

# GIVING INSIGHTS

## Reproductive Rights and Health



### Overview

The need for an abortion affects 1 in 4 women of reproductive age.\* According to the Guttmacher Institute, 75 percent of abortion patients are low-income women who are often not able to use insurance coverage for the procedure. With restrictions on abortion rising, the logistical challenges and cost hurdles of obtaining care are becoming insurmountable for many women, particularly women of color.

The Rabbis of the Talmud are clear: abortion is permitted, and in some cases required, for the health and safety of women. Their definition of health and safety encompasses both physical and mental health. Every American movement of Judaism (including the Orthodox Union) is against absolute abortion bans and insists on the importance of women being able to access abortion care for their mental and physical wellbeing.

Since 2019, Federation donor-advised funds have granted over \$2.25 million to organizations working to protect reproductive rights and provide access to reproductive health care services. As abortion restrictions have increased and access to care became threatened, our donors have bolstered their commitment to this issue. In fact, between 2019 and 2021, there was a 64% increase in the grant dollars our DAFs recommended to organizations working in reproductive health and rights.

\*This statistic includes trans men and non-binary people.

### Using your Donor-Advised Fund

We highly recommend the organizations listed in this guide, which focus on one or more of three general approaches to reproductive rights: advocacy, access to care, and research. These organizations were curated by our professional philanthropic advisors and informed by the organizations our donor-advised funds support. We encourage you to consider supporting these organizations as part of your giving strategy.

<p><b>Abortion Care Network (ACN)</b> abortioncarenetwork.org</p>	<p>The national association for independent community-based, abortion care providers and their allies. Independent abortion providers care for the majority of people seeking abortion in the U.S. ACN supports local providers such as non-profit clinics, women’s health centers, family planning clinics, physicians’ offices, as well as academics, journalists and advocates all working to bring exceptional abortion care to communities throughout the United States. <b>EIN: 26-1972058</b></p>	
<p><b>Access Women’s Health Justice</b> accesswhj.org</p>	<p>Grassroots fund which helps patients from all over the state of California access information, referrals, and peer counseling on reproductive health care. It also helps with funding, transportation, and housing for those who don’t have health insurance or cannot afford an abortion. Local member of National Network of Abortion Funds. <b>EIN: 51-0163201</b></p>	
<p><b>Center for Reproductive Rights</b> reproductiverights.org</p>	<p>Advocates for reproductive health and rights using legal expertise in both U.S. constitutional and international human rights law. Center for Reproductive rights also documents abuses, advocates for progressive policies, and fosters legal education on reproductive health and human rights. <b>EIN: 13-2890727</b></p>	

<p><b>Guttmacher Institute</b> www.guttmacher.org</p>	<p>Advances sexual and reproductive health and rights in the United State and globally through evidence-based advocacy, research, and strategic communications. The Institute prioritizes the needs of disadvantaged groups and enables them to access and use information and services. It also publishes two peer-reviewed journals on sexual and reproductive health, and monthly public policy updates that analyze policy developments on sexual and reproductive health, rights, and trends in states. <b>EIN: 13-2890727</b></p>	
<p><b>NARAL Pro Choice America Foundation</b> www.prochoiceamerica.org/-foundation/</p>	<p>Works to protect and expand reproductive freedom and access to abortions by educating citizens and policymakers about the harmful effects of anti-choice policies. It also works to shift cultural discourse around reproductive freedom and abortion access to eliminate the shame and stigma that some place on reproductive health services that hinder women from accessing the care that they need. <b>EIN: 52-1100361</b></p>	
<p><b>National Network of Abortion Funds (NNAF)</b> www.abortionfunds.org</p>	<p>Network of local abortion funds helping those who cannot afford an abortion. NNAF also offers leadership development, infrastructure support, and technical assistance to its member local funds to enable them to remain experts in their communities and be frontline responders to people seeking abortion care support. You can fund NNAF directly, or one of their national funds, or a local or regional fund. <b>EIN: 46-3372095</b></p>	
<p><b>National Council for Jewish Women (NCJW)</b> www.ncjw.org/</p>	<p>Supports those who have been marginalized to make their own moral and faith-informed decisions about their body, health, and family. Provides education, resources, and Jewish perspectives on reproduction rights, and promotes policy change through various advocacy campaigns with partner organizations such as Planned Parenthood and California Coalition for Reproductive Freedom. <b>EIN: 94-1721614</b></p>	
<p><b>Planned Parenthood Northern California and Mar Monte</b> www.plannedparenthood.org/planned-parenthood-northern-california www.plannedparenthood.org/planned-parenthood-mar-monte</p>	<p>Through local clinics, Planned Parenthood provides both women and men with reproductive health care services including contraception, breast and cervical cancer screening, prevention of and testing for sexually transmitted infections, and safe abortion. Planned Parenthood Northern California and Mar Monte cover clinics throughout Central and Northern California and Northern Nevada; to find a specific clinic or zip code, check their websites. <b>EIN: 13-1644147</b></p>	

## Have Questions or Suggestions?

If you have suggestions or questions on this topic, or would like information on other causes and ways to give, contact your philanthropy advisor or call us at **415.512.6211**.

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