REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE

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1654 ECONOMY OF THE NEW WORLD FOUNDED UPON THE LABOR AND REPRODUCTION OF ENSLAVED AFRICAN WOMEN
1830s | President Jackson orders the killing of American Indian women and children.
1875 PAGE LAW DECLARES ALL CHINESE WOMEN “PROSTITUTES” AND PROHIBITS THEIR JOINING OF THEIR HUSBANDS IN THE U.S.
1882 CHINESE EXCLUSION ACT BARS ENTRY OF CHINESE IMMIGRANTS AND EXCLUDES EVEN THEIR AMERICAN BORN CHILDREN FROM CITIZENSHIP
IN 1915 40% OF BIRTHS ATTENDED BY MIDWIVES. BY 1935 ONLY 10%. MALE DOCTORS TAKE OVER BIRTHING.
1907 LAWS MANDATING STERILIZATION OF “INFERIOR” AND “UNFIT” PEOPLE PASS IN NUMEROUS STATES
1913 ANTI-MISCEGENATION LAWS PASS IN VARIOUS STATES
1920 WOMEN FINALLY GET THE RIGHT TO VOTE
1943 JAPANESE AMERICAN INTERNMENT AND FORCED STERILIZATION OF THOUSANDS OF WOMEN IN THE CAMPS
1956 CLINICAL TRIALS OF BIRTH CONTROL PILLS ON POOR PUERTO RICAN WOMEN WITH DOSES 20 TIMES ACCEPTABLE LEVELS
1964 GRISWOLD V. CT DECLARES COUPLES PRIVATE RIGHT TO USE CONTRACEPTION
1965 MEDICAID AND MEDICARE PASSED
1967 VIRGINIA V. LOVING STRIKES DOWN ANTI-MISCEGENATION LAWS
1968 1/3 OF PUERTO RICAN WOMEN STERILIZED THRU GOVERNMENT POPULATION CONTROL CAMPAIGN
1969 STONEWALL RIOTS HAPPEN IN NYC
1970s 25% of American Indian women sterilized by Indian Health Services
JANUARY 22, 1973  ROE V. WADE DECISION BY SCOTUS
1974 150,000 POOR WOMEN STERILIZED PER YEAR

MEDICAL APARTHEID
THE DARK HISTORY OF MEDICAL EXPERIMENTATION ON BLACK AMERICANS FROM COLONIAL TIMES TO THE PRESENT
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1979 HYDE AMENDMENT WHICH PROHIBITS FEDERAL FUNDS FOR ABORTION PASSES
Dr. Grethe Rask died of what was later concluded to be AIDS in 1977.
1994 | AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN ACTIVISTS COIN THE TERM “REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE”. ALSO SAME YEAR, NATIONAL LATINA INSTITUTE FOR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH FOUNDED.
1996 BILL CLINTON SIGNS WELFARE REFORM
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1996 | NATIONAL ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN WOMEN’S FORUM (NAPAWF) FOUNDED
2000 | SISTERSONG FOUNDED
2003 | LAWRENCE V. TEXAS STRIKES DOWN SODOMY LAWS

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2004 OVER A MILLION ATTEND THE MARCH FOR WOMEN’S LIVES IN WASHINGTON DC
2010 AFFORDABLE CARE ACT PASSED

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ROLLBACKS OF REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS AND HEALTH ACROSS THE STATES

How Anti-Abortion Laws are Creeping Across the Country

In 2000...

Source: Guttmacher Institute

Number of restrictions:
- 4-10
- 2-3
- 0-1

Mother Jones
The Most Popular Abortion Bills of 2013

- Limits or bans ACA coverage
- Sex-selective abortion bans
- Requires or encourages ultrasounds
- Abortion provider restrictions
- 20-week ban
- Restrictions on abortion drugs
- Fetal Personhood
- Bans before 20 weeks
- Restricts private insurance coverage

(source: Guttmacher Institute, BillTrack50, Open States, state legislatures)
Reproductive Justice is a social movement rooted in the belief that all individuals and communities should have the resources and power they need to make their own decisions about their bodies, genders, sexualities, families, and lives.
AND WHAT ABOUT THAT LEADERSHIP?

- Asian American: 46%
- Hispanic: 43%
- NHPI: 40%
- American Indian/Alaskan Native: 27%
- African American: 15%
- Total Population: 10%
- White: 1%
ASIAN AMERICAN POPULATION PROJECTED GROWTH, 2000-2050

Asian Am alone or in combination (millions)

Census Bureau population projections and estimates as of July 1 2010
RECENT MIGRATION TRENDS

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2011

Prior to 2005
- Africa: 3.5
- Asia: 26.9
- Europe: 12.8
- Mexico & Central Am: 37.8
- South America: 6.9
- Caribbean: 9.5
- Other: 2.5

2005 to 2007
- Africa: 6.2
- Asia: 30.4
- Europe: 8.0
- Mexico & Central Am: 38.8
- South America: 6.7
- Caribbean: 7.6
- Other: 2.3

2008 or later
- Africa: 6.6
- Asia: 40.3
- Europe: 9.1
- Mexico & Central Am: 25.2
- South America: 6.1
- Caribbean: 9.4
- Other: 3.3

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2011
Percent Asian Alone or in Combination by County: 2000

Asian alone or in combination as a percent of county population

- 20.0 or more
- 10.0 to 19.9
- 5.0 to 9.9
- 1.0 to 4.9
- Less than 1.0

U.S. percent: 4.3

Percent Asian Alone or in Combination by County: 2008


Asian alone or in combination as a percent of county population:
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- Less than 1.0

U.S. percent: 5.1
PEOPLE OF COLOR IN CONGRESS ARE OVERWHELMINGLY PRO-CHOICE

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*does not include the non-voting caucus members from DC, Virgin Islands, Northern Marina Islands, Samoa, Guam

Source: NARAL ProChoice America, October 2010
BUILDING THE POWER WE NEED TO RESIST, HEAL AND TRANSFORM
CHANGE AT ALL LEVELS

INDIVIDUAL

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