### **Building Our Power**

Reproductive Health, Rights & Justice Advocacy Convening

Ninety organizations came together on December 13, 2016 in Washington, D.C. to declare our unity and dedicate our collective power to protecting and advancing sexual and reproductive health, rights, and justice in the United States and around the world. Every person has the basic human right to quality health care, and no individual or community should be left behind. Each of us should have the chance to live safe, healthy lives and be free to determine our own path – including if, when, and how to create a family. We will resist every attempt to roll back those rights or undermine those opportunities.

#### **WE BELIEVE IN:**

- protecting and expanding access to sexual and reproductive health education, care, and services;
- safeguarding and advancing abortion rights and access;
- promoting health, safety and wellness for all communities; and
- fostering fairness and equity in sexual and reproductive health.

#### **WE DEMAND THAT:**

- the policies of our government recognize and respond to the needs and priorities of the diverse range of individuals, families, and communities we represent, especially those who face disproportionate, burdensome, and unfair barriers to accessing quality health care, including women and girls in the Global South and low-income women, immigrants, LGBTQ individuals, indigenous peoples, young people, and women of color in the United States; and
- appointees, nominees, and elected officials uphold our nation's laws and the U.S. Constitution, affirm protections and safety for individuals, especially those most marginalized, and work to ensure health equity in the United States and around the world.

#### **WE COMMIT TO:**

- mobilizing to defeat actions that threaten to undermine sexual and reproductive health, rights, and justice in any community in the United States and across the globe;
- exercising the collective power of our movement to create a world where all people have the rights and resources they need to thrive;
- standing together with our progressive allies to advocate for policies that advance sexual and reproductive health and rights and that ensure all communities have the resources to exercise those rights; and
- working across movements to advance immigrant rights, youth rights, disability rights, LGBTQ equality, economic justice and racial justice and to ensure the safety of our communities.

We won't allow roll-backs on hard-won rights. We will hold firm to ensuring that all people are treated with dignity, compassion, and respect and can achieve full reproductive freedom. Together, we will work for a world where equitable access to sexual and reproductive health, rights, and justice is realized for all.

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30 for 30 Campaign Abortion Care Network

ACCESS Women's Health Justice

Advocates for Youth

American Association of University Women

(AAUW)

American Civil Liberties Union

American Jewish World Service (AJWS) American Medical Student Association American Sexual Health Association

Amnesty International USA

Asian & Pacific Islander American Health

Forum

Association of Reproductive Health

**Professionals** 

Black Women for Wellness

Black Women's Health Imperative

California Coalition For Reproductive Freedom

California Latinas for Reproductive Justice

California Women's Law Center

Catholics for Choice

Center for Health and Gender Equity

(CHANGE)

Center for Reproductive Rights

Center on Reproductive Rights and Justice at

**UC Berkeley** 

Colorado Organization for Latina Opportunity

and Reproductive Rights (COLOR)

EMILY's List
Feminist Majority
Forward Together
Gender Justice
Guttmacher Institute
Human Rights Watch
Ibis Reproductive Health

If/When/How: Lawyering for Reproductive

Justice

In Our Own Voice: Black Women's Reproductive Justice Agenda International HIV/AIDS Alliance

International Women's Health Coalition

**Ipas** 

Jacobs Institute of Women's Health

Legal Voice Lift Louisiana Management Sciences for Health

Medicines360

MergerWatch Project

NARAL Pro-Choice America National Abortion Federation

National Advocates for Pregnant Women National Asian Pacific American Women's

Forum

National Center for Lesbian Rights National Council of Jewish Women

National Family Planning and Reproductive

**Health Association** 

National Health Law Program

National Institute for Reproductive Health

National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health

National LGBTQ Taskforce National Organization for Women

National Network of Abortion Funds

National Partnership for Women & Families

National Women's Health Network National Women's Law Center

Native American Women's Health Education

Resource Center

New Voices for Reproductive Justice

Nursing Students for Sexual and Reproductive

Health PAI

Pathfinder International

Physicians for Reproductive Health

Planned Parenthood Federation of America

Population Connection Population Council Population Institute

Postive Women's Network - USA

Public Leadership Institute

Raising Women's Voices for the Health Care

We Need ReproAction

Reproductive Health Access Project Reproductive Justice Collective

Sexuality Information and Education Council of

the United States (SIECUS)

Sierra Club SisterLove, Inc. SisterReach

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SisterSong: National Women of Color
Reproductive Justice Collective
Social Workers for Reproductive Justice
Southwest Women's Law Center
SPARK Reproductive Justice Now
The Religious Coalition for Reproductive
Choice
The SIA Legal Team
UltraViolet
URGE: Unite for Reproductive and Gender
Equity
Voices for Progress
We Belong Together
Women Engaged
Women Thrive Alliance

Women With A Vision Women's Law Project