-income women, who are additionally impacted by threats to defund Planned Parenthood.

Repealing Obamacare Will Kill More Than 43,000 People A Year

Overview of Affordable Care Act repeal, it's necessity for adequate health coverage, and the lack of a supplemental plan from the GOP. The article uses a study done by the New England Journal of Medicine that "found that for every 455 people who gained coverage across several states, one life was saved per year."

"Birth Control Benefits" Healthcare.gov

The page details birth control covered by the Affordable Care Act.

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THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION

Neil Gorsuch's crusade against Planned Parenthood

A recap of Neil Gorsuch's attempt to create an en banc hearing for Planned Parenthood as a member of the Federal Court of Appeals. The minor case, Planned Parenthood Association of Utah v. Herbert, was pushed by Neil Gorsuch in a blatant attempt on Planned Parenthood.

Reproductive Healthcare for Millions of Low-Income Women Is One Trump Signature Away From Being Threatened

The ACLU breaks down the law that allows state lawmakers to enact legislation that discriminates against qualified reproductive healthcare providers — including Planned Parenthood — by preventing them from receiving Title X funding.

