



## Selected Online Resources

### **Abortion Access Project**

[www.abortionaccess.org](http://www.abortionaccess.org)

Grassroots coalition of reproductive rights activists and women's health-care providers. The Abortion Access Project seeks to ensure access to abortion for all women by increasing abortion services, training new abortion providers, and raising awareness about the critical importance of abortion access to women's lives.

### **Access Denied: U.S. Restrictions on International Family Planning**

[www.globalgagrule.org](http://www.globalgagrule.org)

This website outlines restrictions imposed by the Global Gag Rule and its effect on health care in several countries.

### **Advocates for Youth**

[www.advocatesforyouth.org](http://www.advocatesforyouth.org)

Provides information, training and strategic assistance to youth-serving organizations, policymakers, youth activists and the media in the United States, as well as the developing world.

### **African American Women Evolving**

[www.aaweonline.org](http://www.aaweonline.org)

African American Women Evolving works to create a direct response from Black women at the grassroots level to social and economic policies that impact their overall reproductive health.

### **American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)**

[www.aclu.org](http://www.aclu.org)

Works to protect U.S. citizens' First Amendment rights, along with the rights to equal protection under the law, due process and privacy. The ACLU also fights to gain protection for groups within U.S. society who have traditionally had their rights denied.

### **Amnesty International**

[www.amnesty.org](http://www.amnesty.org)

A worldwide movement of people who campaign for internationally recognized human rights. AI's mission is to undertake research and action focused on preventing and ending grave abuses of the rights to physical and mental integrity, freedom of conscience and expression, and freedom from discrimination, within the context of its work to promote all human rights.

### **Asia Pacific Alliance for Reproductive Health**

[www.pngoc.com](http://www.pngoc.com)

Works to improve reproductive health and rights for Asian women, men and youth in the Asia Pacific and throughout the world.

### **Asian Communities for Reproductive Justice**

[www.apirh.org](http://www.apirh.org)

Asian Communities for Reproductive Justice (ACRJ) is a social, political and economic justice organization working for the liberation of Asian women and girls through the lens of reproductive justice. ACRJ plays a pioneering role in defining a progressive women's reproductive rights agenda through grassroots and advocacy work.

### **Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID)**

[www.awid.org](http://www.awid.org)

International membership organization connecting, informing and mobilizing people and organizations committed to achieving gender equality, sustainable development and women's human rights.

### **Backline**

[www.yourbackline.org](http://www.yourbackline.org)

Backline is dedicated to addressing the broad range of experiences and emotions surrounding pregnancy, parenting, adoption and abortion. Backline provides a forum in which women and their loved ones can engage in discussion that goes beyond political rhetoric. They are committed to addressing the individual and diverse realities within our communities. Backline's vision is of a society in which pregnancy options are discussed with openness, honesty and the deepest respect for reproductive justice.

### **Black Women's Health Imperative**

[www.blackwomenshealth.org](http://www.blackwomenshealth.org)

Black Women's Health Imperative, the new name of the National Black Women's Health Project, is a leading African American health education, research, advocacy and leadership development institution. Our mission is to promote optimum health for Black women across the life span—physically, mentally and spiritually.

### **Catholics for a Free Choice**

[www.catholicsforchoice.org](http://www.catholicsforchoice.org)

Supports and maintains an extensive program of education, outreach and advocacy in both the United States and internationally. Catholics for a Free Choice works in partnership with reproductive health, interfaith and Catholic church reform groups that share a commitment to safe, legal reproductive health care and women's equality.

### **Center for Health and Gender Equity (CHANGE)**

[www.genderhealth.org](http://www.genderhealth.org)

A U.S.-based international reproductive health and rights organization with the main goal of enhancing, from a rights perspective, the practices of institutional actors that receive large amounts of U.S. international assistance.

**Center for Reproductive Rights**

[www.crlp.org](http://www.crlp.org)

A legal advocacy organization for the promotion and defense of women's reproductive rights worldwide.

**Choice USA**

[www.choiceusa.org](http://www.choiceusa.org)

Mobilizes and provides support to diverse and new generations of leaders who promote and protect reproductive choice. Fosters campus chapters and campaigns across the U.S. focused on a range of issues, that includes emergency contraception and the Mexico City Policy.

**Committee on Women, Population, and the Environment**

[www.cwpe.org](http://www.cwpe.org)

A multi-racial alliance of feminist activists, health practitioners and scholars. Committed to promoting the social and economic empowerment of women in a context of global peace and justice and to eliminating poverty, inequality, racism and environmental degradation.

**Equal Rights Campaign**

[www.hrc.org](http://www.hrc.org)

Organization that works for equal rights for the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender communities.

**Equality Now**

[www.equalitynow.org](http://www.equalitynow.org)

Equality Now works to end violence and discrimination against women through the mobilization of public pressure. Issues of concern to Equality Now include rape, domestic violence, reproductive rights, trafficking, female genital mutilation, political participation and gender discrimination.

**Exhale**

[www.4exhale.org](http://www.4exhale.org)

Exhale creates a social climate where each person's unique experience with abortion is supported, respected and free from stigma. Exhale provides services, training and education to empower individuals, families and communities to achieve postabortion health and well-being.

**FAIR: Fairness and Accuracy in Reporting**

[www.fair.org](http://www.fair.org)

A national media watch group that strives to uphold the First Amendment through anti-censorship and diversity activism. Works with both activists and journalists to reform media, exposing neglected news stories and promoting nonprofit sources of information.

**Feminist Majority**

[www.feminist.org](http://www.feminist.org)

[www.feministcampus.org](http://www.feministcampus.org)

National organization promoting women's equality through research and public policy development, public education, leadership training and grassroots organizing.

**Feminist Women's Health Center**

[www.fwhc.org](http://www.fwhc.org)

Feminist Women's Health Center is a social change organization dedicated to women's reproductive freedom, health and equality. They combine direct services (abortion, birth control, reproductive health care) with activism (to preserve and expand access to choice and to strengthen the pro-choice movement) and community education (to demystify health information and empower women's health choices).

**Guttmacher Institute**

[www.guttmacher.org](http://www.guttmacher.org)

A nonprofit organization that focuses on sexual and reproductive health research, policy analysis and public education.

**Human Rights Treaty Bodies**

[www.ohchr.org](http://www.ohchr.org)

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) represents the world's commitment to universal ideals of human dignity. We have a unique mandate from the international community to promote and protect all human rights.

**International Consortium for Emergency Contraception**

[www.cecinfo.org](http://www.cecinfo.org)

Non-commercial organizations dedicated to mainstreaming emergency contraception (EC), internationally introducing EC to the mainstream and expanding access to and ensuring safe use of EC worldwide.

**International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission**

[www.iglhrc.org](http://www.iglhrc.org)

The mission of the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission (IGLHRC) is to secure the full enjoyment of the human rights of all people and communities subject to discrimination or abuse on the basis of sexual orientation or expression, gender identity or expression, and/or HIV status. A U.S.-based nonprofit, nongovernmental organization, IGLHRC upholds this mission through advocacy, documentation, coalition building, public education and technical assistance.

**International Planned Parenthood Association (IPPF)**

[www.ippf.org](http://www.ippf.org)

Focuses on adolescents, HIV/AIDS, abortion, access and advocacy to enable people to make informed choices about their sexual lives and to receive care, counseling, diagnoses and treatment.

**International Women's Health Coalition**

[www.iwhc.org](http://www.iwhc.org)

International coalition that advocates internationally and in the U.S. and provides financial assistance to local organizations around the world.

**Ipas**

[www.ipas.org](http://www.ipas.org)

Ipas works globally to increase women's ability to exercise their sexual and reproductive rights and to reduce abortion-related deaths and injuries. We seek to expand the availability, quality and sustainability of abortion and related reproductive health services, as well as to improve the enabling environment. Ipas believes that no woman should have to risk her life or health because she lacks safe reproductive health choices.

**Justice Now**

[www.jnow.org](http://www.jnow.org)

The mission of Justice Now is to end violence against women and stop their imprisonment. They believe that prisons and policing are not making our communities safe and whole but that, in fact, the current system severely damages the people it imprisons and the communities most affected by it. Justice Now promotes alternatives to policing and prisons, and challenges the prison industrial complex in all its forms.

**Kids As Self Advocates**

[www.fvkasa.org](http://www.fvkasa.org)

KASA is a national, grassroots network of youth with disabilities and needs (and our friends) speaking out. We are leaders in our communities, and we help spread helpful, positive information among our peers to increase knowledge around various issues. Those issues include: living with disabilities, health-care transition issues, school, work and many

more. We also help health-care professionals, policymakers and other adults in our communities understand what it is like to live our lives, and we participate in discussions about how to help each other succeed.

### **Law Students for Reproductive Justice**

[www.LSRJ.org](http://www.LSRJ.org)

Law Students for Reproductive Justice is a national nonprofit network of law students and lawyers. Our organization educates, organizes and supports law students to ensure that a new generation of advocates will be prepared to protect and expand reproductive rights as basic civil and human rights.

### **Maggot Punks**

[www.maggotpunks.com](http://www.maggotpunks.com)

The purpose of the Maggot Punks is to preserve reproductive freedoms, maintain the absolute separation of state and church, oppose the proliferation of creationism, put religious terrorists in prison, catalogue the crimes and actions of fundy fanatics, work with other progressive organizations to increase their effectiveness in promoting positive social change.

### **Mapping Our Rights**

[www.mappingourrights.org](http://www.mappingourrights.org)

The objective of this map is to document the vast differences in laws and policies on a U.S. state level and show the linkages between sexual and reproductive rights.

### **Medical Students for Choice**

[www.ms4c.org](http://www.ms4c.org)

An internationally known nonprofit organization with a network of over 7,000 medical students around the United States and Canada, Medical Students for Choice stands up in the face of opposition, working to destigmatize abortion provision among medical students and to persuade medical schools to include abortion as a part of the reproductive health services curriculum.

### **NARAL Pro-Choice America**

[www.naral.org](http://www.naral.org)

A U.S. advocacy group that works to combat the aggressive anti-choice movement through building its membership base and lobbying in state and federal legislatures.

### **National Advocates for Pregnant Women**

[www.advocatesforpregnantwomen.org](http://www.advocatesforpregnantwomen.org)

NAPW works to secure the human and civil rights, health and welfare of all women, focusing particularly on pregnant and parenting women, and those who are most vulnerable — low-income women, women of color and drug-using women. NAPW seeks to ensure that women do not lose their constitutional and human rights as a result of pregnancy, that addiction and other health and welfare problems they face during pregnancy are addressed as health issues, not as crimes; that families are not needlessly separated based on medical misinformation; and that pregnant and parenting women have access to a full range of reproductive health services, as well as non-punitive drug treatment services.

### **National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum**

[www.napawf.org](http://www.napawf.org)

The National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum (NAPAWF) is a national grassroots advocacy organization committed to a progressive movement for social and economic justice and the political empowerment of Asian and Pacific American (APA) women and girls.

### **National Center for Human Rights Education**

[www.nchre.org](http://www.nchre.org)

The National Center for Human Rights Education is a grassroots, non-profit organization working to educate students, social justice activists and community leaders about the Human Rights Framework found in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. NCHRE works to bridge the gaps between all social justice movements, encouraging activists to move through the singularity of identity politics to all inclusive politics based on the commonality of our humanity.

### **National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health**

[www.latinainstitute.org](http://www.latinainstitute.org)

The mission of NLIHR is to ensure the fundamental human right to reproductive health and justice for Latinas, their families and their communities through public education, community mobilization and policy advocacy.

### **National Network of Abortion Funds**

[www.nnaf.org](http://www.nnaf.org)

Provides financial assistance, visibility and voice for women facing barriers to abortion, through sustaining a national network of funds and creating new funds as needed.

### **National Organization for Men Against Sexism**

[www.nomas.org](http://www.nomas.org)

The National Organization for Men Against Sexism (NOMAS) is the oldest pro-feminist men's group in the United States, dedicated to the cause of gender equality and social justice for everyone through its principles of pro-feminism, gay-affirmation, anti-racism and enhancing men's lives.

### **National Organization for Women (NOW)**

[www.now.org](http://www.now.org)

Organization of feminist activists in the United States with chapters in all 50 states and Washington, DC. NOW promotes women's equality in all social sectors.

### **National Youth Leadership Network**

[www.nyln.org](http://www.nyln.org)

Focuses on promotion of empowerment through wellness, education and advancement of disabled youth leaders. Encourages youth with disabilities to assume leadership positions on all levels of society by communicating policy issues and practices that affect their lives.

### **Our Truths**

[www.ourtruths.org](http://www.ourtruths.org)

A biannual print and online magazine dedicated to bringing to light the diversity of abortion experiences, while creating a safe space for people of all genders to speak their truths.

### **Political Research Associates**

[www.publiceye.org](http://www.publiceye.org)

An independent, nonprofit, progressive research center for activists defending democracy, building equality and challenging bigotry and oppression. Through our research and publications, and as a national resource and support center for activists, journalists and others, PRA helps to build the movement for progressive social change and promotes democratic values and principles.

### **Population Action International**

[www.populationaction.org](http://www.populationaction.org)

An independent policy advocacy group working to strengthen public awareness and political and financial support worldwide for population programs grounded in individual rights.

### **Pro-Choice Public Education Project**

[www.protectchoice.org](http://www.protectchoice.org)

The Pro-Choice Public Education Project (PEP)'s mission is to educate young women, ages 16-25, about reproductive freedom and choice, thereby developing a new generation of pro-choice leaders and supporters.

### **Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice**

[www.rcrc.org](http://www.rcrc.org)

National source of accurate information about religious views on reproductive health issues, including abortion, family planning and responsible sexuality education.

### **Reproductive Health Response in Conflict Consortium (RHRC)**

[www.rhrc.org](http://www.rhrc.org)

Dedicated to the promotion of reproductive health among all persons affected by armed conflict.

### **RH Reality Check**

[www.rhrealitycheck.org](http://www.rhrealitycheck.org)

RH Reality Check is an online community and publication serving individuals and organizations committed to advancing sexual and reproductive health and rights.

### **Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States (SIECUS)**

[www.siecus.org](http://www.siecus.org)

Distributes print and electronic resources to those working to expand sexual health programs, policies and understanding.

### **SisterLove**

[www.sisterlove.org](http://www.sisterlove.org)

SisterLove is on a mission to eradicate the impact of HIV/AIDS and other reproductive health challenges upon women and their families through education, prevention, support and human rights advocacy in the United States and around the world.

### **SisterSong: Women of Color Reproductive Health Collective**

[www.sistersong.net](http://www.sistersong.net)

SisterSong Women of Color Reproductive Health Collective is made up of 70 local, regional and national grassroots organizations and more than 400 individuals, as well as white and male allies who support our goal of improving the lives of women of color in the United States.

### **Spiritual Youth for Reproductive Freedom**

[www.syrf.org](http://www.syrf.org)

Spiritual Youth for Reproductive Freedom (SYRF) educates, organizes and empowers youth and young adults (ages 16-30) to put their faith into action and advocate for pro-choice social justice. SYRF is a program of the Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice.

### **The Sexual Health Network**

[www.sexualhealth.com](http://www.sexualhealth.com)

Provides resources, education, support for and information on sexual health. Addressing both men's and women's issues, along with relationship information, details on disability and chronic conditions, sexually transmitted infections and sexual health resources.

### **Third Wave Foundation**

[www.thirdwavefoundation.org](http://www.thirdwavefoundation.org)

The Third Wave Foundation helps give young women, ages 15 to 30, the skills they need to assume leadership positions by providing resources, public education and relationship building opportunities.

### **United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)**

[www.unfpa.org](http://www.unfpa.org)

Works with governments and non governmental organizations worldwide with the support of the international community. UNFPA supports family planning, violence prevention and health programs.

### **U.S. Human Rights Network**

[www.ushrnetwork.org](http://www.ushrnetwork.org)

Formed to promote U.S. accountability to universal human rights standards by building linkages between organizations, as well as individuals, working on human rights issues in the United States.

### **Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO)**

[www.wedo.org](http://www.wedo.org)

International organization that advocates for women's equality in global policy.

### **Women's Global Network for Reproductive Rights**

[www.wgnrr.org](http://www.wgnrr.org)

Autonomous network of groups and individuals in every continent who aim to achieve and support reproductive rights for women.

### **Women on Waves**

[www.womenonwaves.org](http://www.womenonwaves.org)

Women on Waves aims to prevent unsafe abortions and empower women to exercise their human rights to physical and mental autonomy by combining free health-care services and sexual education with advocacy.

### **World Health Organization (WHO)**

[www.who.int/reproductive-health](http://www.who.int/reproductive-health)

A link to international accounts of reproductive health, lists of health topics, as well as cross-cutting issues, such as economics and ethics. Also, a connection to the United Nations' Human Reproduction Program, which connects health-care providers, policymakers, scientists and clinicians to address research aimed at improving sexual and reproductive health.

### **Yogyakarta Principles**

[www.yogyakartaprinciples.org](http://www.yogyakartaprinciples.org)

Yogyakarta Principles are on the Application of International Human Rights Law in relation to sexual orientation and gender identity. They address a broad range of human rights standards and their application to issues of sexual orientation and gender identity.

### **Youth Coalition**

[www.youthcoalition.org](http://www.youthcoalition.org)

An international organization of young people between the ages of 15 and 29 committed to promoting youth sexual and reproductive rights at the national, regional and international levels. We are students, researchers, volunteers, educators and activists.

### **Youth-policy.com**

[www.youth-policy.com](http://www.youth-policy.com)

Youth-policy.com is a collaboration of the POLICY Project and Youth-Net. Youth-policy.com is an online resource for improving youth reproductive health and HIV/AIDS policy worldwide. The searchable database contains more than 100 full-text policies addressing youth reproductive health from over 40 countries.