

American Life League's Investigative Report on the Catholic Campaign for Human Development's Grants for the year 2010-2011

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Background

For a number of years, there has been concern with the grants that CCHD distributes. There have been specific complaints that a significant portion of the grants have been given to organizations working in direct contradiction to Church teaching.

In 2009, American Life League joined with several other concerned organizations to form the Reform CCHD Now Coalition. In March of 2010, the coalition sent a report on CCHD to each bishop, showing that, in 2009–2010, 51 out of 237 groups receiving CCHD funding either directly or through coalition membership promoted abortion, birth control, homosexuality, and/or Marxism. Thus, 21% of the groups funded by CCHD were involved in such work.

As a result of this activity, CCHD conducted an internal effort to revamp its grant process and ensure that all grantees adhered to strict guidelines. The results were published in a CCHD Renewal Document.

2010–2011 Grantees

In January, 2011, CCHD published its list of 2010–2011 grantees. At that time, American Life League reviewed the list and was disappointed to see that many of the offending organizations were still on the list and, in fact, others have been added.

The attached report documents that, of the 218 organizations funded by CCHD, 14 are directly involved in activities contrary to Church teaching and 40 are actively involved in coalitions with such activities. Thus, 54 groups (24%) funded by CCHD are involved in anti-Catholic work.

The number, and percentage, of offending organizations has actually INCREASED in the last year –from 51 to 54 groups and from 21% to 24%.

These 54 organizations received a total of \$1,863,000 of the \$7,608,000 distributed in CCHD grants in 2010-2011.



Summary of Findings

According to CCHD guidelines, “no grantee may participate in or promote activities that contradict the moral and social teachings of the Church.”

As will be illustrated in this report, the following grantees are in violation of this guideline for directly participating in activities and promotions in contradiction with Catholic moral and social teaching (**Clicking the highlighted links will take you instantly to that portion of the report**):

- 1) [Centro Campesino](#) (**\$35,000**) – Distributes condoms – **DEFUNDED** (See Update #1 on [Updates page](#))
- 2) [Somos un Pueblo Unido](#) (**\$45,000**) – Promotes contraceptive sex education and “reproductive justice”
- 3) [NYC AIDS Housing Network](#) (**\$30,000**) – Distributes condoms and promoted Transgender Day of Remembrance
- 4) [Southwest Organizing Project](#) (**\$45,000**) – Lead agency for a contraception promoting sex education program
- 5) [Desis Rising Up and Moving \(DRUM\)](#) (**\$35,000**) – Promoted Transgender Day of Remembrance and received grant money specifically for LGBT activism
- 6) [United Workers Association](#) (**\$50,000**) – Joined a coalition that supports same-sex marriage
- 7) [Intercommunity Justice and Peace Center](#) (**\$28,000**) – Promoted pro-abortion National Organization for Women and pro-homosexual P-FLAG on its website
- 8) [Michigan Interfaith Voice](#) (**\$25,000**) – Received multiple grants from the Arcus Foundation for the promotion of homosexuality
- 9) [Michigan Organizing Project](#) (**\$40,000**) - Received multiple grants from the Arcus Foundation for the promotion of homosexuality
- 10) [Coalition LA](#) (**\$40,000**) – Produced a voter guide in 2000 calling for a NO vote on Proposition 22, which was a ban on same-sex marriage
- 11) [Women’s Community Revitalization Project](#) (**\$40,000**) – Was an “associate member agency” and grant recipient from an organization that funds ONLY pro-abortion organizations

12. [Georgia Latino Alliance for Human Rights](#) (\$40,000) – Presented at a major pro-homosexual rally in 2010
13. [Restaurant Opportunities Center of New York](#) (\$25,000) – Produced and distributed guidebooks and conducted focus groups to promote homosexuality
14. [Philadelphia Unemployment Project](#) (\$25,000) – Sponsored a voter guide that advocated “abortion rights” and “LGBT rights.”

TOTAL - \$503,000

According to the CCHD Review and Renewal document, “CCHD will not fund groups that are members of coalitions which have as their organizational purpose or coalition agenda, positions or actions that contradict fundamental Catholic moral and social teaching.”

The following groups are members of one or more such coalitions. In addition to coalitions, many of these same groups participated in forums whose core purposes are in direct conflict with Catholic teaching.

1. Alliance of Communities Transforming Syracuse (\$35,000) – [Health Care For All New York](#)
2. New Mexico Acequia Association - **REMOVED FROM LIST** (see Update #2 on [Updates page](#))
3. Northwest Bronx Community and Clergy Coalition (\$25,000) – [National People’s Action](#); [Center for Community Change](#); [US Social Forum](#)
4. People Organized for Westside Renewal (\$50,000) – [California Partnership](#); [Mobilize the Immigrant Vote](#); [Center for Community Change](#);
5. People United for Sustainable Housing (\$30,000) – [National People’s Action](#); [Center for Community Change](#); [Jobs with Justice](#)
6. Fuerza Laboral (\$35,000) - [National People’s Action](#); [Jobs with Justice](#);
7. Central Illinois Organizing Project (\$50,000) - [National People’s Action](#); [Center for Community Change](#)
8. AMOS Project (\$30,000) - [National People’s Action](#); [Center for Community Change](#);
9. Teach Our Children (\$35,000) - [National People’s Action](#)
10. WIN Action Organizing Project (\$30,000) - [National People’s Action](#)
11. Faith in Community (\$30,000) - [California Partnership](#); [Mobilize the Immigrant Vote](#)

12. Tompkins County Workers Center (**\$30,000**) - [Jobs with Justice](#)
13. Food AND Medicine (**\$30,000**) - [Jobs with Justice](#); [US Social Forum](#)
14. Brazilian Women's Group (**\$30,000**) - [Jobs with Justice](#); [US Social Forum](#)
15. Boston Worker's Alliance (**\$40,000**) - [Jobs with Justice](#); [US Social Forum](#)
16. Latino Union of Chicago (**\$50,000**) - [Jobs with Justice](#); [US Social Forum](#)
17. Northeast Alliance for Hope (**\$50,000**) - [Jobs with Justice](#); [US Social Forum](#); [National People's Action](#)
18. Chelsea Collaborative (**\$25,000**) - [Jobs with Justice](#)
19. Massachusetts Senior Action Council (**\$25,000**) - [Jobs with Justice](#)
20. Pioneer Valley Project (**\$35,000**) - [Jobs with Justice](#); [Center for Community Change](#)
21. United Congregations of Metro-East (**\$40,000**) - [Jobs with Justice](#)
22. VOZ Workers' Rights Education Project (**\$40,000**) - [Jobs with Justice](#)
23. Nashville Homeless Power Project (**\$25,000**) - [Center for Community Change](#); [US Social Forum](#)
24. Progress Center for Independent Living (**\$30,000**) - [US Social Forum](#)
25. Ventura County Clergy and Laity United For Economic Justice (**\$35,000**) - [US Social Forum](#)
26. Contact Center (**\$30,000**) - [US Social Forum](#)
27. Immigrant Worker Project (**\$50,000**) - [US Social Forum](#)
28. Lagrange Village Council (**\$25,000**) - [US Social Forum](#)
29. MOSES (**\$30,000**) - [Center for Community Change](#)
30. Idaho Community Action Network (**\$30,000**) - [National People's Action](#); [Center for Community Change](#)
31. Idaho Rural Council (**\$25,000**) - [Center for Community Change](#)
32. Northern Plains Resource Council (**\$35,000**) - [Center for Community Change](#)
33. Western South Dakota Native American Organizing Project (**\$30,000**) - [Center for Community Change](#)
34. Brockton Interfaith Community (**\$30,000**) - [Center for Community Change](#)
35. Housing Here and Now (**\$25,000**) - [Center for Community Change](#)
36. Queens Congregations United for Action (**\$35,000**) - [Center for Community Change](#)
37. GENESIS (**\$35,000**) - [Center for Community Change](#)
38. Faith Action for Community Equity Maui (**\$30,000**) - [Center for Community Change](#)
39. Nuestra Casa (**\$35,000**) - [Mobilize the Immigrant Vote](#)
40. East Side Organizing Project (**\$50,000**) - [Community Shares](#)
41. Chinese Staff and Workers' Association (**\$30,000**) - [Left Forum](#)

TOTAL - \$ 1,360,000

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CCHD Grantees

Centro Campesino

Minnesota - **\$35,000**

<http://www.centrocampesino.net/>

Recently Defunded. See [Updates page](#).

The Grantee:

Centro Campesino

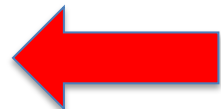
The Problem:

Centro Campesino distributes condoms.

Recently Defunded. See [Updates page](#).

2010-2011 CCHD Grantees

(Arch) Diocese	Organization	Fund/Primary Focus	Grant Amount
AREA D\Minnesota\Saint Paul and Minneapolis	Somali Action Alliance	Community Development VOTER PARTICIPATION	\$45,000.00
AREA D\Minnesota\Winona	Centro Campesino, Inc.	Community Development IMMIGRANT RIGHTS	\$35,000.00
AREA D\Minnesota\Winona	Land Stewardship Project	Community Development AGRICULTURE	\$40,000.00



Community HIV Health Education~ 01/01/11



Centro Campesino has received funding from the Minnesota Department of Health to expand our Community HIV Health Education and Risk Reduction initiative. The goal is to educate Latino community members about the risks of HIV infection. Through this initiative we are able to provide free HIV education and tests. Centro Campesino is committed to the prevention of transmission of HIV, STDs and hepatitis in the Latino community.

After reading about its HIV health clinic, American Life League called Centro Campesino to ask if they hand out condoms.

Centro Campesino said, “yes.”

<http://www.mnaidsproject.org/resource-guide/detail.php?i=606>

Note:

CCHD staff confirmed in May that Centro Campesino does indeed distribute condoms and says they have defunded the organization. However, as of July 25, this has not been reflected in any CCHD information, and Centro Campesino remains on the posted grants list.

Recently Defunded. See [Updates page](#).

Somos Un Pueblo Unido

New Mexico - **\$45,000.00**

www.somosunpueblounido.org

The Grantee:

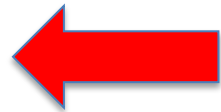
Somos Un Pueblo Unido

The Problem:

Somos is a member of a coalition which stood against the Defense of Marriage Act, received a grant from an organization that ONLY funds pro-abortion organizations, and is identified for its promotion of “reproductive justice” and contraceptive sex education.

2010-2011 CCHD Grantees

(Arch) Diocese	Organization	Fund/Primary Focus	Grant Amount
AREA D\New Mexico\Santa Fe	New Mexico Acequia Association	Community Development AGRICULTURE	\$50,000.00
AREA D\New Mexico\Santa Fe	Somos Un Pueblo Unido	Community Development IMMIGRANT RIGHTS	\$45,000.00
AREA D\North Dakota\Fargo	Immigrant Development Center	Economic Development Program - Implementation Grant EDP- SOCIAL PURPOSE & TRAINING BUSINESS	\$50,000.00



Somos received a grant from the New Mexico Community Foundation, which identifies its training activities for "reproductive justice"



NEW MEXICO
Community Foundation



Focus area: Women's Lives

Service area: Santa Fe County

www.somosunpueblounido.org

Immigrants united. Through educational workshops, campaigns that build awareness about anti-immigrant policies and community events, **Somos Un Pueblo Unido** (Immigrant Worker's Rights Project) protects and expands the rights of immigrant workers in New Mexico. The program, which is community based and immigrant led, operates on the belief that every person has the freedom to move in order to pursue a better life.

Somos programs, underway primarily in Santa Fe County, focus on educating immigrant women about their rights and preparing them as leaders who can shape change in their communities. Immigrant women learn to advocate for their families and effect change on a range of issues from fair and safe work environments, equal access to health care, reproductive justice, affordable housing, civil rights, humane immigration policies and more. Since its inception in 1995, Somos has trained thousand of immigrants. Today the organization has more than 1,600 members.

NMCF has provided grant support to **Somos Un Pueblo Unido** to increase leadership among immigrant women who can use those skills to develop and activate community programs and educate the community about policy changes that will help more immigrants integrate into their communities.

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Somos is a member of the New Mexico Human Rights Coalition (NMHRC), which issued a 2005 Legislation Policy Statement, specifically opposing bills that defined marriage as between one man and one woman



POSITION STATEMENT
2005 NEW MEXICO LEGISLATION SESSION

Member Organizations

- [NOW \(National Organization for Women\)](#)
- YWCA - Middle Rio Grande
- [Somos un Pueblo Unido](#)
- [The Arc of New Mexico](#)



<http://www.nmhrc.org/nmhrcmem.html>



NMHRC position on a variety of bills that are proposed, pending, and/or being considered in the New Mexico State Legislature. The NMHRC and its member organizations, as advocates for human rights and human dignity, believe that the bills it supports are vital to the advancement and protection of the rights, equality, and welfare of all New Mexicans. Conversely, the NMHRC believes that the bills it opposes are detrimental to the principals of equality and well being of many New Mexicans. The Coalition urges the New Mexico State legislators to keep human rights and human dignity of all New Mexicans in the forefront when casting their vote on such important legislation.

Conversely, the NMHRC believes that the bills it opposes are detrimental to the principals of equality and well being of many New Mexicans.



The NMHRC OPPOSES the following House Bills:

BILL	BILL TITLE	SPONSOR
HJR 10	University of California Operating LANL Wallace	Rep. Jeannette
HB 445	Marriage Defined	Rep Gloria Vaughn
HB 537	Proof of Citizenship for Driver's License	Rep. Greg Payne

*The NMHRC **OPPOSES** the following House Bills:*

HB 445 Marriage Defined



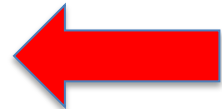
<http://www.nmhrc.org/nmrights/Position/2005legis.pdf>

Somos received a grant from the Catalyst fund, which grants ONLY to "reproductive justice" organizations:

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Introduction

Over the past 15 years, there has been a growing movement among grassroots organizations led by and for women of color in support of reproductive justice. Encompassing much more than the traditional "reproductive rights" agenda, reproductive justice (RJ) acknowledges and addresses the broad array of interrelated issues that affect women's ability to "make healthy decisions" about their "bodies, sexuality, and reproduction."¹ In 2007, the Women of Color Working Group of the Funders Network on Population, Reproductive Health and Rights developed the Catalyst Fund in order to strengthen the reproductive justice movement by raising the visibility and resources directed toward reproductive justice organizations nationwide. The initiative is housed at Tides Foundation.



Catalyst Grantees (2009)

CHICAGO FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN

- Apna Ghar
- Black Women for Reproductive Justice
- Chicago Abortion Fund
- Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health

NEW MEXICO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

- EL CENTRO de Igualdad y Derechos
- Enlace Comunitario
- La Casa, Inc.
- New Mexico Teen Pregnancy Coalition
- Somos Un Pueblo Unido
- Southwest Creations Collaborative



In 2007, the Women of Color Working Group of the Funders Network on Population, Reproductive Health and Rights developed the Catalyst Fund in order to strengthen the reproductive justice movement by raising the visibility and resources directed toward reproductive justice organizations nationwide.

This Tides Foundation grant report identifies Somos as a "coalition partner" with Young Women United on contraceptive sex education programs

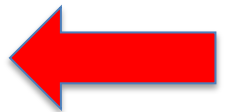
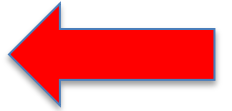
Tides Reproductive Justice Fund

Fall 2009 Docket (Public)

2009 Progress Report:

YWU has made significant progress toward its goals:

- 1) Oversee implementation of the APS plan for sexuality education for grades K-12: To monitor the adoption of new sex-ed standards, COS conducted over 500 peer surveys, creating sex-ed report cards from 11 APS high schools. The results were revealed in a press conference that included 45 community members and local television and newspapers: <http://www.kob.com/article/stories/s808663.shtml>. Media pressure gave YWU greater access and leverage with schools and health educators and created a platform from which to discuss the importance of curriculum and language that does not stigmatize young parents of color and that includes their perspectives. To date, YWU has met with all APS high schools and the majority have committed to working together to shift the language used in school curriculum. YWU continues to build stronger relationships with the school board and coalition partners (New Mexico Teen Pregnancy Coalition, NM Planned Parenthood, Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice, Kalpulli Izkalli, Somos Un Pueblo Unido, etc.) in efforts to work together to best meet the state standards and benchmarks.



New York City AIDS Housing Network

New York - **\$30,000**

<http://www.vocal-ny.org/>

The Grantee:

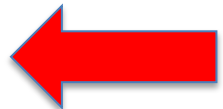
New York City AIDS Housing Network (NYCAHN)

The Problem:

NYCAHN is a member of several pro-abortion, pro-homosexual organizations, endorsed the Transgender Day of Remembrance, participated in the US Social Forum, and distributes condoms.

2010-2011 CCHD Grantees

(Arch) Diocese	Organization	Fund/Primary Focus	Grant Amount
AREA A\New York\Brooklyn	Housing Here and Now	Community Development NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT	\$25,000.00
AREA A\New York\Brooklyn	New York City AIDS Housing Network	Community Development HOMELESSNESS	\$30,000.00
AREA A\New York\Brooklyn	Queens Congregations United for Action	Community Development HOUSING	\$35,000.00





NYCAHN distributes condoms

CONDOM LOCATIONS

Condoms can be picked up at any location listed below. You can search by zip and borough. Click on site name to get a map. If you find that condoms are not available at a location listed below, please let us know by sending an email to condoms@health.nyc.gov

Name:	Address:	Cross Street:	Zip:	Borough:	Hours of operation:	Products:
NYC AIDS Housing Network	80-A Fourth Ave.	Bergen St. and St. Marks	11217	Brooklyn	Mon-Fri 10am-6pm	NYC Condom Female Condom Durex Personal Lubricant



NYCAHN endorsed the Transgender Day of Remembrance

Friday, June 15, 2007

The 3rd Annual Trans Day of Action for Social and Economic Justice

Initiated by TransJustice of The Audre Lorde Project,
LGBTST People of Color Center for Community Organizing

We call on our Trans and Gender Non-Conforming (TGNC) community and on all of our allies of many movements to join us for the 3rd Annual Trans Day of Action for Social and Economic Justice on June 22, 2007. We as Trans and Gender Non-Conforming People of Color recognize the importance of working together alongside other movements to change the world we want to see. We live in a time when we see people of color, immigrants and poor people being disproportionately underserved, facing higher levels of discrimination, under heightened surveillance and experiencing increased violence at the hands of the state. It is critical that we unite and work together towards dismantling the transphobia, racism, classism, sexism, ageism, homophobia and xenophobia that permeates throughout our movements for social justice. Let's come together to let the world know that Trans and Gender Non-Conforming rights will not be undermined and together we will not be silenced!

The call to action stresses the importance of uniting homosexual rights with racial and immigrant rights.

Endorsers in Formation as of 6/14/07
*for identification purposes only

Organizations

Action Center For Justice
African Ancestral Lesbians United for Societal Change
Al-Fatiha Foundation, Washington, DC
Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice
CAAAY-Organizing Asian Communities
Marriage Equality New York (MENY)
May 1st Coalition
Metropolitan Community Church of New York
Neoyorquinos Socialistas
New Children/New York
NYC AIDS Housing Network (NYCAHN)



NYCAHN is a member of the New York City Human Rights Initiative (NYCHRI)

Click this box or see page 173 for the problems with NYCHRI.



The New York City Human Rights Initiative (NYCHRI) is comprised of over 100 organizational members, and a growing list of individual members. The coordinating committee for the NYCHRI (listed in **boldface** below) includes the Women of Color Policy Network, the Human Rights Project at the Urban Justice Center, the New York Civil Liberties Union, Legal Momentum (formerly NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund), Amnesty International USA, and the American Civil Liberties Union. **The Human Rights Project at the Urban Justice Center is the lead coordinating organization.**

- [New York May 1st Coalition for Worker and Immigrant Rights](#)
- [Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation](#)
- [NYC AIDS Housing Network](#) ←
- [NYC Blacks in Government](#)
- [NYC Forum of Concerned Religious Leaders](#)
- [NYC Gay and Lesbian Anti-Violence Project](#)

Member Organizations

ACLU

ACLU of Mississippi

Advancement Project

Advocates for Environmental Human Rights

African American Institute for Policy Studies

New York Association for Gender Rights Advocacy (NYAGRA)

Voices of Community Activists & Leaders (VOCAL), formerly New York City AIDS Housing Network (NYCAHN)

North Coast Opportunities

NYCAHN is a member of the US
Human Rights Network (USHRN)

**Click this box or see page 142
for the problems with USHRN**



<http://www.ushrnetwork.org/node/5>

Take Action at the US Social Forum!

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Thursday, June 24, 2010

9:00 p.m.

2010 USSF Forum

COBO Hall, Plenary Session

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AIDS ACTIVIST PEOPLE'S MOVEMENT ASSEMBLY DIES IN FRONT OF THE
GLOBAL ECONOMY PLENARY SESSION AT THE USSF

AIDS is still a crisis from Detroit to Dakar

Detroit, MI: People living with HIV/AIDS, Health GAP, ACT-UP Philadelphia, Philadelphia
Global AIDS Watch Dogs (G A W D), NYC AIDS Housing Network/VOCAL, Gender
JUST, Youth United For Change and other supporters will hold a die in at the 2010
United States Social Forum (USSF).

NYCAHN participated in a “condom
conga line” at the US Social Forum

The AIDS activists are asking USSF participants to join them for a condom conga line at the Leftist Lounge on Friday night to show support for the AIDS movement and to sign a petition calling for full funding for the global AIDS fight to President Obama.

For more information, go to www.takeanumber.org, actupphilly.org or nycahn.org!



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For more information, contact Northeast Field Director Tammy Greateon: [tgreateon \(at\) communitychange.org](mailto:tgreateon@communitychange.org)

New York

- [ARISE](#)
- [CVH](#)
- [El Centro de Hospitalidad](#)
- [Empire State Housing Alliance](#)
- [FUREE](#)
- [Housing Here and Now](#)
- [Interfaith Action](#)
- [Make the Road New York](#)
- [New York Immigration Coalition](#)
- [Northwest Bronx Community & Clergy Coalition](#)
- [NYC AIDS Housing Network](#)



NYCAHN is a partner with the Center for Community Change (CCC).
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Michigan Interfaith Voice

Michigan - **\$25,000**

The Grantee:

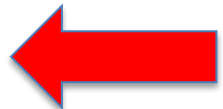
Michigan Interfaith Voice
(AKA Gamaliel Michigan)

The Problem:

Michigan Interfaith Voice is a member of the Center for Community Change and has received multiple grants from the Arcus Foundation for the promotion of homosexuality.

2010-2011 CCHD Grantees

(Arch) Diocese	Organization	Fund/Primary Focus	Grant Amount
AREA B\Michigan\Detroit	Harriet Tubman Center	Community Development YOUTH ORGANIZING	\$40,000.00
AREA B\Michigan\Detroit	Michigan Interfaith Voice	Community Development ECONOMIC JUSTICE	\$25,000.00
AREA B\Michigan\Detroit	Moses: Metropolitan Organizing Strategy Enabling Strength	Community Development IMMIGRANT RIGHTS	\$30,000.00





Michigan Interfaith Voice received multiple grants totaling over \$300,000 from the Arcus Foundation, specifically for **homosexual activism**.

Grants Awarded

Michigan Interfaith Voice \$25,000 for the Interfaith Strategy for Advocacy and Action in the Community (ISAAC) to strengthen interfaith social justice organizing in Kalamazoo.	2008	\$25,000	Detroit, MI	Michigan LGBT Rights
Michigan Interfaith Voice \$200,000 for support of ISAAC's Ordinary People for Extraordinary Change project to build leadership, organize and create change in the largely Latino Edison Neighborhood of Kalamazoo. In collaboration with the Hispanic American Council.	2008	\$200,000	Detroit, MI	Michigan LGBT Rights
Michigan Interfaith Voice \$30,000 for Interfaith Strategy for Advocacy and Action in the Community (ISAAC) to strengthen its interfaith organizing in Kalamazoo.	2007	\$30,000	Detroit, MI	Michigan LGBT Rights
Michigan Interfaith Voice \$80,000 for general operating support and strategic planning of the Interfaith Strategy for Advocacy and Action in the Community (ISAAC), a chartered member of Michigan Interfaith Voice, to engage its diverse constituency in the development of a faith-based justice agenda that is inclusive of GLBT rights.	2007	\$80,000	Detroit, MI	Religion & Values



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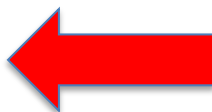
For more information, contact Midwest Field Director Lupe Lopez: llopez (at) communitychange.org

Iowa

- [Iowa CCI](#)

Michigan

- [Gamaliel of Michigan](#)
- Kalamazoo Homeless Action Network
- Michigan Gamliel (MOSES)
- [MichUHCAN](#)



Michigan Interfaith Voice (also called Gamaliel of Michigan) is a partner with the Center for Community Change (CCC).

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Michigan Organizing Project

Michigan - **\$40,000**

<http://miorganizingproject.org>

The Grantee:

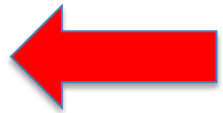
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(MOP)

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2010-2011 CCHD Grantees

(Arch) Diocese	Organization	Fund/Primary Focus	Grant Amount
AREA B\Michigan\Kalamazoo	Joint-religious Organizing Network for Action and Hope	Community Development TRANSPORTATION	\$35,000.00
AREA B\Michigan\Kalamazoo	Michigan Organizing Project	Community Development IMMIGRANT RIGHTS	\$40,000.00
AREA B\Michigan\Lansing	Flint Area Congregations Together	Community Development CRIME PREVENTION AND SAFETY	\$45,000.00





MOP received multiple grants totaling over \$500,000 from the Arcus Foundation, specifically for **homosexual activism**.

Grants Awarded

Grantee	Year	Amount	Location	Program or Initiative
<u>Michigan Organizing Project</u> \$100,000 for the Community Workers Center, in partnership with Northside Association for Community Development and Hispanic American Council, to reduce barriers to employment, improve working conditions, and assist with small business development.	2011	\$100,000	Kalamazoo, MI	Michigan LGBT Rights
<u>Michigan Organizing Project</u> \$49,200 for capacity building to maintain organizing activities in Kalamazoo as the organization expands to Grand Rapids, to develop a five-year strategic plan and to engage the board in fundraising, in connection with the Michigan Racial & Economic Justice Initiative.	2009	\$49,200	Kalamazoo, MI	Michigan LGBT Rights
<u>Michigan Organizing Project</u> \$30,000 for the Kalamazoo Homeless Action Network to advance a statewide campaign to establish a Homeless Housing Trust Fund.	2008	\$30,000	Kalamazoo, MI	Michigan LGBT Rights
<u>Michigan Organizing Project</u> \$49,200 for capacity building to strengthen internal communications and fund development and to organize and educate the Kalamazoo community on healthcare, housing and immigration issues.	2008	\$49,200	Kalamazoo, MI	Michigan LGBT Rights



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Grants Awarded

Grantee	Year	Amount	Location	Program or Initiative
Michigan Organizing Project \$200,000 over two years for the establishment of a community-based Workers Center in Kalamazoo County to engage in leadership development, advocacy, organizing, education and ongoing support for low-wage workers. In collaboration with the Hispanic American Council, the Northside Association for Community Development and the Kalamazoo Homeless Action Network.	2008	\$200,000	Kalamazoo, MI	Michigan LGBT Rights
Michigan Organizing Project \$32,500 for the Kalamazoo Homeless Action Network to strengthen leadership skills of the organization's members and improve its financial and organizational stability.	2007	\$32,500	Kalamazoo, MI	Michigan LGBT Rights
Michigan Organizing Project \$54,200 for capacity building to organize and educate the Kalamazoo community on healthcare, housing and immigration issues.	2007	\$54,200	Kalamazoo, MI	Michigan LGBT Rights

<http://www.arcusfoundation.org/socialjustice/grants/awarded>

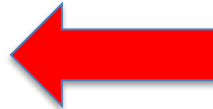
MOP is an affiliate of the Center for Community Change and National People's Action

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Members and Affiliates

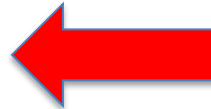
AFFILIATES

[National People's Action](#)



[Interfaith Worker Justice](#)

[Center for Community Change](#)



[Reform Immigration For America](#)

[Fair Immigration Reform Movement](#)

Click this box or see page 122 for problems with the Center for Community Change

Click this box or see page 106 for problems with National Peoples Action

http://miorganizingproject.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=15&Itemid=18

Southwest Organizing Project

Illinois - **\$45,000**

<http://www.swopchicago.org>

The Grantee:

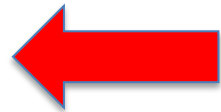
Southwest Organizing Project
(SWOP)

The Problem:

SWOP is partnered with a pro-abortion organization and is a lead agency for a contraceptive-promoting sex education program.

2010-2011 CCHD Grantees

(Arch) Diocese	Organization	Fund/Primary Focus	Grant Amount
AREA B\Illinois\Chicago	Senior Action Network	Community Development SENIOR CITIZEN ISSUES	\$25,000.00
AREA B\Illinois\Chicago	Southwest Organizing Project	Community Development HOUSING	\$45,000.00
AREA B\Illinois\Chicago	TARGET Area Development Corporation	Economic Development Program - Implementation Grant EDP- SOCIAL PURPOSE & TRAINING BUSINESS	\$50,000.00





SWOP is a lead agency for the Elev8 program.

Elev8 (formerly Integrated Services in Schools)



SWOP is the lead community partner of one of 5 Elev8 (formerly Integrated Services in Schools) projects across the City of Chicago. These partnerships, leveraged through the New Communities Program of LISC Chicago and with the generous financial support of Atlantic Philanthropies, are working to create a new model for middle

“SWOP is the lead community partner of one of 5 Elev8 projects across the City of Chicago”

“These partnerships, leveraged through the New Communities Program of LISC Chicago and with the generous financial support of Atlantic Philanthropies”

schools that will enhance academic support as well as provide holistic family social services so that students graduate prepared to succeed in high school and beyond.

LISC Chicago explains that Atlantic Philanthropies made “comprehensive sex education” a requirement in order to receive a grant for the Elev8 program.

Sex Ed: Schools Step Up, Parents Get a Break

On a winter afternoon at Ames Middle School in Logan Square, Aisha Jean-Baptiste tells her sex education class to count off by threes. After reviewing a list of sexual behaviors posted on the board, each group is assigned to identify those that are either high risk, low risk or no risk.

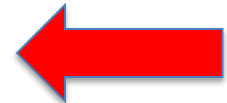
The discussion is energetic, the giggling minimal. After listing their decisions, a volunteer from each group confidently reads them aloud to the class. “Flirting” is judged among the safest activities, “vaginal sex without a condom” among the most dangerous.



Aisha Jean-Baptiste, from the Chicago Women's Health

Last spring, Ames became the second of Chicago's five Elev8 schools to offer comprehensive sex education to its middle school students. The Atlantic Philanthropies, an international foundation supporting Elev8 programs in four U.S. locations, made comprehensive sex education a requirement for receiving the four-year grant, which totaled \$18 million in Chicago.

One goal of the project is to show how improved student health can lead to higher academic achievement, and helping kids avoid unsafe sexual activity is a part of that, said Alice Duff, a program executive at Atlantic.



LISC Chicago's Elev8 program summary shows SWOP as a lead agency in the program and points out the contraceptive sex education listed in the health outcome objectives.

The following chart lists each lead agency, school, key health partner and other Elev8 partners:

Lead Agency	School	# of students	Health Partner	Additional Partners
Logan Square Neighborhood Association-LSNA	Ames	637	<u>PrimeCare</u>	Advocate Behavioral Health
<u>SouthWest Organizing Project- SWOP</u>	<u>Marquette</u>	550	<u>ACCESS</u>	Metropolitan Family Services

Health

The Health outcome objectives for Elev8 Chicago are:

- All students will have access to quality health services and will understand how exercise and nutrition contribute to good health.
- Educational programs and on-site services will span all aspects of physical and mental health, from hygiene and dental care to mental health and psycho-social development, with an emphasis on prevention.
- All graduates will know how to prevent pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases, and have the ability to apply responsible decision-making skills with regard to their personal health.

SWOP is partnered with ACCESS Community Health Network for the Health Center at Marquette.

Elev8 Health Centers distribute condoms and birth control.

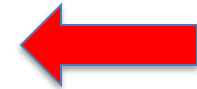
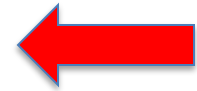
On-Site Health Centers Open at Elev8 Schools

By Elizabeth Duffrin on Thursday, September 10, 2009

Building rapport with teens

The bright, airy health center at Perspectives is staffed by a nurse practitioner, a social worker, a medical assistant and a receptionist, all full-time employees of Access Community Health Network, which manages similar clinics at two Chicago high schools and is running the center at Marquette.

Although condoms and birth control prescriptions are available at Elev8 health centers, neither is dispensed without an in-depth conversation that highlights the advantages of abstinence. Jones said she asks kids what they think is the most effective way to avoid sexually transmitted diseases. "About 75 percent say condoms. I have to tell them, 'No, not having sex is the 100 percent [effective] way.' "



<http://www.lisc-chicago.org/display.aspx?pointer=8869>

Elev8's own website points out that each school's plan includes "comprehensive" sex education.



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On-Site Health Centers Open at Elev8 Chicago Schools

SHARE

By Elizabeth Duffrin/LISC Chicago

When Nataline Morris registered her sixth grader for Perspectives-Calumet Middle School, she was surprised to find a brand new school health center occupying former classroom space on the building's north side. Curious, she signed her daughter Emma up for a physical on the spot.

In May, Perspectives became the first of Chicago's five Elev8 schools (the others are Ames Middle School, Marquette Elementary, Orozco Community Academy and Reavis Elementary) to open a health center, thanks to a grant from The Atlantic Philanthropies and matching local funds.

Each school's Elev8 plan includes comprehensive sex education, fitness activities, nutrition education and regular visits from a dental van.

ACCESS Community Health Network is partnered with SWOP in the implementation of a health center at Marquette.

ACCESS provides “family planning services” at all of its health centers.



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Family Planning

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Program Description:

Access Community Health Network acknowledges a woman's right to choose among the full spectrum of reproductive options.

Services Provided:

We provide confidential family planning counseling, education around safe sex and STDs, birth control including IUDs, and emergency contraception. In consultation with your medical provider, you can choose the birth control method that best suits your needs.

This program is available at these locations:

Family Planning services are available at [all ACCESS locations.](#)

Clicking on the “all ACCESS locations” link leads to the Health Center Locator Map

Health Center Locator Map

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ACCESS operates nearly 60 community health centers in Chicago, greater Cook County and DuPage County.

To find a health center near you, please select from the following regions below. Each tab will open a map of all sites within the region, with contact information for each and a link to the site's webpage. [Complete list of Health Centers](#)

Chicago South

ACCESS at Marquette School
Last Updated by Access on Nov 20, 2009
6550 S. Richmond St.
Chicago, IL 60629
773.863.0245

ph: (773) 863-0245
<http://www.accesscommunityhealth.net/marquette>
[Directions](#) [Search nearby](#) [Save to map](#) [more](#)

Former Chicago CCHD Director Rey Flores attempted to defund SWOP due to this information. Flores' recommendations were turned down by the national CCHD.

U.S. Bishops' Anti-Poverty Arm Awarded \$45,000 Grant to Pro-Abort Group Despite Warnings

CHICAGO, Illinois, November 12, 2010 (LifeSiteNews.com) – The national office of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) awarded a grant in 2010 to a Chicago-based group, despite the local CCHD branch's strong warnings that the organization in question coordinated a school-based health program that provides contraception and refers for abortions. The decision to award the grant was made even as CCHD was faced with calls for a boycott over its funding practices, and in the midst of an effort at reform.

"Despite strong recommendations against this funding and clear requests from the Chicago CCHD office that the national CCHD further investigate SWOP and its Elev8 activities, the national CCHD saw it fit to award the grant anyway," explained Rey Flores, former director of Chicago's CCHD program, who was terminated from the position this fall.

When vetting SWOP, Flores called the health clinic at Marquette, posing as the father of a grade 7 student who might be pregnant. The nurse told him "in no uncertain terms" that if his "daughter" was pregnant, they could refer her to the nearest abortion provider, he said. Otherwise they could get her "the pill" if he wanted.

Desis Rising up and Moving

New York - **\$35,000**

<http://www.drumnation.org>

The Grantee:

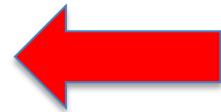
Desis Rising Up and Moving
(DRUM)

The Problem:

DRUM is a member of a pro-abortion network, endorsed the “Transgender Day of Remembrance,” and participated in Marxist, pro-abortion, pro-homosexual forums.

2010-2011 CCHD Grantees

(Arch) Diocese	Organization	Fund/Primary Focus	Grant Amount
AREA A\New York\Brooklyn	Bushwick Housing Independence Project	Community Development HOUSING	\$35,000.00
AREA A\New York\Brooklyn	Desis Rising Up & Moving	Community Development WORKERS' RIGHTS	\$35,000.00
AREA A\New York\Brooklyn	East River Development Alliance, Inc.	Economic Development Program - Implementation Grant EDP- COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	\$40,000.00



DRUM endorsed the Transgender Day of Remembrance

Friday, June 15, 2007

The 3rd Annual Trans Day of Action for Social and Economic Justice

Initiated by TransJustice of The Audre Lorde Project,
LGBTST People of Color Center for Community Organizing

We call on our Trans and Gender Non-Conforming (TGNC) community and on all of our allies of many movements to join us for the 3rd Annual Trans Day of Action for Social and Economic Justice on June 22, 2007. We as Trans and Gender Non-Conforming People of Color recognize the importance of working together alongside other movements to change the world we want to see. We live in a time when we see people of color, immigrants and poor people being disproportionately underserved, facing higher levels of discrimination, under heightened surveillance and experiencing increased violence at the hands of the state. It is critical that we unite and work together towards dismantling the transphobia, racism, classism, sexism, ageism, homophobia and xenophobia that permeates throughout our movements for social justice. Let's come together to let the world know that Trans and Gender Non-Conforming rights will not be undermined and together we will not be silenced!

The call to action stresses the importance of uniting homosexual rights with racial and immigrant rights.

Endorsers in Formation as of 6/14/07
*for identification purposes only

Organizations

Action Center For Justice
African Ancestral Lesbians United for Social Justice
Al-Fatiha Foundation, Washington, DC
Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice
CAAAY-Organizing Asian Communities
Callen-Lorde Community Health Center
Carberry Development Group, Joplin, MO
CISPES (Committee In Solidarity with the People of Palestine)
Colorado Anti Violence Program
Community Healthcare Network, Transgender Health
Community HIV/AIDS Mobilization Project
Congregation Beth Simchat Torah's
Critical Resistance
Dari Project
Detroit Action Network for Reproductive Justice
Desis Rising Up & Moving (DRUM), NYC



JOB OPENING

Community Surveyor End Racial Profiling Campaign

PART-TIME- 8 hours/wk
Temporary: July 25, 2011- October 25, 2011

Responsibilities:

- Meet goals to complete surveys in the End Racial Profiling project
- Daily outreach to Muslim, low-income adults in mosques and other sites
- Outreach with DRUM and other leaders to their mosques and other places
- Enter surveys into database, make copies, administrative work
- Recruit 2 new members/ month (adult) as DRUM members; Sign contract and collect dues
- Get new 10 contacts per month
- Enter contacts to database, track leadership activities, membership dues, distribute I.D. cards

General Organizational Responsibilities:

- Report directly to Supervisor every week in supervision meetings
- Administrative: Do assigned office chore, keep office clean & organized
- Evenings and additional days needed at times
- Attend some local panels and events
- Must be flexible with hours
- Participate in an evaluation of performance
- Take own initiative to deepen own organizing skills & political education
- Be accountable to the staff team
- Attend all DRUM adult End Racial Profiling campaign actions

Qualifications:

- Experience in South Asian community and outreach
- Fluent in Bangla or Hindi/Urdu
- Commitment to racial justice, immigrant rights, women's rights, workers' rights, and lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender rights
- Knowledge of social justice issues and current events including immigrant rights, social movements, racial justice, workers/labor struggles, peace movement
- Should have Microsoft Word, Excel, and basic graphic design or flyer-making skills
- Must have proven strong communication skills

DRUM advertised a job opening within its organization, listing among its qualifications, a commitment to women's rights and LGBT rights.

SUMMER INTERNSHIP FOR DESI YOUTH



- ✦ *Organize for a better school*
- ✦ *Organize for immigrants rights in your community*
- ✦ *Eat good food!*
- ✦ *Get Paid!*

DRUM ran a paid summer internship program for 9th and 10th grade students, which promotes tolerance for homosexuality.

PAID INTERNSHIP

- ✦ 6 week Internship: July 5th to August 5th, 2011
- ✦ Discuss social justice issues like:
RACISM, SEXISM, HOMOPHOBIA,
STATE VIOLENCE, and POVERTY

Type/write your answers on a separate piece of paper:

1. What are your parents' occupations? What is your family's annual income? How many people live in your household?
2. What are some issues/ problems faced by people in your community that you would like to change? How would you try to make these changes?
3. Briefly describe a personal experience you have had where you were faced with racism, sexism, poverty, state violence, or homophobia? How did you try to change the situation?

DRUM is a member of the National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (NNIRR), which promotes homosexuality and abortion. DRUM's co-founder and current executive director is a member of the Board of Directors for NNIRR.

Click this box or see page 163 for information on NNIRR.



ABOUT US

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Monami Maulik

Born in Calcutta, India, Monami has been an immigrant and youth organizer and in 1999, co-founded DRUM-Desis Rising Up & Moving. DRUM organizes low income South Asian immigrants facing deportation for racial

<http://www.nnirr.org/about/board.php>

"Maulik ... co-founded DRUM – Desis Rising Up & Moving"

"Desis Rising Up and Moving (DRUM), member of NNIRR"

NYC Muslims Charge Profiling During Terror Probe

October 11, 2009 - CBS News (Queens) [posted by Laura Rivas, NNIRR]

Muslim communities in Queens speak out against racial profiling, police raids and surveillance targeting Muslims, following the arrest and FBI investigation of Najibullah Zazi, accused of plotting to detonate a bomb on the NY City subways. Desis Rising Up and Moving (DRUM), member of NNIRR, organized a community action and press conference denouncing the heightened surveillance, racial profiling and backlash against an entire community in the wake of one investigation.

<http://www.nnirr.org/news/index.php?op=list&type=2>



DRUM participated in the Marxist, pro-abortion, pro-homosexual US Social Forum.

Click this box or see page 195 of this report for the problems with the US Social Forum.

DRUM- Desis Rising Up & Moving

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RUM - Desis Rising Up and Moving is a multigenerational, membership led organization of working class South Asian immigrants in New York City. Desi is a common term used by people of South Asian descent to identify as people from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and parts of the diaspora including Africa, England, Fiji, Guyana, and Trinidad.

DRUM was founded in early 2000 to build power of South Asian low wage immigrant workers, families fighting deportation and profiling as Muslims, and youth in New York City. DRUM has been a leading organization in protecting the civil and human rights of South Asian and Muslim immigrants since September 11, 2001.

We organize through political education and membership led action for immigrant rights, racial, economic, and social justice. DRUM builds the power of our members to change policies themselves. We particularly build the leadership of undocumented youth and women, to win full civil, human, and economic rights.

Our long-term vision is to build the power of immigrant workers in the U.S in unity with all low-wage workers and communities of color to win rights and dignity. We see our movements for justice in the U.S. rooted in working in solidarity with people of the Global South for just global trade, economic, and foreign policies.

Contact Information

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Website: www.drumnyc.org

72-18 Roosevelt Avenue
Jackson Heights, NY, 11372

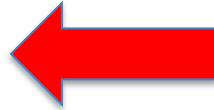
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USSF 2010

<http://organize.ussf2010.org/org/drum-desis-rising-moving>

DRUM participated in the Border Social Forum, which formally declared its work toward “reproductive rights.”

Tuesday, October 10, 2006

Border Social Forum: Update



PRESS ADVISORY

October 11, 2006

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www.forosocialfronterizo.com

**Partial Listing of Organizations/Institutions to be represented at Border Social Forum
October 12-15, 2006**

Organizations/Institutions (Partial)

Actively Building Community/Activamente Buscando Com

Agricultural Missions

Alianza Indígena Sin Fronteras, Nogales, AZ

Alianza Internacional Ecologista del Bravo, Tucson, AZ

American Friends Service Committee, Philadelphia, PA

Annunciation House, El Paso, TX

Arizona Indymedia, Tucson AZ

Drum- Desis Rising Up & Moving, New York, NY



http://www.swopblogger.org/2006_10_01_archive.html

Foro Social Fronterizo

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Border Social Forum
Assembly of Border Social Movements
Final Declaration

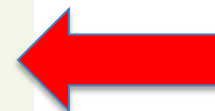
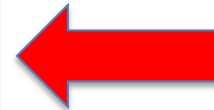
Ciudad Juárez, México • October 15, 2006

We the women, men, youth, Indigenous Peoples and Nations, social organizations, unions, farmers, promoters of human rights and defenders of environmental justice in the border states of Mexico and the United States, and many more, have gathered in this border space to assert our will to do away with borders.

The proposals and immediate commitments that we as the Border Social Forum are prepared and obliged to carry out in order to build a better world are:

1) We shall include the topic of women as transversal in each and every one of the topics of global struggle. We will articulate this within all of our struggles for justice against the unjust, patriarchal capitalist model. It is imperative that gender define itself as an expression of sexuality and that the rights to self definition and free exercise of individual sexuality be respected. We shall work so that sufficient and adequate information on sexual and reproductive rights be known to all.

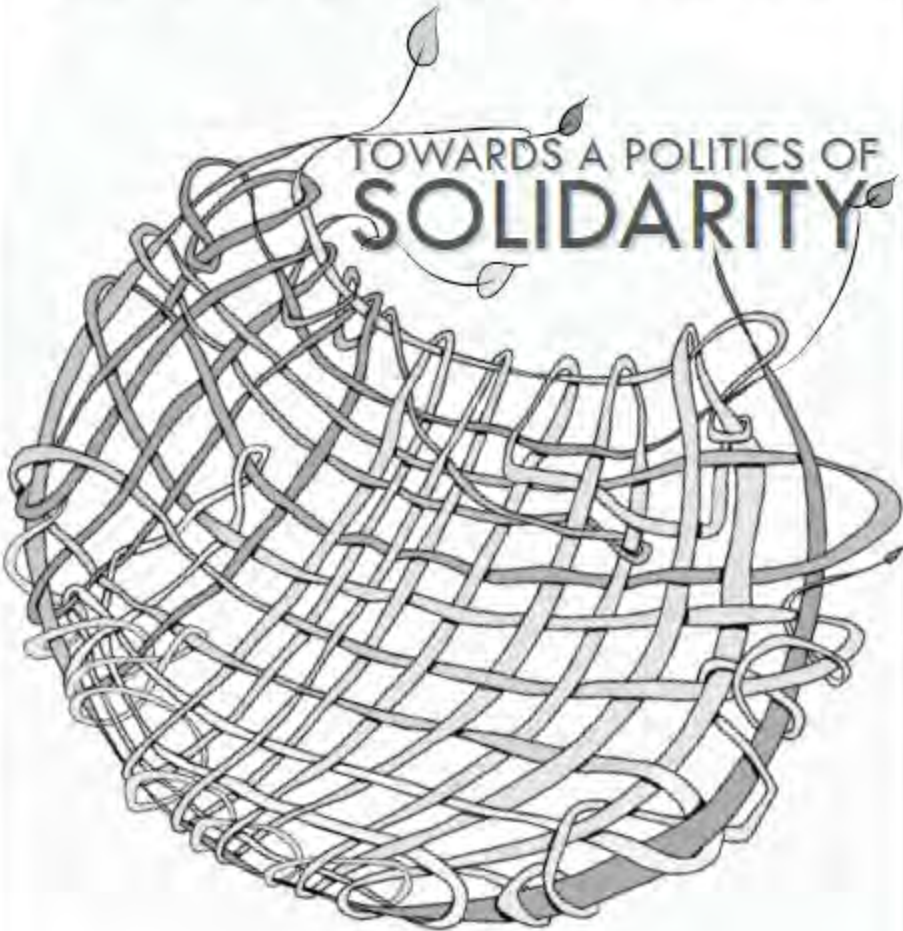
The Border Social Forum declared that all organizations present, as the Border Social Forum, are working toward sexual and reproductive rights.



<http://www.forosocialfronterizo.blogspot.com/>

LEFT FORUM 2011

TOWARDS A POLITICS OF
SOLIDARITY



PACE UNIVERSITY MARCH 18-20 NEW YORK CITY

DRUM Participated in The Left Forum

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problems with The Left Forum

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SPEAKER BIOS

Monami Maulik has worked as an immigrant, labor, and youth organizer in New York City for several years. In 1999, Monami co-founded DRUM- Desis Rising Up & Moving as one of the first low-income South Asian community-based organizations for social justice in the U.S. DRUM organizes low income South Asian immigrant communities and immigrant detainees for immigrant justice.

<http://leftforum.org/files/left-forum-2011-Program-Guide-web.pdf>

Women's Community Revitalization Project (WCRP)

Pennsylvania - **\$40,000**

<http://wcrpphila.com/>

The Grantee:

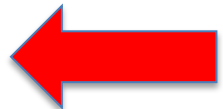
Women's Community
Revitalization Project (WCRP)

The Problem:

WCRP was listed as a member of a pro-abortion coalition, received a grant from an organization which grants money ONLY to pro-abortion groups and was an "associate member agency" of that granting group.

2010-2011 CCHD Grantees

(Arch) Diocese	Organization	Fund/Primary Focus	Grant Amount
AREA A\Pennsylvania\Philadelphia	Taxi Workers Alliance Of Pennsylvania	Community Development CIVIL RIGHTS/RACISM	\$30,000.00
AREA A\Pennsylvania\Philadelphia	Women's Community Revitalization Project	Community Development HOUSING	\$40,000.00
AREA A\Pennsylvania\Philadelphia	Youth United for Change	Community Development YOUTH ORGANIZING	\$30,000.00



In 2009, American Life League reported that WCRP was a coalition member of Women Vote PA, a pro-abortion organization. Shortly after that report was released, WCRP's name was removed from Women Vote PA's coalition list without explanation.

Reproductive Rights • Equal Pay • Voting Rights • Emergency Contraception • Equity in Athletics • Domestic Violence • **WomenVote PA** • Funding Public Education • Human Rights • Housing • Campaign/Election Reform • Protect Women's Political Participation • Equal Rights • Economic Self-Sufficiency • Affirmative Action • Healthy Environment • Elect More Women to Office

WomenVote PA
A Women's Law Project Initiative



Coalition Partners

2000 African American Women
 A Woman's Place-Bucks County
 AAUW Eastern Delaware County
 AFSCME DC 47 Retirees
 Afterschool Alliance - PA
 Allentown Women's Center
 Center for Community Change PA
 Citizens for Pennsylvania's Future (PennFuture)
 Chester County NOW
 Childspace Cooperative Development Inc.
 Coalition of Labor Union Women
 Community Housing Services, Lansdale
 Delaware County NOW
 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Phila. Alumnae
 Equality Advocates Pennsylvania
 East End NOW
 Feminist Majority Chapters in PA
 Good Schools Pennsylvania
 Harrisburg NOW

[Pennsylvania Alliance for Retired Americans](#)
[Pennsylvania Health Law Project](#)
[Pennsylvania Partnerships for Children](#)
[Pennsylvanians for Choice](#)
 Phila, Assoc. of Community Development Corporations
[Philadelphia Citizens for Children & Youth](#)
[Philadelphia NOW](#)
[Planned Parenthood Assn. of Bucks County](#)
[Planned Parenthood of Chester County](#)
[Planned Parenthood Pennsylvania Advocates](#)
[Planned Parenthood of Southeastern PA](#)
 Project H.O.M.E.
 Squirrel Hill NOW
 UNITE AFL CIO, PA Retirees
 Vote for Homes Coalition
[Women's Community Revitalization Project](#)
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[Women's Medical Fund, Philadelphia](#)
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- How Government Works ▶
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- Women's Law Project

Women Vote PA's Pennsylvania Women's Agenda includes favoring same-sex marriage, access to "family planning" services, and comprehensive sex education.



Pennsylvania Women's Agenda

Below is an outline of proposed issues for inclusion in a progressive Pennsylvania women's agenda. The issues cover particular areas where attention is needed and for which policy may be developed in the coming years. We are working with coalition partners to develop policy positions on each, and, in some cases, legislation may be proposed as a possible solution.

Civil Rights, Equal Rights, and Liberties

- Adding Marital Status to the PA Human Relations Act to prevent discrimination based on marital or familial status
- Marriage Equality: Opposing Constitutional Amendment Banning Same-Sex Marriage (PA Law already prohibits same-sex marriage)
- Gender and Racial Parity in Committee appointments
- Pay Equity

Health and Human Services

Education

- Supporting and investing in Public Education
- After School Programs and Community Centers
- Gender Equity in Athletics and Title IX
- Comprehensive Sexuality Education
- Ending School Violence
- Reproductive Health Care and Family Planning Access
- Emergency Contraception for Victims of Rape and Incest
- Pharmacists Refusal to Provide Birth Control
- Affordable healthcare and Prescription drugs
- Covering the uninsured (children and adult basic coverage)
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Systems
- Elder Care and Long-Term Care

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WCRP is a longtime grantee of Women's Way's Community Women's Fund

Community Women's Fund Grantee In The News

Women's Community Revitalization Project (WCRP), a longtime WOMEN'S WAY funded agency was featured in the Philadelphia Weekly. [Read the article, including a wonderful story about one of their newest clients.](#) Marquita Irby, the young mother of two featured in the article, was one of the lucky ones. As you'll read in the article, WCRP received 1,500 applications for its most recent development of 40 units. The lack of affordable housing in Philadelphia is startling, even more so with the current economy. We are proud to support the wonderful work of WCRP which not only provides affordable housing, but works to create a voice for low-income women and their families through leadership development and advocacy.

<http://www.womensway.org/index.asp>

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Community Women's Fund Info

General Information

Welcome to WOMEN'S WAY's Community Women's Fund. This unique fund is designed to address critical unmet and under-funded issues identified by representatives from non-profit agencies serving women, girls and families in the Delaware Valley.

WOMEN'S WAY's Mission

WOMEN'S WAY raises money and public awareness to fight for and achieve women's equality, safety, self-sufficiency and reproductive freedom through women-centered funding, advocacy and education.

What WOMEN'S WAY is NOT Interested in Funding

WOMEN'S WAY seeks applications that support our mission. The following types of organizations and projects conflict with our values and funding philosophy and would not be considered.

- Organizations that consider themselves to be pro-life
- Organizations and projects that do not support a woman's full range of reproductive choices
- Organizations and projects promoting abstinence-only sex education
- Organizations and projects opposing same sex relationships or marriage

<http://www.womensway.org/resources-community-fund-general.asp>

Women's Way states very explicitly that it only funds pro-abortion, pro-birth control organizations.

This point was explained to the CCHD in 2009. The point was again ignored by CCHD when ALL raised the same questions during recent discussions about WCRP's continued funding.

In addition to its long-time grants, WCRP has a long-standing and intimate relationship with Women's Way.

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PROGRAMS & EVENTS

UPCOMING MEMBER AGENCY EVENTS

Women's Community Revitalization Project (WCRP) Hosts Workshop- Overview of the Facility Development Process
Thursday, November 18, 2004
9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Location: WCRP, 407-11 Fairmount Avenue in Philadelphia

Price: Complimentary

Contact Name: Tameka Favors

Contact Phone: 215-627-5550 x 214

Contact E-mail: tfavors@wcrpphila.com

Event Description:

For nonprofit organizations planning a building construction or renovation project, WCRP, a WOMENS WAY associate member agency, will provide a basic overview of the process-from developing a project concept to overseeing construction.

<http://www.womensway.org/files/pdfs/November%20Fe-Mail%202004%20No%20Dates.htm>

Nora Lichtash, Executive Director for WCRP, is listed on the Advisory Board of “A Change of Pace,” a publication of Women’s Way. This 2008 edition boldly proclaims Women’s Way’s works toward “reproductive rights.”

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

WOMEN’S WAY WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING FUNDERS FOR THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THIS PROJECT:



THE HONICKMAN FOUNDATION

LISA D. KABNICK AND JOHN H. MCFADDEN

A CHANGE OF PACE COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD

KATIE KENYON

*Domestic Abuse Project
of Delaware County, Inc.*

VICKI KRAMER

V. Kramer & Associates

NORA LICHTASH

*Women’s Community
Revitalization Project*

<http://www.womensway.org/2008%20A%20Change%20of%20Pace.pdf>

Page 16 of “A Change of Pace” outlines Women’s Way’s advocacy for “reproductive rights” and laments Pennsylvania’s laws restricting abortion.

ENSURING REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE

For generations, women did not have the freedom to plan their families. Women have fought long and hard for access to safe birth control and reproductive health services. WOMEN’S WAY funded agencies have been at the forefront, advocating for reproductive rights in Pennsylvania and protecting the right to choose in the face of legislative assaults and ongoing harassment of clinics, clients, and health care providers. In Pennsylvania, the struggle to ensure reproductive freedom remains an uphill battle.

PENNSYLVANIA LAW RESTRICTS ACCESS TO ABORTION.

- A woman seeking an abortion in Pennsylvania is required to do the following:
 - > Listen to a mandatory lecture regarding the abortion procedure and the woman’s other options for her pregnancy.
 - > Wait an additional 24 hours before having the procedure.
 - > Obtain parental consent if she is under the age of 18, or go to court and obtain a judicial bypass instead—an option of which many young women are not aware.
- Pennsylvania law restricts insurance coverage of abortion procedures for public employees to cases of life or death or rape/incest.
- Public funding for abortion is available only in cases of life endangerment or rape/incest, limiting access to abortion for poor women.⁵

WCRP sponsored a voter guide that advocated “abortion rights” and “LGBT rights.”

Click the box or see page 184 for information on this vote guide

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Philly Neighborhood Networks with:

United Auto Workers/Writers Union Local • Vote for Homes! Coalition • Women’s Community
Revitalization Project • WOMEN’S WAY • The Womyn’s Village • X-Offenders for Community

Individual Rights

Reproductive Rights – *Roe v. Wade* sets a framework for access to safe and legal abortion in this country based on protecting women’s health. If *Roe v. Wade* were to be overturned and/or severely weakened and the right to obtain an abortion came under the jurisdiction of the state of Pennsylvania, what would you propose that the law be in Pennsylvania?

LGBTQ Rights – It is legal to fire people in Pennsylvania because they are members of Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, Transgender and/or Queer (LGBTQ) communities. It is also legal to deny LGBTQ individuals and families housing in our state. How will you help to pass legislation that protects members of LGBTQ communities from discrimination in the areas of employment, housing and public accommodation in Pennsylvania? What is your position on expanding the definition of marriage to include same-sex couples?



<http://phillyces.org/Documents/gubernatorial%20forum%202010%20-%20voters%27%20guide.pdf>

United Workers Association (UWA)

Maryland - **\$50,000**

<http://unitedworkers.org/>

The Grantee:

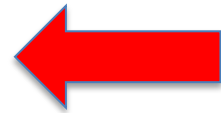
United Workers' Association
(UWA)

The Problem:


UWA joined Equality Maryland in favor of same-sex marriage, is a member of Progressive Maryland, which pushes same-sex marriage, and participated in the Left Forum.

2010-2011 CCHD Grantees

(Arch) Diocese	Organization	Fund/Primary Focus	Grant Amount
AREA B\Maryland\Baltimore	Out For Justice	Community Development HOUSING	\$40,000.00
AREA B\Maryland\Baltimore	People Acting Together in Howard	Community Development HEALTHCARE	\$50,000.00
AREA B\Maryland\Baltimore	United Workers Association	Community Development ECONOMIC JUSTICE	\$50,000.00



The following organizations oppose any amendment to the Maryland Constitution that would ban civil marriage and its vital protections for same-sex couples:

Maryland State and District of Columbia, AFL-CIO
National Coalition of American Nuns
National Council of Jewish Women - Annapolis Chapter
National Council of Jewish Women - Howard County Chapter
Progressive Maryland
Public Justice Center
Reconstructionist Rabbinical Association
United Farm Workers Union
Union for Reform Judaism
Unitarian Universalist Legislative Ministry of Maryland (UULM-MD)
United Workers' Association 
The Washington Region for Justice and Inclusion

United Workers Association was listed on Equality Maryland's website as opposing any ban on same-sex "marriage."

<http://replay.waybackmachine.org/20080906110713/http://equalitymaryland.org/issues/marriage/organizations.htm>

08-29-06 Agenda

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

UWA's 2006 oversight board meeting specifically mentioned allying with Equality Maryland.

Proposed 2007 Strategic Plan

GOAL: Implement the “phase to win” phase of the Living Wages at Camden Yards Campaign:

- Open up direct lines of communication with the governor, Maryland Stadium Authority and the Orioles
- Establish relations with legislative and political players, by doing the following:
 - State-wide Faith & Justice letter writing campaigns; educational programs
 - Entering into active alliance with progressive groups, including Progressive Maryland, Equality Maryland, BUILD, Casa de Maryland, Labor Council, other unions
 - State-wide tour that draws attention to public dollars paying for poverty wages throughout the state (May)



Affiliates

[USAction](#) (Progressive Maryland's national partner organization).

[1199SEIU, Maryland/DC Division.](#)

[Amalgamated Transit Union Local 689.](#)

[American Jewish Congress: MD Chapter](#)

[Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance](#)

[Asian Pacific American Network](#)

[Baltimore-Washington Laborers District Council.](#)

[Casa de Maryland.](#)

[SEIU, Maryland & District of Columbia State Council.](#)

[Southern Christian Leadership Conference - Maryland](#)

[Steamfitters Local 602](#)

[Union for Reform Judaism, Mid-Atlantic Region](#)

[United Church of Christ](#)

[United Food and Commercial Workers Local 27](#)

[United Food and Commercial Workers Local 400 .](#)

[United Food and Commercial Workers Local 1994 MCGEO .](#)

[United Transportation Union, State Legislative Board](#)

[United Workers Association.](#)

[Washington, DC Building and Construction Trades Council.](#)

UWA is an affiliate of
Progressive Maryland

Baby steps in Maryland

We won small victories this year, but goal of marriage equality requires more work

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Friday, Apr 24, 2009 | By: [Richard S. Madaleno](#) | [COMMENTS](#) | [SHARE](#)

LAST WEEK, THE 2009 General Assembly session concluded just hours after giving final approval to legislation that exempted domestic partners, gay or straight, from paying inheritance taxes on primary residences. As I reflect on the events of the last three months, I wanted to share my thoughts with you on our victories, our setbacks and our plans for the future.

First, we have to celebrate our small but meaningful successes in obtaining domestic partner benefits for same-sex partners of state employees and passing the inheritance tax exemption bill. Gov. Martin O'Malley deserves credit for moving forward with domestic partner benefits during such difficult fiscal times. The money saved on health insurance premiums and the peace of mind provided by the inheritance tax exemptions cannot be underscored. These were significant steps forward for our community.

Unfortunately, we were unsuccessful in our efforts to pass legislation banning discrimination on the basis of gender identity. As the bill's lead sponsor in the Senate, I join you in frustration by our lack of ability to move forward protections for the transgender community. Not getting a vote on this bill in either the House or Senate committees was disheartening.

I worked closely with Del. Joseline Peña-Melnyk, Equality Maryland, the Maryland Commission on Human Relations, [Progressive Maryland](#), Sen. Jamie Raskin and other allies to move this bill forward. Equality Maryland ran a textbook advocacy campaign for this legislation. I fully believe we had the votes to move the bill. Unfortunately, we lacked a champion among the leadership in Annapolis — someone who would be willing to shut down the paranoid dithering of my most unsympathetic colleagues.

Progressive Maryland actively lobbies for same-sex marriage.

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<http://progressivemaryland.org/public/documents/CLIPS-PM-intheNews/2009jan-april/2009-4-24blade-babystepsinmd.pdf>

Coalition LA

California - **\$45,000**

www.coalitionla.org/

The Grantee:

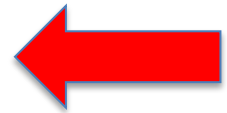
Coalition LA

The Problem:

Coalition LA produced a voter guide in favor of same-sex marriage, is a member of Mobilize the Immigrant Vote, California Partnership, and a partner with the Center for Community Change.

2010-2011 CCHD Grantees

(Arch) Diocese	Organization	Fund/Primary Focus	Grant Amount
AREA E\California\Fresno	Faith in Community	Community Development NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT	\$30,000.00
AREA E\California\Los Angeles	Coalition LA	Community Development HOUSING	\$45,000.00
AREA E\California\Los Angeles	Housing Long Beach	Community Development HOUSING	\$35,000.00



**VOTE
TUESDAY, MARCH 7**

Coalition L.A. & Californians For Youth

progressive, non-partisan

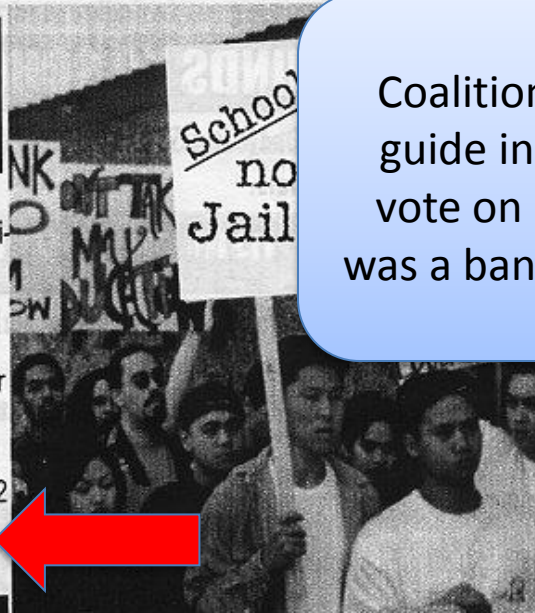
VOTER GUIDE

protect our rights...

No On Prop. 21 and 22

Politicians play on fear. Former Governor Pete Wilson and State Senator Pete Knight are attempting to spread fear and hatred through Propositions 21 and 22. At a time when California needs to tackle new challenges and opportunities TOGETHER - the two Petes behind Props. 21 and 22 are trying to tear people apart.

We cannot afford to let politicians scapegoat our communities for their own personal gain. Instead of using the initiative process to further political ambition - California needs to build bridges into the next millennium joining people together through common cause and purpose. Propositions 21 and 22 will build nothing but walls to further divide us against each other. Stop this attack and **Vote No On Propositions 21 and 22.**



Coalition LA produced a voter guide in 2000 calling for a NO vote on Proposition 22, which was a ban on same-sex marriage.

Coalition LA spelled out why it opposed Proposition 22



OPPOSE DISCRIMINATION

No on Prop 22: Prop 22 seeks to deny basic rights to gays and lesbians by defining marriage as only the union of a man and a woman. This will be used to deny gay and lesbian couples the housing, medical, financial and legal rights enjoyed by heterosexual couples. Say no to discrimination and hatred.

OPPOSE A COSTLY ATTACK ON CALIFORNIA'S CHILDREN

http://digital.library.ucla.edu/campaign/librarian?VIEWPDF=2000_009_004_a

Note:

The CCHD was informed of this in 2009. The CCHD never addressed this concern, and proceeded to give Coalition LA another grant in 2010.

Coalition LA is a campaign partner with Mobilize the Immigrant Vote (MIV)

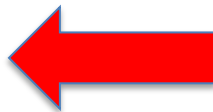
Click the box or see page 115 for the problems with MIV



Vận động Di Dân Tham Gia Bầu Cử Năm
Kampanya para mobilisahan ang mga imigranteng bumoto sa california
Campaña para la Movillización del Voto Inmigrante
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Mobilize the Immigrant Vote
Who We Are Contact Donate!

MIV General Campaign Partners*

- Catholic Charities
- Catholic Charities of Diocese of Santa Rosa
- CAUSE - Central Coast Organizing Project
- Center for Political Education
- Centro Bellas Artes
- Centro La Familia Advocacy
- Cesar E. Chavez Foundation
- CET Immigration & Citizenship Program
- CHAM Deliverance Ministry
- Chinatown Community Development Center
- Chinese for Affirmative Action
- Chinese Progressive Association
- Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles (CHIRLA)
- Church of Peace
- Coalition LA



Coalition LA is a member of California Partnership (CAP)

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For more information, contact Southwest Field Director David Kimball:

California

- [ACLU](#)
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Coalition LA is a partner with the Center for Community Change (CCC).

Click the box or see page 122 for the problems with CCC.

Intercommunity Justice and Peace Center

Ohio- **\$28,000**

<http://ijpc-cincinnati.org>

The Grantee:

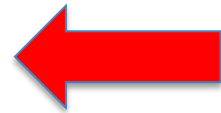
Intercommunity Justice and Peace Center (IJPC)

The Problem:

IJPC promoted groups that are pro-abortion, pro-homosexual, and Marxist on its website.

2010-2011 CCHD Grantees

(Arch) Diocese	Organization	Fund/Primary Focus	Grant Amount
AREA B\Ohio\Cincinnati	Contact Center	Community Development ECONOMIC JUSTICE	\$30,000.00
AREA B\Ohio\Cincinnati	Intercommunity Justice and Peace Center	Community Development CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM REFORM	\$28,000.00
AREA B\Ohio\Cincinnati	WIN Action Organizing Project	Community Development HOUSING	\$30,000.00



IJPC posted links to pro-abortion, pro-homosexual and Marxist organizations on its website.

IJPC's website was recently redesigned and no longer lists these organizations, but this comes after IJPC was caught with these links last year. These links have never been addressed by CCHD.

Intercommunity Justice and Peace Center

Cincinnati has a rich tradition of advocacy and support for progressive causes.
Below is an alphabetical listing of contact information for many of our friends and colleagues.
If you have suggestions for additional activist groups please contact us.

NOTE:

The fact that these groups are listed as "friends and colleagues" and that other groups could be added by contacting IJPC to make suggestions means that IJPC not only knew about the groups they listed, but also approved them.

CINCINNATI NOW - National Organization for Woman

P.O. Box 9422 / Cincinnati, OH 45209, (513) 852-9948 hotline

Email: info@now-cincinnati.org , Website: www.now-cincinnati.org

Cincinnati NOW takes action to bring women into full partnership in the mainstream of American society now, exercising all privileges and responsibilities thereof in truly equal partnership with men.

EQUALITY CINCINNATI (formerly Stonewall Cincinnati)

318 East 4th St. Cincinnati 45202, 513-591-3247

Website: www.equalitycincinnati.org

Equality Cincinnati is an independent local organization working for full equality for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people in Greater Cincinnati and to prevent acts of violence against them.

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GREATER CINCINNATI WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER

4039 Hamilton Avenue / Cincinnati, OH 45223, (513) 541-4198

Contact Form: <http://www.gcwrc.org/pages/content/contact.html>, Website: www.gcwrc.org

Provides a non-sexist environment that fosters women's productivity, creativity, spirituality and health. It promotes feminist consciousness in all of its diversity and opposes sexism, racism, homophobia and other forms of discrimination. As a safe place for the lesbian community and all feminist.



INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST ORGANIZATION

P.O. Box 16085 / Chicago IL. 60616, local: (859) 801-2870

Email: iso_nati@yahoo.com, Website: www.internationalsocialists.org

The International Socialist Organization (ISO) stands in the revolutionary tradition of Karl Marx, Vladimir Lenin and Leon Trotsky. We have branches across the country that organize activists in workplaces and communities and on campuses in order to mobilize opposition to all forms of oppression and exploitation. The ISO believes that capitalism produces poverty, racism, famine, environmental catastrophe and war. By getting involved in struggles big and small, the ISO aims to build with others a society where we all have control over our lives.



P-FLAG - Parents, Friends and Families of Lesbians and Gays

P.O. Box 19634 / Cincinnati, OH 45219-0634, (513) 559-0271

Email: pflagcinci@yahoo.com, Website: www.pflagcinci.org

A support group for parents who have a gay son or lesbian daughter. P-FLAG helps parents understand and accept their children's orientation. Members believe that society's misinformed attitudes about homosexuality must be challenged.



Georgia Latino Alliance for Human Rights

Georgia - **\$40,000**

<http://www.glahr.org/>

The Grantee:

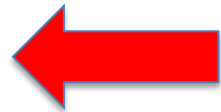
Georgia Latino Alliance for Human Rights (GLAHR)

The Problem:

GLAHR is a member of several pro-abortion, pro-homosexual coalitions, attended the US Social Forum, and spoke at a pro-homosexuality rally.

2010-2011 CCHD Grantees

(Arch) Diocese	Organization	Fund/Primary Focus	Grant Amount
AREA C\Florida\Saint Augustine	Interfaith Coalition for Action Reconciliation and Empowerment	Community Development EDUCATION	\$30,000.00
AREA C\Georgia\Atlanta	Georgia Latino Alliance for Human Rights	Community Development IMMIGRANT RIGHTS	\$40,000.00
AREA C\Kentucky\Lexington	Owsley County Action Team, Inc.	Economic Development Program - Implementation Grant EDP- BUSINESS INCUBATOR & MARKETPLACE	\$50,000.00





GLAHR spoke at a forum promoting homosexuality

NQAPIA: ATLANTA LGBT IMMIGRATION FORUM

The National Queer Asian Pacific Islander Alliance (NQAPIA) Presents an Atlanta LGBT Immigration Forum

WHAT: Join us for a timely discussion about Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) immigration. A panel of experts will talk about the current state of immigration both at the federal level in Washington, D.C. as well as on the local level in Georgia; how comprehensive immigration reform will affect LGBTQ individuals, and how the audience can get involved. Cost is FREE! Light refreshments will be provided.

WHO: Invited Speakers Include:

Ben de Guzman, National Queer Asian Pacific Islander Alliance (NQAPIA)

Jerry Gonzalez, Georgia Association of Latino Elected Officials (GALEO)

Aparna Bhattacharya, Raksha

Xochitl Bervera, Georgia Latino Alliance for Human Rights

Perspectives of LGBT immigrants will also be featured



The National Queer Asian Pacific Islander Alliance (NQAPIA) is a federation of LGBT Asian American, South Asian, Pacific Islander, and Southeast Asian organizations. More information is available on our Web site.

When:

Wed, 06/09/2010 - 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Where:

Phillip Rush Center, 1530 DeKalb Avenue, NE, Atlanta, GA 30307

Event URL:

<http://georgiastandup.org/node/510>

[Click Here for More Event Details](#)

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9 to 5 Atlanta Working Women

Blacks Against Black Crime, Inc.

Center for Children and Education

Coalicion de Lidres Latinos

Cobb Immigrant Alliance

Feminist Women's Health Center

GA Equality

GA Planned Parenthood

GA Wand (Women's Action for New Directions)

Georgia Coalition for People's Agenda

Georgia Latino Alliance for Human Rights

Georgia Rural Urban Summit

GLAHR is a current member of Healthcare For America Now (HCAN)

Click the box or see page 138 for the problems with HCAN



[http://healthcareforamericanow.org/site/content/who we are](http://healthcareforamericanow.org/site/content/who_we_are)

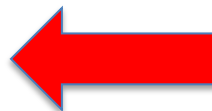
Member Organizations

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ACLU of Mississippi
Advancement Project
Advocates for Environmental Human Rights
African American Institute for Policy Studies

Feminist Women's Health Center
Florence Immigrant and Refugee Rights Project
Florida Coalition for the Homeless
Friend of America International
Georgia Latino Alliance for Human Rights
Global Justice Center
Global Rights

GLAHR is a member of the US
Human Rights Network (USHRN)

**Click the box or see page 142 for
the problems with USHRN**



<http://www.ushrnetwork.org/node/5>



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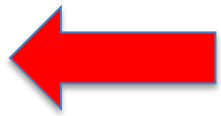
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[Georgia Green Party](#)

[Georgia Peace and Justice Coalition](#)

[US Human Rights Network](#)



GLAHR is a partner with Jobs with Justice (JwJ)

Click the box or see page 149 for the problems with JwJ

<http://www.atljwj.org/links.html>



GLAHR Participated in the US Social Forum (USSF)

Click the box or see page 195 for the problems with USSF

Georgia Latino Alliance for Human Rights

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Is Registered:

USSF 2010

<http://organize.ussf2010.org/org/georgia-latino-alliance-human-rights>

Philadelphia Unemployment Project

Pennsylvania - **\$25,000**

www.philaup.org

The Grantee:

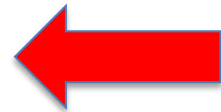
Philadelphia Unemployment Project (PUP)

The Problem:

PUP is a member of several pro-abortion, pro-homosexual organizations and sponsored a partisan voter guide which advocated “abortion rights” and “LGBT rights,” and participated in the Left Forum.

2010-2011 CCHD Grantees

(Arch) Diocese	Organization	Fund/Primary Focus	Grant Amount
AREA A\New York\Syracuse	Syracuse Cooperative Federal Credit Union	Economic Development Program - Implementation Grant EDP- COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	\$35,000.00
AREA A\Pennsylvania\Philadelphia	Philadelphia Unemployment Project	Community Development UNEMPLOYMENT	\$25,000.00
AREA A\Pennsylvania\Philadelphia	Taxi Workers Alliance Of Pennsylvania	Community Development CIVIL RIGHTS/RACISM	\$30,000.00





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PUP is a member of the Philadelphia Coalition for Essential Services which produced a partisan, pro-abortion, pro-homosexual vote guide

<http://phillyces.org/TheCoalition.aspx>

PUP sponsored a voter guide that advocated “abortion rights” and “LGBT rights.”

Click the box or see page 184

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Individual Rights

Reproductive Rights – *Roe v. Wade* sets a framework for access to safe and legal abortion in this country based on protecting women’s health. If *Roe v. Wade* were to be overturned and/or severely weakened and the right to obtain an abortion came under the jurisdiction of the state of Pennsylvania, what would you propose that the law be in Pennsylvania?

LGBTQ Rights – It is legal to fire people in Pennsylvania because they are members of Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, Transgender and/or Queer (LGBTQ) communities. It is also legal to deny LGBTQ individuals and families housing in our state. How will you help to pass legislation that protects members of LGBTQ communities from discrimination in the areas of employment, housing and public accommodation in Pennsylvania? What is your position on expanding the definition of marriage to include same-sex couples?



<http://phillyces.org/Documents/gubernatorial%20forum%202010%20-%20voters%27%20guide.pdf>

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Main Line Progressive Action Network

Montgomery Borough

Nirvanaland Wellness

NEPA Operation Democracy Citizens in Action

North Eastern Pennsylvania Health Care Task Force

Penn Action

Philadelphia Unemployment Project

Vanessa Brown 2008

PA Coalition to End Homelessness



PUP is a current member of Healthcare For America Now (HCAN)

Click the box or see page 138 for the problems with HCAN



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Connecticut

- [United Action](#)

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- [Just Harvest](#)
- [PA Immigrant & Citizenship Coalition](#)
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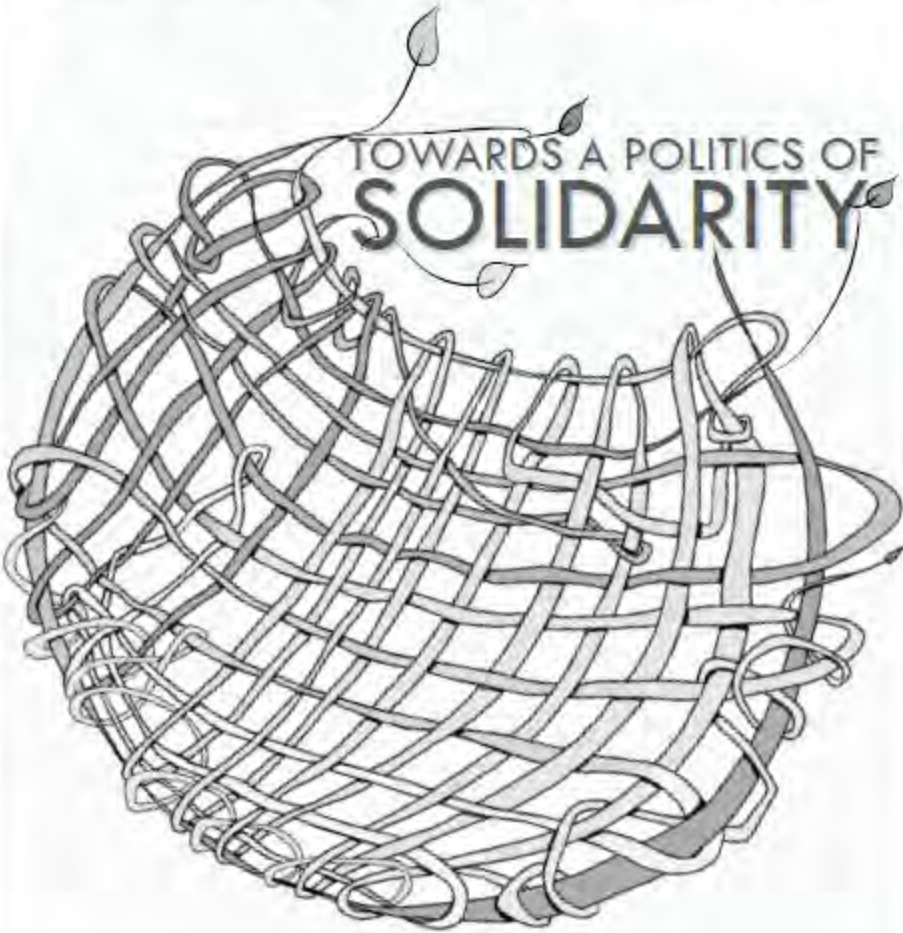
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Community Change (CCC).

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LEFT FORUM 2011

TOWARDS A POLITICS OF
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PACE UNIVERSITY MARCH 18-20 NEW YORK CITY

PUP participated in The Left Forum

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SPEAKER BIOS

John Dodds is Project Director with the Philadelphia Unemployment Project.

Organizing the Unemployed

Room W503

Joe Stanich.....Chair, Leader in the Unemployed Community

John Dodds Philadelphia Unemployment Project

Kian FredericksFlashmobs4jobs.com

LaToya EgwuekweUcubed

Immanuel Ness.....Brooklyn College, CUNY, WorkingUSA

Paul SherryInterfaith Worker Justice

<http://leftforum.org/files/left-forum-2011-Program-Guide-web.pdf>

Restaurant Opportunities Center

New York - **\$25,000**

<http://www.rocny.org>

The Grantee:

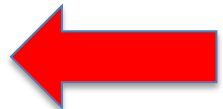
Restaurant Opportunities
Center of New York (ROCNY)

The Problem:

ROCNY is a member of several pro-abortion, pro-homosexual coalitions and helped produced guidebooks which promote homosexuality.

2010-2011 CCHD Grantees

(Arch) Diocese	Organization	Fund/Primary Focus	Grant Amount
AREA A\New York\New York	Northwest Bronx Community and Clergy Coalition, Inc.	Community Development ECONOMIC JUSTICE	\$25,000.00
AREA A\New York\New York	The Restaurant Opportunities Center of New York	Community Development WORKERS' RIGHTS	\$25,000.00
AREA A\New York\Rochester	Tompkins County Workers' Center	Community Development WORKERS' RIGHTS	\$30,000.00





ROCNY helped produce a guidebook which demands conforming to workers' gender identities, including allowing cross-dressing

Sexual Orientation

State and City anti-discrimination laws protect workers against discrimination based on sexual orientation:

Sexual Orientation is defined as heterosexuality, homosexuality, bisexuality or asexuality, whether actual or perceived.

Gender Identity

New York City Human Rights Law protects individuals from discrimination based on “actual or perceived gender.”

“Gender” is defined in the City’s Human Rights Law to include:

- actual or perceived sex
- gender identity
- self-image
- appearance
- behavior or expression

whether or not that gender identity, self-image, appearance, behavior or expression is different from that traditionally associated with the legal sex assigned to an individual at birth

“Gender identity” is defined as an individual’s sense of being either male or female, man or woman, or something other or in-between.



The suggestions below (which the guidebook specifically states in the beginning are neither legally binding, nor do they represent actual legal advice) fully facilitate the homosexual “lifestyle.”

How can I prevent gender-identity discrimination from happening in my restaurant?



RESTAURANT
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To avoid the appearance of discrimination, individuals should be addressed with names, titles, pronouns, and other terms appropriate to their gender identity. The refusal to do so is a factor that will be considered by a court or administrative agency when making a finding of whether discrimination has occurred.

If you are uncertain about which name, pronoun (he/she; him/her) or title (Ms./Miss/Mrs./Mr.) to use in addressing or referring to another individual, it is generally appropriate to ask the individual. Requesting proof of an individual’s gender, except when legally required, challenging an individual’s gender, or asking inappropriate questions about intimate details of an individual’s anatomy, are factors that will be considered by a court or administrative agency when making a finding of whether discrimination has occurred.

Ensure that Dress Codes Allow for Expression of Individuals’ Gender Identity

When developing and enforcing dress codes that are gender-specific, employers should permit employees to comply with the gender specific provisions in the codes in an appropriate manner that is consistent with their gender identity and gender expression.

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Events

ROCNY hosted a focus group centered around promotion of homosexuality

August 25th, 2009

Focus Group: LGBTs in the Restaurant Industry

Event time: 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Attention all members of the LGBT community! ROC-NY needs your input for our Report on Gender Discrimination. We will be conducting a focus group about LGBT people in the Restaurant Industry and your feedback is invaluable for our research*.

DATE: August 25, 2009

TIME: 2:00 P.M.

LOCATION: ROC-NY Office at 275 Seventh Ave. 17th Floor New York, NY 10001

If you or somebody you know would like to participate, please contact our Women's Committee Coordinator, Joy Carlos by phone at (212) 343-1771 ext. 10 or by email at joy@rocny.org

<http://www.rocny.org/node/83>

*Please note that non ROC-NY members are welcome to participate.

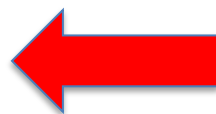
Member Organizations

ACLU
ACLU of Mississippi
Advancement Project
Advocates for Environmental Human Rights
African American Institute for Policy Studies

Project South
Public Justice Center
Renaissance Development Organization
Resource Center of the Americas
Restaurant Opportunities Center United
Right Respect
Rights Working Group

Restaurant Opportunities Center is a member of the US Human Rights Network (USHRN).

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Connecticut

- [United Action](#)

New York

- [ARISE](#)
- [CVH](#)
- [El Centro de Hospitalidad](#)
- [Empire State Housing Alliance](#)
- [Restaurant Opportunities Center of New York \(ROC-NY\)](#)



Restaurant Opportunities Center is a partner with the Center for Community Change (CCC).

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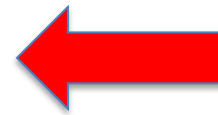
Restaurant Opportunities Center is a member of the New York City Human Rights Initiative (NYCHRI)

Click the box or see page 171 for the problems with NYCHRI.



The New York City Human Rights Initiative (NYCHRI) is comprised of over 100 organizational members, and a growing list of individual members. The coordinating committee for the NYCHRI (listed in **boldface** below) includes the Women of Color Policy Network, the Human Rights Project at the Urban Justice Center, the New York Civil Liberties Union, Legal Momentum (formerly NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund), Amnesty International USA, and the American Civil Liberties Union. **The Human Rights Project at the Urban Justice Center is the lead coordinating organization.**

- [Planned Parenthood of New York City](#)
- [PRLDEF-Puerto Rican Legal Defense & Education Fund](#)
- Providence College, Department of Social Work
- [Restaurant Opportunities Center of New York \(ROC-NY\)](#)





Restaurant Opportunities Center participated in the US Social Forum (USSF).

Click the box or see page 193 for the problems with USSF.

Economics from the Grassroots “fighting back and building a cooperative economy

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Workshop Information

Event Date: Fri, 06/25/2010 - 10:00am - 12:00pm

Event Location: Cobo Hall: M3-32

Full Description:

This presentation and panel looks at grassroots social justice membership organizations and unions that are building worker cooperatives, collectives and land trusts as tools for transforming our communities, and forging worker democracy. How can the work of fighting bosses and bureaucrats, and the work of building a new economy that is just, equitable and sustainable be mutually supportive? Restaurant workers, day laborers, gardeners, and domestic workers offer us their solutions. There will be time after the panel for small group discussions on how these ideas are applicable in our own communities and organizations.

Panelists from:

Strategic Actions for a Just Economy, LA;

La Collectiva/Women's Collective of the Day Laborer Program, San Francisco;

Restaurant Opportunities Center, New York;

IDESPSCA – LA



Coalitions and Forums

The following profiled organizations and forums are not CCHD grantees, but groups of which grantees are members or conferences in which grantees were participants.

According to the CCHD Review and Renewal document:

“CCHD will not fund groups that are members of coalitions which have as their organizational purpose or coalition agenda, positions or actions that contradict fundamental Catholic moral and social teaching.”

National People's Action Network (NPAN)

<http://www.npa-us.org>

The Coalition:

The following CCHD grantees are members of **National People's Action**.

The Problem:

National People's Action signed an open letter to President Obama and some members of Congress urging them to continue funding **Planned Parenthood**.

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1. **WIN Action Organizing Project** – Ohio **\$30,000**
2. **Teach Our Children** – Connecticut - **\$35,000**
3. **Northwest Bronx Community and Clergy Coalition** – New York - **\$25,000**
4. **Central Illinois Organizing Project** – Illinois - **\$50,000**
5. **AMOS Project** – Ohio - **\$30,000**
6. **Fuerza Laboral** – Rhode Island - **\$35,000**
7. **Idaho Community Action Network** – Idaho - **\$30,000**
8. **People United for Sustainable Housing** – New York - **\$30,000**
9. **Northeast Ohio Alliance for Hope** – Ohio - **\$50,000**

Note:

During discussions with top CCHD staff, they said that they inquired about the signing of this letter by NPAN. To their satisfaction, NPAN claimed that an employee signed the organization onto the letter without authorization. When asked if said employee was fired, the response was “no.” When asked if NPAN has issued a retraction of the letter, the response was “no.”

NPAN signed this letter to Congress and President Obama urging them to ***“stand against any effort to defund Planned Parenthood.”***

Subject:

Opposition to HR3, attacks on Planned Parenthood and Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

To:

President Barack Obama

Sen. John Kerry

Sen. Scott Brown

Rep. Stephen Lynch

February 5, 2011

1. Please advise on your support and/or opposition to aspects of the HR3 as it stands now.

2. Please advise on your support and/or opposition to defund Planned Parenthood.

3. Please advise on your support and/or opposition to pursuing legislative policy that would help deliver Jobs, Jobs, Jobs as the highest priority for Congress.

Planned Parenthood has come under attack from conservatives after Lila Rose, an Andrew Breitbart-promoted videographer, presented heavily edited video she claims proves the organization engaged in systemic criminal activities.

This week, Rose's organization, Live Action, released the latest in a series of heavily edited videos that it claims exposes what the group calls "Planned Parenthood's cover-up of child sex trafficking." Of course, that isn't the case at all. Planned Parenthood had already reported the "potential sex trafficking" to law enforcement officials.

That's why I ask you to stand with me united against any effort to defund Planned Parenthood.

Dear Members of Congress,

Right-wing groups are once again attempting to destroy an organization dedicated to providing crucial primary care services to Americans that need them most. Armed with heavily edited videos, countless lies, and a shameless echo chamber that repeats unfounded accusations ad nauseam, they've now turned their sights to Planned Parenthood, which offers a range of important health and reproductive services that help both women and men prevent unintended pregnancies and provide screenings for cervical and other cancers.

We are writing to inform you that our organizations stand united in opposition to any effort to defund Planned Parenthood.

These attacks are not about the issue of choice. Instead they are designed to systematically vilify and destroy institutions dedicated to helping America's most vulnerable citizens with "evidence" that does not support their claims. They're about disempowering those who don't share their world view. And they're about intimidating those in desperate need of help.

Your constituents sent you to Washington to be a strong advocate for their interests and stand up for the quintessential American values of justice and fairness — and this latest digital witch hunt is neither just nor fair.

Sincerely,

National People's Action

California Partnership (CAP)

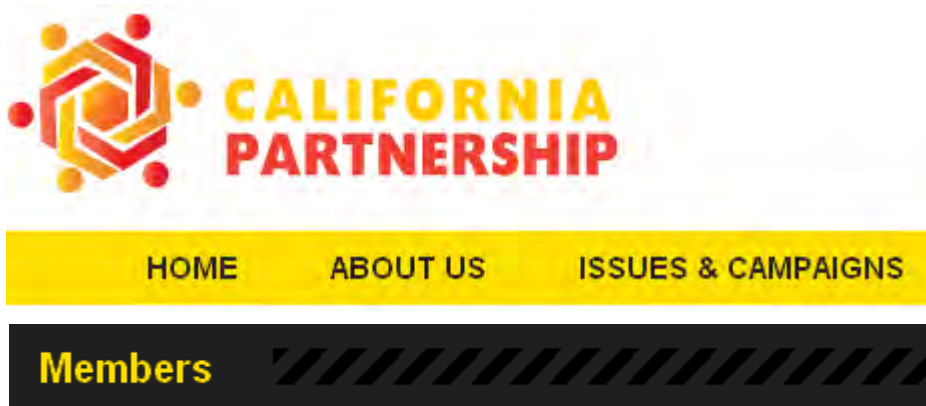
<http://www.california-partnership.org>

The Coalition:

These CCHD grantees are members of **California Partnership**.

The Problem:

California Partnership endorsed Barbara Boxer's work to defeat HR 3 and created a voter guide in 2008, advising voters to oppose legal restrictions on abortion and to oppose a ban on same-sex marriage .



1. **Coalition LA – California - \$45,000**
2. **People Organized for Westside Renewal (POWER)– California - \$50,000**
3. **Faith in Community – California - \$30,000**

http://www.california-partnership.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=48&Itemid=64



CAP supported abortion and birth control in its February 11 Health Care Policy Update, calling on members to contact Senator Boxer showing support for her in opposition to HR 3.

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February 2011 CAP Health Care Policy Update

The New Year began with the GOP vowing to repeal health care reform. The attempt was mainly symbolic (demonstrated with their two-page repeal bill). Yet it served to mark the beginning of many attempts to dismantle the Affordable Care Act (ACA) both fiscally or through the courts. Shocking however is the introduction of H.R. 3 (Smith), which seeks to rewrite the rules for reproductive services.

The abortion restriction already in the ACA, does not allow a woman receiving federally subsidized health coverage to obtain any abortion services under that coverage. H.R. 3 goes even further to deny tax credits to employers who purchase plans that might provide these services as part of their overall benefits package. Even if abortion services were paid entirely out-of-pocket and no federal dollars were used, a woman would no longer be eligible to receive subsidies if her coverage plan included reproductive services.

More shocking still, HR 3 would redefine what is considered rape. The standing exceptions are rape cases, but the GOP is redefining what constitutes rape through H.R. 3 to limit services even in these instances. For example, rape of mentally handicapped women, women intoxicated or drugged, or incest victims over 18 years would not be considered rape. Additionally, some cases of date rape would not be considered rape under this bill. Republicans essentially want only to cover what they judge to be forcible rape. The GOP has gone too far when they assume to know what it means to be sexually assaulted by defining only in their own terms what constitutes rape.

Our members of congress must be told that this type of legislation is unacceptable.

Senator Barbara Boxer is leading the charge against H.R. 3, drafting a letter to colleagues condemning the bill. We need to show our support by thanking her for her efforts and sharing our opposition.

Please contact Senator Boxer at (202) 224-3553 to show your support for her actions and opposition to H.R. 3.



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2008 California Ballot Propositions

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CAP Summary

Proposition 1A- No Stance

Proposition 2- No Stance


Proposition 3- Neutral

Proposition 4- NO 

Proposition 5- YES

Proposition 6- NO

Proposition 7- No Stance

Proposition 8- NO 

Proposition 9- NO

Proposition 10- NO

Proposition 11- Neutral

Proposition 12- No Stance

2008 California Propositions

CAP's Voter Guide for 2008 called for a "NO" vote on Prop 4 (in favor of abortion), and "NO" on Prop 8 (in favor of same-sex marriage)



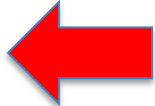
The California Partnership is listed as an ally with the California Latinas for Reproductive Justice. On its "Allies" page, California Latinas specifically state that they worked with the listed organizations in promotion of abortion and homosexuality.

California Latinas for Reproductive Justice

Our Allies

CLRJ builds a stronger *reproductive justice* movement with the support, collaboration and solidarity of *our allies*. Below are links to organizations with whom we have collaborated to support each other's efforts or campaigns, including: Reproductive justice, reproductive health and rights, women's rights, health access, social justice, racial justice, youth justice, environmental justice, economic justice, Latina/o civil rights, immigrants' rights, and LGBTQ, faith-based, and labor groups.

- Breast Cancer Action
- California Black Women's Health Project
- California Charter Schools Association
- California Coalition for Reproductive Freedom
- California Family Health Council
- California Immigrant Policy Center
- California Pan-Ethnic Health Network
- California Partnership/Center for Community Change



Below are links to organizations **with whom we have collaborated to support each other's efforts** or campaign, *including:*

- * Reproductive Justice
- * Reproductive Health and Rights
- * LGBTQ

Dear Speaker Boehner:

As organizations committed to ensuring that quality health care is affordable and available in communities across the country, we are writing to strongly urge you to abandon ideologically-driven efforts focused on undermining women's access to Planned Parenthood health centers.

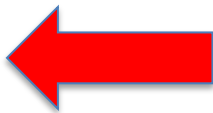
For over 90 years, Planned Parenthood has served as an invaluable community-based health care provider, offering routine examinations, cancer screenings, immunizations, contraceptive services, and HIV and STI testing and treatment. Today, 850 Planned Parenthood health centers provide primary and preventive health care to 3 million Americans every year. For many Americans, Planned Parenthood is their sole source of health care.

It's clear that there is a cynical and coordinated effort afoot designed to undermine this essential health care provider. Both political organizations and members of Congress have made defunding Planned Parenthood and other women's health care providers a top legislative priority. These efforts will have a real-life devastating impact on the health of millions of Americans. Playing politics with Americans' health is simply unacceptable.

We represent a broad range of organizations, but we are bound by a commitment to ensuring all Americans—including American women—can access the care they need to lead healthy and productive lives. We strongly urge you to focus on the issues Americans care about most, and reject these ideological attacks that take health care away from Americans.

Sincerely,

18. California Partnership



The California Partnership signed onto a 16 February 2011 letter to House Speaker John Boehner in support Federal funding for Planned Parenthood.

"We are writing to strongly urge you to abandon ideologically-driven efforts focused on undermining women's access to Planned Parenthood health centers."

Mobilize the Immigrant Vote (MIV)

<http://mivcalifornia.org>

The Coalition:

These CCHD grantees are members of **Mobilize the Immigrant Vote**.

The Problem:

Mobilize the Immigrant Vote created a vote guide opposing legal restrictions on abortion and opposed banning same-sex marriage. MIV also created resource material intended to mix immigrant rights with LGBT and abortion rights



MIV General Campaign Partners

1. **Coalition LA** – California - **\$45,000**
2. **People Organized for Westside Renewal (POWER)**– California - **\$50,000**
3. **Nuestra Casa** – California - **\$35,000**
4. **Faith in Community** – California - **\$30,000**

http://mivcalifornia.org/docs/Mobilize_the_Immigrant_Vote!



Vận Động Di Dân Tham Gia Bầu Cử Năm

kampanya para mobilisahan ang mga Imigranteng bumoto sa California

Campaña para la Movilización del Voto Inmigrante

이민자 투표 참여 2006년 캠페인

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November 2008 Voter Guide

(Redirected from [Voter guide](#))

What's in this guide

- Information about issues on the ballot this Election Day!
- Decide how to vote!
- Information to share with your community, family and friends!

You can also...

- Make copies and distribute this guide at community events!
- Take this Guide with you to the polling place!
- For more guides, visit www.mivcalifornia.org to find an MIV participating organization in your area

For more information about the MIV campaign go to: <http://mivcalifornia.org>

Recommendations from the MIV Campaign

- PROP 4 Denying Youth Access to Healthcare NO ←
- PROP 5 Funding for Rehabilitation, Not Prisons YES
- PROP 6 Criminalizing Youth and Immigrants (Runner Initiative) NO
- PROP 7 Increased Production of Renewable Energy NO
- PROP 8 Denial of Rights to Same-Sex Couples NO ←
- PROP 9 Limiting Constitutional Due Process Rights NO
- Prop 10 Funding to Promote Alternative Energy and Fuel NO
- Prop 11 Redistricting NO

Three statewide ballot initiatives that are not related to our platform issues are not covered in this voter guide. For information about Propositions 1, 2, and 12, please visit www.easyvoter.org.

MIV's Voter Guide for 2008 called for a "NO" vote on Prop 4 (in favor of abortion), and "NO" on Prop 8 (in favor of same-sex marriage)

http://mivcalifornia.org/docs/Voter_guide



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활동정보 (Activity Information)



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November 2008 Voter Guide

(Redirected from [Voter guide](#))

Proposition 4: Denying Youth Access to Health Care

Right now, a young woman under the age of 18 years can go to a health care provider to terminate a pregnancy if she chooses to do so. This is a right that young women have under the California Constitution. Prop. 4 would change the law and require a health care provider to notify the parents or guardians of a young woman at least 48-hours prior to terminating a pregnancy.



We recognize that this issue may be controversial and very personal. We also believe that it is being used to divide our communities. In our discussions with community members statewide, people agreed that encouraging greater communication within a family is a good goal. However, this initiative does not provide parents with the tools to communicate with their kids or funding to educate youth about their reproductive health. There were also concerns that this initiative would increase obstacles to accessing reproductive health services and could force young women to turn to unsafe options. We believe that women should have greater access to preventative healthcare as well as the right to make their own choices regarding their reproductive health.

We recommend: **No** on Prop. 4.

MIV's explanations for opposing props 4 and 8 specifically state that abortion and same-sex marriage are rights.

Proposition 8: Denial of Rights to Same-Sex Couples

Recently the California Supreme Court ruled that denying the right for same-sex couples to marry was unconstitutional and discriminatory. Prop. 8 would re-write the California Constitution so that only marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized in California – allowing discrimination against same-sex couples and denying them the respect, dignity and benefits that come with marriage. The current California Constitution promises the same basic rights and freedoms to everyone, and that no one group can be singled out for unfair treatment. Prop. 8 undermines that promise and singles out one group of people – same-sex couples -- for unequal treatment under the law.



Community members in our Issue Analysis Forums statewide agreed that this is a civil rights issue and that we cannot accept discrimination against anyone. We oppose efforts that divide our communities and deny basic rights to any members of society.

We recommend: **No** on Prop. 8.



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Wedge Issues Curriculum

Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender Rights

Written for Mobilize the Immigrant Vote by Amos Lim of API Equality, A Project of Chinese for Affirmative Action, San Francisco, CA; Claudia Gomez-Arteaga of Partnership for Immigrant Leadership and Action; adapted from materials provided by the School of Unity and Liberation and M. Hickey and V. Varko; edited by the Bay Area Immigrant Rights Coalition

Purpose

To better understand issues facing the LGBT community and how they connect to greater struggles for social justice. Appropriate for all levels of members/volunteers/community members.

Goals

- Understand how fear and ignorance of the LGBT community has been used to create wedge issues which divide communities with common interests from allying together.
- Inform voters and help show how civil protections extended to the LGBT community can further and support the struggles faced within the immigrant community.

MIV's Wedge Issues Curriculum promotes LGBT rights.



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Wedge Issues Curriculum

The Connection Between Immigrant Rights and Reproductive Justice

Written by EMERJ for Mobilize the Immigrant Vote MOVE 2008

Purpose

The issue of reproductive justice is important for our communities to discuss for numerous reasons. It is one of the major issues facing our families and communities today. We also know that it has historically been used as a wedge issue to divide us. This training will help us understand how issues immigrants face are tied to and overlap with issues of reproductive justice and what we can do about it. It is appropriate for all levels of volunteers, members, and staff.

Goals

- Define what reproductive justice is and its connection to immigrant rights
- Identify some of the reproductive justice issues that their communities are facing
- Analyze the issues or campaigns that they are working on through a Reproductive Justice Lens

MIV's Wedge Issues Curriculum connects "Immigrant Rights" with "Reproductive Justice"



http://mivcalifornia.org/docs/Wedge_Issues_Curriculum

MIV posted a call to gather signatures for the repeal of Proposition 8, opening the way for same-sex “marriage” in the state of California.



The banner features a logo on the left with a ballot box and a pencil. The main text reads "Mobilize the Immigrant Vote" in large white letters on a black background. Above this, there are three lines of text in different languages: Vietnamese ("Vận Động Di Dân Tham Gia Bầu Cử Năm"), Spanish ("Campaña para la Movilización del Voto Inmigrante"), and Korean ("이민자 투표 참여 2006년 캠페인"). To the right of the text is a small photo of a young girl smiling. Below the main title, there are three buttons: "Campaign", "Join MIV", and "Donate!". On the far left, there is a yellow box with the text "MY VOTE OUR FUTURE". Below the banner, the text "Keeping Our Eyes on the Prize: Pending Initiatives for the 2010 California Statewide Ballot" is displayed in purple.

One of two measures relating to Proposition 8 from the November 2008 election, this initiative would amend the constitution by replacing the term "marriage" with the term "domestic partnership" throughout California law, while preserving the rights provided in marriage. The measure would thereby repeal the provision in the constitution that states only marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized in California and would apply equally to all couples, regardless of sexual orientation. Proponents had until August 6th to gather 694,354 signatures. As of the writing of this article, the Secretary of State has not yet posted the final signature results for this measure.

Reinstates Right of Same-Sex Couples to Marry

This measure would repeal Proposition 8 by repealing the current provision in California's Constitution that states only marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized in California. It also provides that the initiative is not intended, and shall not be interpreted, to modify or change the curriculum in any school, or to mandate or require clergy of any church to perform a service or duty inconsistent with his or her faith. Backers have until November 19th to gather 694,354 signatures.

Initiatives Pending at the Attorney General's Office

<http://mivcalifornia.org/blog/23>

Center for Community Change

<http://www.communitychange.org/>



CENTER *for*
COMMUNITY CHANGE

The Problem:

The Center for Community Change signed an open letter to President Obama and some members of Congress urging them to continue funding **Planned Parenthood**, is actively involved in the promotion of homosexuality and equates abortion rights with criminal justice.

Note:

American Life League believes the following information will prove that the CCC works to facilitate cross-issues advocacy, getting immigrants-rights groups to promote LGBT groups, getting workers' rights groups helping pro-abortion groups, etc. Therefore, any group partnering with CCC should never receive funding from a Catholic organization.



> home > who we are > our partners

1. **Coalition LA** – California - **\$45,000**
2. **Northwest Bronx Community and Clergy Coalition** – New York - **\$25,000**
3. **People Organized for Westside Renewal (POWER)**– California - **\$50,000**
4. **Central Illinois Organizing Project** – Illinois - **\$50,000**
5. **Nashville Homeless Power Project** – Tennessee - **\$25,000**
6. **AMOS Project** – Ohio - **\$30,000**
7. **Restaurant Opportunities Center** – New York - **\$25,000**
8. **New York City AIDS Housing Network** – New York - **\$30,000**
9. **People United for Sustainable Housing** – New York - **\$30,000**
10. **Youth United for Change** – Pennsylvania - **\$30,000**

11. **Philadelphia Unemployment Project** – Pennsylvania - **\$25,000**
12. **Pioneer Valley Project** – Massachusetts - **\$35,000**
13. **Michigan Organizing Project** – Michigan - **\$40,000**
14. **Michigan Interfaith Voice** – Michigan - **\$25,000**
15. **Moses: Metropolitan Organizing Strategy Enabling Strength** – Michigan - **\$30,000**
16. **Idaho Community Action Network** – Idaho - **\$30,000**
17. **Idaho Rural Council** – Idaho - **\$25,000**
18. **Northern Plains Resource Council** – Montana - **\$35,000**
19. **Western South Dakota Native American Organizing Project** – South Dakota - **\$30,000**
20. **Brockton Interfaith Community** – Massachusetts - **\$30,000**

21. **Housing Here and Now** – New York - **\$25,000**
22. **Queens Congregations United for Action** – New York - **\$35,000**
23. **GENESIS** – California - **\$30,000**
24. **Faith Action for Community Equity Maui** – Hawaii - **\$30,000**
25. **United Valley Interfaith Project** – New Hampshire - **\$30,000**
26. **Metropolitan Interfaith Congregations Acting for Hope** – Massachusetts - **\$25,000**
27. **Worcester Interfaith Community Development** – Massachusetts - **\$25,000**

The Coalition:

As of 2008, these CCHD grantees are listed as partners with **The Center for Community Change**.

- <http://web.archive.org/web/20090608132906/http://www.communitychange.org/who-we-are/our-partners/southwest>
- <http://web.archive.org/web/20090608005613/http://www.communitychange.org/who-we-are/our-partners/northeast>
- <http://web.archive.org/web/20090606125300/http://www.communitychange.org/who-we-are/our-partners/midwest>
- <http://web.archive.org/web/20090608005617/http://www.communitychange.org/who-we-are/our-partners/southeast>
- <http://web.archive.org/web/20090608132710/http://www.communitychange.org/who-we-are/our-partners/northwest>

What We Do

Amplify Community Voices: We ensure that grassroots voices are heard in Washington and shape the national conversation about building a better America.

- Strong community-based organizations and their brilliant leaders are our source of great ideas and real power. We strengthen the local power of these groups and elevate their voices from the grassroots to the national level.
- We deliver the grassroots message with authentic voices. We leverage our relationships with grassroots community leaders, ethnic and mainstream media, and national opinion makers to advocate for low-income people.

Combine Grassroots Power to Win: We unite grassroots groups and leaders across race and ethnicity, issues and geography to solve some of the most pressing problems facing low-income people today.

- We bring together grassroots leaders to learn from one another and our expert staff, and to join forces on common causes.
- We are a catalyst for action. Leveraging one of the broadest and most diverse networks of community based organizations, we've built a 40 year history of winning real improvements to the lives of low-income families.

Build the Social Movements of Tomorrow: We find and nurture the brilliant leaders and great ideas of tomorrow.

- We nurture the next generation of leaders. We discover opportunity and potential where others don't. Thousands of organizers and community leaders touch the Center for Community Change each year – we are dedicated to finding the stars of tomorrow and preparing them to lead.
- We incubate the ideas that will shape a better tomorrow. We bring together the most creative thinkers from the grassroots to the ivory tower to develop innovative solutions and a vision for an America where we're all in it together.

One of the primary actions of the Center for Community Change is to engage community organizing groups in advocacy for other issues.

Were it not for the fact that CCC does this in support of abortion and homosexuality, the following statements would not be a problem.

"We leverage our relationships with grassroots community leaders ... to advocate for low-income people."

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In a briefing strategy titled, “Momentum,” the Tides Foundation quotes the “Introduction to the Movement Vision Project of the Center for Community Change.”

The quote cites the importance of cross-issues advocacy, including “abortion rights.”

MOMENTUM BRIEFING

Funding Strategy Two: CONNECTING THE DOTS

**BUILDING CONNECTIONS AMONG AND BETWEEN POLICY INSTITUTES,
ACTIVISTS AND COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS**

“The challenge posed by the lessons from the right is not just for individual, single-issue movements to articulate a shared vision but for those visions to add up to something even larger: a broader, multi-issue progressive movement. If related single-issue organizations working toward the same long-term goals would be more powerful, imagine the power of even more organizations, working across issues for the same ends. Certainly the issues are intersectional — foreign policy is inextricably intertwined with economic development policy; abortion rights and reproductive freedom intersect with criminal justice. Our solutions must intersect as well””

Introduction to the Movement Vision Project of The Center for Community Change



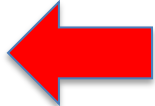
The Center for Community Change is listed as an ally with the California Latinas for Reproductive Justice. On its "Allies" page, California Latinas specifically state that they worked with the listed organizations in promotion of abortion and homosexuality.

California Latinas for Reproductive Justice

Our Allies

CLRJ builds a stronger *reproductive justice* movement with the support, collaboration and solidarity of *our allies*. Below are links to organizations with whom we have collaborated to support each other's efforts or campaigns, including: Reproductive justice, reproductive health and rights, women's rights, health access, social justice, racial justice, youth justice, environmental justice, economic justice, Latina/o civil rights, immigrants' rights, and LGBTQ, faith-based, and labor groups.

- Breast Cancer Action
- California Black Women's Health Project
- California Charter Schools Association
- California Coalition for Reproductive Freedom
- California Family Health Council
- California Immigrant Policy Center
- California Pan-Ethnic Health Network
- California Partnership/Center for Community Change



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- * Reproductive Justice
- * Reproductive Health and Rights
- * LGBTQ

The Center for Community Change signed this 5 February 2011 letter to Congress and President Obama urging them to ***“stand against any effort to defund Planned Parenthood.”***

Subject:

Opposition to HR3, attacks on Planned Parenthood and Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

To:

President Barack Obama

Sen. John Kerry

Sen. Scott Brown

Rep. Stephen Lynch

February 5, 2011

1. Please advise on your support and/or opposition to aspects of the HR3 as it stands now.
2. Please advise on your support and/or opposition to defund Planned Parenthood.
3. Please advise on your support and/or opposition to pursuing legislative policy that would help deliver Jobs, Jobs, Jobs as the highest priority for Congress.

Planned Parenthood has come under attack from conservatives after Lila Rose, an Andrew Breitbart-promoted videographer, presented heavily edited video she claims proves the organization engaged in systemic criminal activities.

This week, Rose's organization, Live Action, released the latest in a series of heavily edited videos that it claims exposes what the group calls "Planned Parenthood's cover-up of child sex trafficking." Of course, that isn't the case at all. Planned Parenthood had already reported the "potential sex trafficking" to law enforcement officials.

That's why I ask you to stand with me united against any effort to defund Planned Parenthood.

Dear Members of Congress,

Right-wing groups are once again attempting to destroy an organization dedicated to providing crucial primary care services to Americans that need them most. Armed with heavily edited videos, countless lies, and a shameless echo chamber that repeats unfounded accusations ad nauseam, they've now turned their sights to Planned Parenthood, which offers a range of important health and reproductive services that help both women and men prevent unintended pregnancies and provide screenings for cervical and other cancers.

We are writing to inform you that our organizations stand united in opposition to any effort to defund Planned Parenthood.

These attacks are not about the issue of choice. Instead they are designed to systematically vilify and destroy institutions dedicated to helping America's most vulnerable citizens with "evidence" that does not support their claims. They're about disempowering those who don't share their world view. And they're about intimidating those in desperate need of help.

Your constituents sent you to Washington to be a strong advocate for their interests and stand up for the quintessential American values of justice and fairness — and this latest digital witch hunt is neither just nor fair.

Sincerely,

Center for Community Change

Dear Speaker Boehner:

As organizations committed to ensuring that quality health care is affordable and available in communities across the country, we are writing to strongly urge you to abandon ideologically-driven efforts focused on undermining women's access to Planned Parenthood health centers.

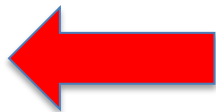
For over 90 years, Planned Parenthood has served as an invaluable community-based health care provider, offering routine examinations, cancer screenings, immunizations, contraceptive services, and HIV and STI testing and treatment. Today, 850 Planned Parenthood health centers provide primary and preventive health care to 3 million Americans every year. For many Americans, Planned Parenthood is their sole source of health care.

It's clear that there is a cynical and coordinated effort afoot designed to undermine this essential health care provider. Both political organizations and members of Congress have made defunding Planned Parenthood and other women's health care providers a top legislative priority. These efforts will have a real-life devastating impact on the health of millions of Americans. Playing politics with Americans' health is simply unacceptable.

We represent a broad range of organizations, but we are bound by a commitment to ensuring all Americans—including American women—can access the care they need to lead healthy and productive lives. We strongly urge you to focus on the issues Americans care about most, and reject these ideological attacks that take health care away from Americans.

Sincerely,

23. Center for Community Change



The Center for Community Change signed onto a 16 February 2011 letter to House Speaker John Boehner in support of Federal funding for Planned Parenthood.

"We are writing to strongly urge you to abandon ideologically-driven efforts focused on undermining women's access to Planned Parenthood health centers."

November 24, 2009

Categories: Lobbying/Industry

Abortion rights groups form coalition to fight Stupak

A collection of progressive and abortion rights groups have organized the **Coalition to Pass Health Care Reform and Stop Stupak!** to fight for health reform that does not put strict restrictions on abortion coverage. The groups oppose the Stupak amendment passed by the House, which would prohibit the public plan from offering abortion coverage and prevent people who receive federal subsidies from buying insurance that covers the procedure.

The coalition plans to hit the Hill on December 2 as part of their lobby day.

Full list of coalition members after the jump.

The members of the coalition are:

Alliance for Justice

American Association of University Women (AAUW)

American Medical Student Association (AMSA)

Association of Reproductive Health Professionals (ARHP)

Black Women for Reproductive Justice (BWRJ)

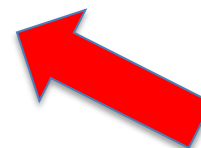
Black Women's Health Imperative

Catholics for Choice

Center for Community Change



The Center for Community Change is a member of the **Coalition to Pass Health Care Reform and Stop Stupak!**



"The groups oppose the Stupak amendment ... which would prohibit the public plan from offering abortion coverage and prevent people who receive federal subsidies from buying insurance that covers the procedure."



Marvin Randolph
Director of Organizing and Politics

Marvin Randolph, the Center for Community Change's Director of Organizing and Politics gave a speech at the Stop Stupak rally.

<http://www.communitychange.org/who-we-are/our-staff/bios/marvin-randolph>

remarks at the stop stupak coalition day of action

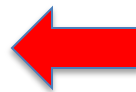
Posted by: [Marvin Randolph](#) . Monday, Dec 07, 2009

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My remarks at the Stop Stupak Coalition Day of Action on December 2nd, 2009.

Learn more about the Stop Stupak Coalition and how you can help [here](#).

Of course, no issue is more critical to women's economic opportunity than the ability to choose when and under what personal circumstances to raise children. Access to reproductive health services including abortion has had a terrible legacy of class bias in the United States. Prior to abortion being legalized it was widely understood that many upper income families could find safe abortion services and low income families could not. We brought this legacy into law when we began restricting federal funds from being used to provide abortion services to low income women who receive Medicaid. Now we are poised to bring those restrictions to millions of women who will receive some subsidy to help bring down the cost of health insurance - just at the time in our history when we are trying to make health coverage more universal and accessible. The Stupak restrictions go even further and interfere with the whole private market. The current state of debate on abortion often misses this fundamental truth.



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<http://www.communitychange.org/blog/remarks-at-the-stop-stupak-coalition-day-of-action/view>

The Center for Community Change is a member of the National Coalition for Immigrant Women's Rights, which requires all members to sign an agreement in full support of the Guiding and Operating Principles of NCIWR.

NCIWR's agreement form says:

My organization is committed to advancing equality and human rights for all immigrant women, children and communities. **We support the goals of the NCIWR that are stated in the Guiding and Operating Principles.** I and my colleagues are aware of, have read and agree to the principles espoused in the following documents:

NCIWR Guiding Principles
NCIWR Operating Principles



http://nciwr.files.wordpress.com/2009/07/nciwr-agreement-form_final.pdf

General Members

Asian Communities for Reproductive Justice

Break The Chain Campaign

Breakthrough: Building Human Rights Culture

California NOW

[Center for Community Change](#)



Guiding Principles of NCIWR are listed on the next page

<http://nciwr.wordpress.com/coalition-members/>

The NCIWR Guiding Principles, which the CCC has read and agreed to, include the following provisions:

NCIWR promotes an **equitable immigration policy** that provides:

- ➔ • A family-based immigration policy that respects the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender immigrants and same-sex partners.

NCIWR promotes reproductive justice for immigrant women by advocating for:

- ➔ • **Universal health coverage that provides adequate health services and care for all immigrant women regardless of legal and economic status.**
- ➔ • Reproductive health care coverage financed through public funds provided to all immigrant women regardless of legal and economic status.
- ➔ • The repeal of all federal and state level restrictions on access to reproductive health services by immigrant women and their children.
- **Social services for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and trafficking.**
- **Equitable access to non-employment based public benefits for all immigrant women.**
- ➔ • Equitable access to confidential and non-coercive family planning services and contraceptive equity.
- ➔ • Equitable access to linguistically, culturally competent, and medically accurate reproductive health care services.
- ➔ • Equitable access to comprehensive sex and sexuality education.
- **Technical and training support to service providers, attorneys, community advocates, and other professionals (both governmental and non-governmental) working with immigrant women at the local, state, federal, and international levels.**



The **Center for Community Change** received a \$75,000 grant in 2007 from the Arcus Foundation, specifically for **homosexual activism**.

Grants Awarded

Search by keyword or sort by year, location or program to view Arcus Foundation Social Justice grants awarded since 2007.

Keyword Search:

Grantee	Year	Amount	Location	Program or Initiative
<u>Center for Community Change</u> ← <u>\$75,000 for Generation Change, an initiative to recruit, support and train the next generation of community organizers and emerging social justice leaders through paid internships, fellowships, and mentorships for activists, from communities of color and from the GLBT community.</u>	2007	<u>\$75,000</u>	Washington, DC	<u>National LGBT Rights</u>

The Center for Community Change trained homosexuality-rights groups in grassroots organizing for the passage of the Employee Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA).

National Gay and Lesbian
Task Force



NCLR



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Grassroots power harnessed to pass Employment Non-Discrimination Act

National organizations co-lead grassroots organizing training at National Equality March

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 — The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, National Center for Transgender Equality, National Center for Lesbian Rights, and Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG) National are hosting a training on grassroots organizing to pass the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA) as part of this weekend's National Equality March in Washington, D.C. ENDA is federal legislation that will ban workplace discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity.

"Your Role in Passing ENDA: Grassroots Organizing Training" will take place Saturday, Oct. 10, from noon until 2 p.m. at the Center for Community Change, located at 1536 U Street NW. The training will feature experts in lobbying and grassroots organizing. Participants will get an update on ENDA, learn about "local action teams" and how they are critical to passing this legislation, and get the tools necessary to join the grassroots mobilization to pass an inclusive ENDA. For more information: (<http://nem.gaycities.com/events/738-your-role-in-passing-enda-grassroots-organizing-training>)

ENDA was officially opposed by the USCCB, setting the Center for Community Change in direct opposition to the bishops.



[Newslink](#) | [World Over](#) | [News Mail](#) | [EWTN Home](#)

27-May-2010 -- Catholic World News Brief



US Bishops Oppose ENDA, Call 'Gay Rights' Bill A 'Threat To Religious Liberty'

APRIL 27 (Catholic World News) -- The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is urging members of Congress to oppose the Employment Nondiscrimination Act (ENDA), whose passage has been a priority for homosexual advocacy groups since its introduction in 1994.

It is clear from the evidence that the Center for Community Change has, as an organizational objective the assimilation of community organizing groups for the purpose of promoting a unified progressive agenda that includes abortion and homosexuality.

It is American Life League's position that no organization receiving Catholic funds should have anything to do with the CCC.

Health Care for America NOW (HCAN)

<http://blog.healthcareforamericanow.org>

The Coalition:

These CCHD grantees are members of **The Center for Community Change**.

The Problem:

Health Care for American NOW called for the defeat of the Stupak Amendment to keep abortion funding out of Health Care Reform legislation and denounced the Pence initiative to defund Planned Parenthood.



WHO WE ARE

[Read our Statement of Common Purpose](#)

Our Coalition Updated - Dec. 2, 2010

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

1. **Philadelphia Unemployment Project** – Pennsylvania - **\$25,000**
2. **Georgia Latino Alliance for Human Rights** – Georgia - **\$40,000**

http://healthcareforamericanow.org/site/content/who_we_are/

HEALTH CARE FOR AMERICA NOW!

QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE WE ALL CAN COUNT ON.

THE NOW! BLOG

CALL TODAY TO DEFEAT THE STUPAK ANTI-ABORTION AMENDMENT

Posted on November 7th, 2009 by [Jason Rosenbaum](#) in [Take Action!](#)



Congressman Bart Stupak (D-MI) is trying to radically change abortion law in this country today.

A central promise of health care reform is that if you like the health care coverage you have, you can keep it. Today in America, millions of women who buy health care on their own or who get it through the small business employer have abortion care coverage. Congressman Stupak's amendment would strip them of that coverage, breaking that central promise.

Stupak wants to outlaw abortion coverage in the new health insurance Exchange, where individuals and small businesses will purchase their coverage. Instead, women would only be able to purchase abortion coverage in a "abortion rider" plan - a single-service plan that covers abortion only. Such an "abortion rider" is discriminatory and illogical. Women do not plan to have unintended pregnancies (or pregnancies in which a complication will arise that will require ending the pregnancy). In fact, about half of all pregnancies are unintended. Abortion is simply not something that women plan to insure against.

In 2009, Healthcare for American Now called on members to call their congressmen in order to stop the Stupak Amendment.

HEALTH CARE FOR AMERICA NOW!

QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE WE ALL CAN COUNT ON.

THE NOW! BLOG

WILL ATTACKING PLANNED PARENTHOOD CREATE JOBS?

Posted on February 16th, 2011 by [Melinda Gibson](#) in [Profits Before People](#), [Take Action!](#)



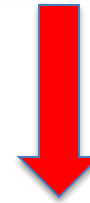
by Ethan Rome - *Executive Director, Health Care for America Now*

The House Republicans seem to be saying yes. Apparently, taking away women's access to reproductive health services is an important way to create jobs and get the economy moving again.

That may explain the urgency of [Rep. Mike Pence's](#) disgraceful legislation to [defund Planned Parenthood](#) and other providers by stripping them of Title X family-planning funding, since creating [jobs](#) is the [stated priority of the Republicans](#) in Congress. The Republicans also want to take away the new cost-savings and consumer protections in the new health care law, the Affordable Care Act, because this too will apparently create jobs. This is the same GOP that wants to [undermine the new law](#), including [re-opening the abortion compromise](#) that unambiguously maintained the prohibition against federal funds paying for abortions. This is all so important to the Republicans that they made one of the bills relating to this issue H.R. 3, among the very first taken up by the House in the 112th Congress. No wonder people are asking Speaker John Boehner, "[When are the jobs?](#)"

On February 11, 2011, HCAN's Executive Director, Ethan Rome called Mike's Pence's attempt to defund Planned Parenthood "disgraceful."

Later in the article, Rome calls Planned Parenthood a "vital health care institution" and the attempt to defund it a "war on women"



*"They're too busy going after **vital health care institutions like Planned Parenthood.** They're too busy trying to get between a woman and her doctor."*

...

*"Now the House Republicans want to be the ones making those decisions for women. **This is nothing short of a war on women and their health care.**"*

US Human Rights Network (USHRN)

www.ushrnetwork.org

The Coalition:

These CCHD grantees are members of **US Human Rights Network**.

The Problem:

USHRN called for the defeat of HR 1 specifically because it cuts funding to family planning programs. It also provides pro-abortion resources and issued its own report which cites obstacles to “women’s access to safe and legal abortions.”



**Building a people-centered
movement**

About Us

Member Organizations

1. **Georgia Latino Alliance for Human Rights – Georgia - \$40,000**
2. **Restaurant Opportunities Center – New York - \$25,000**
3. **New York City AIDS Housing Network – New York - \$30,000**

USHRN issued an action alert asking people to call congress to oppose HR 1 because (among other things) of its cutting of funds for family planning and teen pregnancy prevention programs.

Tell Congress and the White House to Oppose H.R. 1 and the House-Drafted Continuing Resolution

February 28, 2011

TELL CONGRESS AND THE WHITE HOUSE TO OPPOSE H.R. 1 AND THE HOUSE-DRAFTED CONTINUING RESOLUTION





On February 19, 2011, the House of Representatives passed a bill (H.R. 1) that so endangers the basic needs of women and their families that this action has been rightfully dubbed by *The New York Times* "[The War On Women.](#)"

With sweeping and devastating across the board cuts, H.R. 1 restricts access for low income women to basic health care, as well as to vital job training, education, housing and food programs. H.R. 1 also levies severe cuts on many more key programs, including Head Start, Low Income Home Energy Assistance and Community Health Centers (see the full list [below](#)).

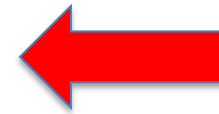
HARMFUL CUTS INCLUDED IN H.R.1

Cuts that Endanger Women's Health:

- Funding to implement the [Affordable Care Act](#) (passed last year, which among other provisions, bans discrimination against women in terms of coverage and cost)
- [Family Planning \(Title X\)](#) (cut entirely) 
- [Teen Pregnancy Prevention Grants](#) (cut entirely) 

USHRN devotes an entire section of its website to resources on “reproductive rights,” including abortion and birth control.

Workbook for monitoring safe abortion care (SAC) service provision



Summary:

This workbook describes a package of Safe Abortion Care services that can reduce abortion-related mortality, and provides guidance about measuring the availability, use and quality of those interventions. Includes a worksheet section to be used in conjunction with the text.

Author:

Karen Otsea, MPH

Source:

Ipas

Date of Publication:

Tue, 05/01/2007

Issue Area:

gender/womens rights

Attachment:

 [Workbook for monitoring safe abortion care \(SAC\) service provision](#)

This is one example of the resources listed. Other titles among the 5 pages of “reproductive rights” resources include:

- ***Violence, unwanted pregnancy and abortion: A neglected women’s rights issue***
- ***Unplanned pregnancy? Get informed! It’s your right***
- ***The Hyde Amendment: A violation of human rights***
- ***Making safe abortion accessible: A practical guide for advocates***



Universal Periodic Review Joint Reports



Coalition reports coordinated by the U.S. Human Rights Network in preparation for the UN Universal Periodic Review of the United States. For the Ninth Session of the UPR Working Group of the Human Rights Council, 2010.

The US Human Rights Network coordinated the reports contained in this document.

“Coalition reports coordinated by the U.S. Human Rights Network in preparation for the UN Universal Periodic Review of the United States. For the Ninth session of the UPR Working Group of the Human Rights Council, 2010.”

The Chapter titled, "**Report on the United States' Compliance with its Human Rights Obligations in the Area of Women's Reproductive and Sexual Health**" (p. 307), states boldly and plainly:

A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1 A woman's right to make fundamental decisions about her life and her family, her right to access reproductive health services and her ability to decide when and whether to have children are based on a number of fundamental human rights. Among others, these rights include life, health, dignity, equality, self-determination, information, education, privacy and freedom from cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment. This report focuses on three areas of reproductive rights that treaty monitoring bodies have identified as issues of human rights concern: (1) pervasive racial disparities in reproductive and sexual health; (2) obstacles to women's access to safe, legal abortion; and (3) the practice of shackling incarcerated pregnant women. The report uses the framework set out in the General Guidelines for the Preparation of Information under the Universal Periodic Review. Section B provides an overview of the legal and policy framework, Section C details the parameters of the human rights problems, and Section D provides recommendations of concrete steps the U.S. should take to respect, protect and fulfill reproductive rights on a basis of equality

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- [Center for Media Justice](#) (National)
- [Center for Social Justice](#) (Seattle, WA)
- [Refugee Women's Network](#)
- [Right to the City](#) (National)
- [Ruckus Society](#) (National)
- [Sociologists Without Borders](#) (National)
- [Southeast Michigan Jobs with Justice](#) (Detroit, MI)--Anchor Organization
- [SouthWest Organizing Project](#) (Albuquerque, NM)
- [Southwest Workers Union](#) (San Antonio, TX)
- [The Praxis Project](#) (National)
- [United for Peace & Justice \(UFPJ\)](#)
- [U.S. Human Rights Network \(USHRN\)](#) (National) ←

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Jobs with Justice

<http://www.jwj.org/>



The Coalition:

These CCHD grantees are members of **Jobs with Justice**.

The Problem:

Jobs with Justice actively promotes abortion, homosexual rights and Marxism.

Note:

The information in this report on JwJ represents a small fraction of the evidence American Life League has collected on JwJ's pro-abortion, pro-homosexuality, and Marxist activities.

MEMBERS SECTION

1. **Georgia Latino Alliance for Human Rights** – Georgia - **\$40,000**
2. **People United for Sustainable Housing** – New York - **\$30,000**
3. **Fuerza Laboral** – Rhode Island - **\$35,000**
4. **Tompkins County Workers Center** – New York - **\$30,000**
5. **Food AND Medicine** – Maine - **\$30,000**
6. **Brazilian Women's Group** – Massachusetts - **\$30,000**
7. **Boston Workers' Alliance** – Massachusetts - **\$40,000**
8. **Chelsea Collaborative** – Massachusetts - **\$25,000**
9. **Massachusetts Senior Action Council** – Massachusetts - **\$25,000**
10. **Pioneer Valley Project** – Massachusetts - **\$35,000**
11. **Latino Union of Chicago** – Illinois - **\$50,000**
12. **United Congregations of Metro-East** – Illinois - **\$40,000**
13. **Northeast Ohio Alliance** – Ohio - **\$50,000**
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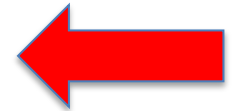
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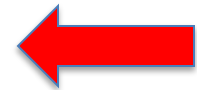
CONTACT: Casey Cabalquinto (202) 203-9913

National Organization for Women, Planned Parenthood, Call on CVS to Stop Selling Expired Products, Stop Locking Up Condoms, Adopt New Policies



CVS Fails to Adequately Address Expired Goods in Most Metro Indianapolis Stores Surveyed, According to New Study by Cure CVS

Indianapolis, Indiana – Local chapters of the National Organization for Women (NOW), Planned Parenthood, Jobs with Justice and other groups held a noontime rally outside a local CVS store at 5110 E. 38th Street on Thursday, calling on the company to stop selling expired goods and stop locking up condoms in its stores. The rally was one of 14 events taking place outside CVS stores across the country today.





Massachusetts Jobs with Justice posted a job advertisement for the **National Network of Abortion Funds**.

One of the job responsibilities includes providing “referral information” for women “in need of an abortion.”

Full-time Program Associate, National Network of Abortion Funds
Monday, January 3, 2011



Organization Description:

The National Network of Abortion Funds (the Network) is a group of 100 grassroots abortion funds around the country and abroad dedicated to helping women pay for abortions they could not otherwise afford. The Network’s national office (located in downtown Boston) is a non-profit organization that provides support to build our grassroots abortion Funds into stronger organizations that help more women. The national office also works on the state and federal level for policies that respect the lives, futures, and health decisions of low-income women and girls, women of color, immigrant women, and Native and indigenous women.

Job Opportunity:

The Network is seeking a full-time Program Associate to join our small, dedicated and fun team in our beautiful office in downtown Boston! The Program Associate supports the direct service, member support, fundraising, and other programming work of the Network. This staff member provides critical administrative support and also plays a key role in coordinating the Network’s Organizing Summit on abortion funding and reproductive justice.

Responsibilities include:

- Responding to calls from women in need of an abortion and providing referral information



<http://www.massjwj.net/node/39075>



Massachusetts JwJ invited members to attend a Gay and Lesbian Labor Activist Network Meeting.

Gay and Lesbian Labor Activist Network Meeting

Date:

Thu, 01/28/2010 - 6:00pm - 8:00pm

We invite you to GALLAN's first membership meeting of 2010!

**Thursday January 28, 6- 8 pm
1199SEIU union offices
150 Mt. Vernon St., Dorchester**

Reply to this email or call 617-524-6209 for more information. A flyer with a proposed agenda is attached. Hope to see you there!

Calendar

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Jobs with Justice National Conference
May 2 – 4, 2008 | Providence, RI



At Jobs with Justice's 2008 National Conference, it hosted a workshop titled, "Litigation, Legislation, and Activism for LGBT Workers' Rights."

"Are you interested in learning more about the steps lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people along with their allies have taken on the journey to gain federal workplace protections that address sexual orientation and gender identity discrimination?"

Litigation, Legislation, and Activism for LGBT Workers' Rights

Biltmore: State Suite A

Are you interested in learning more about the steps lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people along with their allies have taken on the journey to gain federal workplace protections that address sexual orientation and gender identity discrimination? Do you want to know what you can do to join these efforts? We invite you to join us for this interactive skills and strategy-building workshop where we will explore legal, legislative and community organizing efforts on national and state-wide levels to win workplace victories for LGBT people along with identifying ways you can support such efforts in your workplace or community.

Monroe France, Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund

Sandra Tellep, Pride at Work, AFL-CIO

Penelope Williams, Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund



JWJ NEWS CENTER

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OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2007

Kentucky JwJ announced a “victory over homophobia” in JwJ’s 2007 newsletter. Kentucky JwJ stated its support for the “Fairness Campaign” in the article.

KY JwJ Supports Victory Against Sexual Orientation Discrimination

Shortly after midnight on Tuesday, November 27th, the Jefferson County Board of Education voted by a 4-3 margin to add sexual orientation, but not gender identity, to its non-discrimination and harassment policies. This was a definite victory over homophobia, and for school equality, as anti-Fairness forces had mobilized in full force against this measure. It was not, however, a victory for full equality, as JCPS employees are still at risk for harassment and discrimination based on gender identity...for now.

Like many organizations, Kentucky Jobs With Justice spoke up with the Fairness Campaign in its time of need! KY JwJ's Coordinator spoke at the November 12th Board meeting and sent a GetActive alert to all of our Louisville members asking them to call their Board Member or to send them an e mail.

Steve **Imhoff**, Larry **Hujo**, Debbie **Wesslund**, and Joe **Hardesty** all voted to expand protection, and should be applauded for their courage and commitment to justice. Sadly, Ann Elmore, Carol Ann Haddad, and Linda Duncan all failed to understand just how important this issue is and voted against protecting our community's educators and the basic human rights of working people.

The Campaign for School Equality continues! KY JwJ will continue to stand by the Fairness Campaign to win protection for all JCPS workers from discrimination and harassment based on gender identity and to amend the Student Code of Conduct to guarantee the same protections for all students in the JCPS school system.

Jobs with Justice hosted a job announcement for the Democratic Socialists of America, requiring, “Commitment to feminist, anti-racist, and anti-heterosexist principles and action.”

Job Announcement

DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISTS OF AMERICA YOUTH ORGANIZER


Democratic Socialists of America (DSA), the largest socialist organization in the US, and an affiliate of the global Socialist International, seeks an organizer for its youth division, the Young Democratic Socialists (YDS).

YDS is an organization of campus-based chapters and regionally-based groupings of younger (under 30) socialists who wish to develop a political and cultural space of their own, yet one that is an integral part of DSA. The organizer works out of DSA's national office in New York City and travels throughout the United States to speak to both new and experienced YDS campus chapters, as well as to independent progressive students interested in learning about democratic socialism.

Responsibilities

- Organize an annual winter outreach conference and an annual summer conference for current members and chapters, in collaboration with the elected and volunteer leadership of Young Democratic socialists (YDS):
- Recruit new members and assist in the formation of new chapters
- Facilitate the ongoing political work of the members and chapters
- Provide staff support, especially leadership development
- Represent YDS at conferences and meetings of other radical activists

Requirements

- Identify as a socialist and be grounded in democratic socialist politics and history; general agreement with the positions and perspectives of YDS and DSA
- Experience organizing campus, labor, political, or community-based groups and events
- Excellent public speaking, communication, writing, and computer skills
- Strong time management skills and ability to use limited resources effectively
- Thorough understanding of academic settings, politics, and calendars at secondary and post-secondary levels
- Ability to work effectively with young people from diverse backgrounds
- Commitment to feminist, anti-racist, and anti-heterosexist principles and action 

CONFERENCE AGENDA

**Jobs with Justice National Annual Meeting
September 22-25, 2005 in St. Louis, MO**



Victory through solidarity.

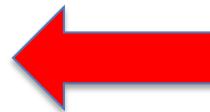
Organize OUT: "The Movement", LGBT Issues, and You
Room 266

This workshop is a stepping-stone to bridge the LGBT worker to the larger workers' rights movement. Participants will discuss the workers' rights issues of the LGBT worker as well as the legal and moral impact of homophobia, and the economic impact of marriage inequality and LGBT discrimination.

Sian Lewis, Pride at Work

Lisbeth Melendez, Freedom to Marry Coalition

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WORKERS' RIGHTS BOARDS

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NATIONAL WORKERS' RIGHTS BOARD MEMBERS

JwJ's Workers Rights Board includes Kim Gandy, President of the National Organization for Women (NOW).

- Ed Asner, Actor
- Professor Elaine Bernard, Executive Director, Harvard University Trade Union Program
- Julian Bond, Chairman, NAACP
- David Bonior, Chairman, American Rights at Work
- Heather Booth, Campaign consultant and organizing trainer
- Representative Bob Brady, Representative - Pennsylvania (1st District), U.S. House of Representatives
- Representative Sherrod Brown, Representative - Ohio (13th District), U.S. House of Representatives
- Dennis Brutus, Professor Emeritus, University of Pittsburgh
- Father John Celichowski, Pastor, St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church
- Rabbi Joshua Chasan, Rabbi, Ohavi Zedek Synagogue
- Representative Donna Christensen, Representative - Virgin Islands (At Large), U.S. House of Representatives
- John P. Connolly, Actor, American Federation of Television and Radio Artists
- Ron Daniels, Executive Director, Center for Constitutional Rights
- Representative Danny Davis, Representative - Illinois (7th District), U.S. House of Representatives
- Reverend Jesse DeWitt, Bishop United Methodist Church, Retired, National Interfaith Committee for Worker Justice
- Karen Dolan, Director, The Progressive Challenge, Institute for Policy Studies
- Jonah Edelman, Executive Director, Stand for Children
- Barbara Ehrenreich, Author,
- Mike Farrell, Actor
- Fred Feinstein, Former General Counsel, NLRB, University of Maryland School of Public Affairs
- Bill Fletcher, Jr., President, TransAfrica Forum
- Sarah Fox, Former Member, NLRB, Bredhoff & Kaiser, Washington, D.C.
- Margaret Fung, Executive Director, Asian American Legal Defense and Ed. Fund
- Kim Gandy, President, National Organization for Women ←
- Representative Raul Grijalva, Representative - Arizona (7th District), U.S. House of Representatives
- Jim Hightower, Author and radio commentator
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<http://www.iwj.org/projects/wrb/members.html>

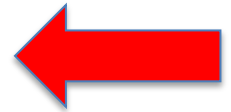
Chicago, IL June 17-20 • Oakland, CA July 1-4



James, Thindwa, the former executive director for Chicago Jobs with Justice was a speaker at “Socialism 2010.”



James Thindwa is a 28-year veteran of political activism. Since June 2009, he has served as Civic Engagement Coordinator for Chicago Alliance of Charter Teachers/AFT-IFT. His work involves building public and political support toward the effort to organize charter school teachers. From 2002 to 2009, he served as Executive Director for Chicago Jobs With Justice, a labor-community coalition that





The current director of Chicago Jobs with Justice was the keynote speaker at the 23rd Annual People's World Banquet.

Events

Chicago: 23rd Annual People's World / Mundo Popular banquet

December 5 2010 14:00 - December 5 2010 17:00

Let's put people back to work: rebuild America!

Great food, sparkling program, silent auction and more.

Keynote speaker Susan Hurley, director, Chicago Jobs with Justice



<http://peoplesworld.org/events/346>

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Cleveland Jobs with Justice participated in the Feminist Majority Foundation's "Global Women's and Human Rights" Conference. The conference ran workshops which advocates for abortion and birth control as "rights."

Program & Times

2005 Midwest Regional Global Women's and Human Rights Conference
Case Western Reserve University
November 4-5, 2005



Schedule and Workshop Descriptions

Viewing International Family Planning and Women's Health Through a Human Rights Perspective

Sears Building Room 435

Access to contraceptives and reproductive health services is every woman's right, but we know that access to safe and legal abortions, healthy forms of birth control, effective condoms, and other health services is limited at best. Panelists will share thoughts and experiences on how current U.S. abstinence-only policies hinder the global fight against HIV/AIDS. They will also discuss how the Global Gag Rule and the de-funding of the UNFPA increase maternal mortality and limit access to vital reproductive healthcare and services for many families around the world.

- **Discussant: Melinda Dendinos**, Student Coordinator of Medical Students For Choice at Case Western School of Medicine
- **Sarah Fairchild**, Associate Representative, Sierra Club
- **Sandeep Bathala**, Director of Program Administration and Special Projects, Planned Parenthood of Southern New Jersey (PPSNJ)
- **Heather Harrington**, Risk Manager, Preterm
- **Earl Pike**, Executive Director, AIDS Taskforce of Greater Cleveland



Thanks to everyone who participated in this conference!

Learn more about the organizations that were represented...

[Feminist Majority Foundation](#)

[The Hunger Project](#)

[Planned Parenthood of Southern New Jersey](#)

[United Students Against Sweatshops](#)

[Cleveland Jobs With Justice](#)



Student Labor Action Project (SLAP) is a project of Jobs with Justice.

<http://www.iwj.org/projects/slap.html>

SLAP hosted a workshop in Florida during Jobs with Justice's "Resistance and Recovery" week of action titled, "**Reproductive Rights for Farmworker Women**"

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Don't see an action in your area? JwJ coalitions are organizing a "Resistance & Recovery" week of action this week as well.
Check to see if an action is happening in your area here.

SCROLL RIGHT FOR ACTION DETAILS ---->

STATE	CITY	SCHOOL	ORGANIZATION	CONTACT	E-MAIL	ACTION/ EVENT
FL	Orlando	UCF	(YAYA), UCF's <u>SLAP</u> , and Orlando Farm Worker Supporters		yaya at nfwf dot org	<u>Reproductive Rights for Farmworker Women: A Panel Discussion:</u> Farmworkers and farmworker advocates will discuss <u>the struggle for reproductive freedom</u> for farmworker women, in the United States and in Colombia, who work in toxic pesticides and lack physical and financial access to adequate health care and health information. April 1st, 6:30 to 8:30 P.M. at the Cape Florida Ballroom of the Student Union, Rm 316A UCF.

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JOBS WITH JUSTICE EDUCATION FUND

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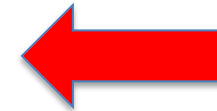


Jobs with Justice is a national campaign for workers' rights. We mobilize workers and allies on campaigns to win justice in workplaces and in communities where working families live. In over 40 communities across the country Jobs with Justice coalitions bring together unions, community groups, people of faith and student activists to fight for workers' rights social and economic justice.

The Jobs with Justice 2007 Annual Report states that its project, "Students Labor Action Project" works closely with the Young Democratic Socialists and The Young Communist League

STUDENT LABOR ACTION PROJECT

The Student Labor Action Project (SLAP) staffed and supported the newly-formed Student Economic Justice Action Coalition (SEJAC). SEJAC is an informal coalition of the United Students Against Sweatshops, United States Student Association, Young Democratic Socialists, Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano/a de Aztlan, Student Farmworker Alliance, Young Communist League, and the Student Labor Action Project working together on social and economic justice issues on campuses across the country. The group collaborates on the Student Labor Week of Action and shares information on national campaigns.



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- [Center for Third World Organizing](#) (National)
- [Centro Obrero](#) (Detroit, MI)--Anchor organization
- [East Michigan Environmental Action Council](#) (Detroit, MI)--Anchor organization
- [Freedom Road Socialist Organization](#) (National)
- [Grassroots Global Justice](#) (National)
- [Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health](#) (Regional)
- [Indigenous Environmental Network](#) (International)
- [Independent Progressive Politics Network](#) (National)
- [International Jewish Anti-Zionist Network \(IJAN\)](#) (International)
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National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (NNIRR)

<http://www.nnirr.org/>

The Coalition:

CCHD grantee **Desis Rising Up and Moving (DRUM)** is listed as a member of **National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (NNIRR)** and its co-founder and current executive director is on NNIRR's board of directors.

The Problem:

NNIRR promotes homosexuality and abortion.



1. Desis Rising up and Moving – New York - **\$35,000**

ABOUT US

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Monami Maulik

Born in Calcutta, India, Monami has been an immigrant and youth organizer and in 1999, co-founded DRUM-Desis Rising Up & Moving. DRUM organizes low income South Asian immigrants facing deportation for racial

<http://www.nnirr.org/about/board.php>

NYC Muslims Charge Profiling During Terror Probe

October 11, 2009 - CBS News (Queens) [posted by Laura Rivas, NNIRR]

Muslim communities in Queens speak out against racial profiling, police raids and surveillance targeting Muslims, following the arrest and FBI investigation of Najibullah Zazi, accused of plotting to detonate a bomb on the NY City subways. Desis Rising Up and Moving (DRUM), member of NNIRR, organized a community action and press conference denouncing the heightened surveillance, racial profiling and backlash against an entire community in the wake of one investigation.

<http://www.nnirr.org/news/index.php?op=list&type=2>

“Maulik ... co-founded DRUM – Desis Rising Up & Moving”

“Desis Rising Up and Moving (DRUM), member of NNIRR”

NNIRR is a member of the National Coalition for Immigrant Women's Rights, which requires all members to sign an agreement in full support of the Guiding and Operating Principles of NCIWR.

NCIWR's agreement form says:

My organization is committed to advancing equality and human rights for all immigrant women, children and communities. **We support the goals of the NCIWR that are stated in the Guiding and Operating Principles.** I and my colleagues are aware of, have read and agree to the principles espoused in the following documents:

NCIWR Guiding Principles
NCIWR Operating Principles



General Members

National Institute for Reproductive Health (NIRH)

National Network of Abortion Funds (NNAF)

The National Organization for Women (NOW)

The Population and Development Program (PopDev)

National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (NNIRR)



http://nciwr.files.wordpress.com/2009/07/nciwr-agreement-form_final.pdf

Guiding Principles of NCIWR are listed on the next page

<http://nciwr.wordpress.com/coalition-members/>

The NCIWR Guiding Principles, which the NNIRR has read and agreed to, include the following provisions:

NCIWR promotes an **equitable immigration policy** that provides:

- ➔ • A family-based immigration policy that respects the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender immigrants and same-sex partners.

NCIWR promotes reproductive justice for immigrant women by advocating for:

- ➔ • **Universal health coverage that provides adequate health services and care for all immigrant women regardless of legal and economic status.**
- ➔ • **Reproductive health care coverage financed through public funds provided to all immigrant women regardless of legal and economic status.**
- ➔ • **The repeal of all federal and state level restrictions on access to reproductive health services by immigrant women and their children.**
- **Social services for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and trafficking.**
- **Equitable access to non-employment based public benefits for all immigrant women.**
- ➔ • **Equitable access to confidential and non-coercive family planning services and contraceptive equity.**
- ➔ • **Equitable access to linguistically, culturally competent, and medically accurate reproductive health care services.**
- ➔ • **Equitable access to comprehensive sex and sexuality education.**
- **Technical and training support to service providers, attorneys, community advocates, and other professionals (both governmental and non-governmental) working with immigrant women at the local, state, federal, and international levels.**



National Conference for Immigrant and Refugee Rights

2008 National Conference Report
Houston, Texas | January 18 – 21, 2008



claiming our rights, envisioning our future:
communities organizing for justice



Sponsored by National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights
www.nnirr.org

In 2008, NNIRR sponsored a national conference titled, “Claiming Our Rights, Envisioning Our Future.”

The conference report illustrates the concern American Life League expressed to CCHD staff about other coalitions, which is the stated goal to unite “reproductive Justice” and “homosexual rights,” with “immigrant rights.”

Page 11 shows that DRUM was a participant in this conference.

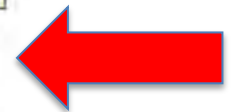


Organizing against the War on
Terror: Communities Fight Back
Surveillance & Repression
*DRUM- Desis Rising Up
and Moving*
Monami Maulik

Page 3 of the report shows that participants attended workshops promoting immigration reform, homosexuality and abortion.

CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE MOVEMENT

A roundtable discussion followed on the challenges and opportunities facing the immigrant rights movement. Facilitated by Cathi Tactaquin from NNIRR, community leaders Isabel Garcia from the Coalicion de Derechos Humanos, Monami Maulik from Desis Rising Up and Moving (DRUM), Jesus Ortega from Austin Latino/a Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Organization (ALLGO), Rev. Kelvin Sauls, and William Gois from Migration Forum in Asia (MFA) and Migrants Rights International (MRI), all discussed cross-cutting issues including border militarization, raids, deepened impact on communities of color, the particular challenges facing LGBTQTS immigrants and international policies at the root of migration.



The first day was not confined to conference rooms; after the opening plenary, **over one hundred participants marched with members and supporters of the Houston Justice for Janitors campaign**, braving cold winds and rain to rally in front of the Wedge International Tower and demanding recognition of the union and workers' rights.

Participants attended an afternoon of workshops, selecting from a plethora of topics, including the coming 2008 presidential elections and immigration reform; African immigrants' perspectives and concerns; taking on homophobia in the movement and communities; work to stop and dismantle the detention and deportation system; reproductive justice; new media skills; trade policies and human rights; the war on terror; youth, women and immigrant rights, political theater and more.

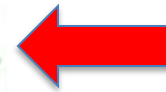
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These workshops promoting abortion and homosexuality were offered at this conference sponsored by NNIRR.

Conference Workshops

* Listed below are workshop titles, sponsoring organizations and point persons. If you would like to find out more information about a specific workshop, please email: conference08@nnirr.org

GENDER AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION IN THE IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE RIGHTS MOVEMENT



Burning the Homophobic Mold
qteam, UCLA Center for Labor Research and Education, South Asian Network (SAN)
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No More Denial
qteam, UCLA Center for Labor Research and Education, South Asian Network
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IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE WOMEN

Reproductive Justice, Not Just for White Ladies Any More...

LUZ: A Reproductive Justice Think Tank
Miriam Madrid

Law Enforcement Violence against Immigrant Women of Color
INCITE!
Eunice Hyunhye Cho

Raising Women's Voices: Immigrant Women and Healthcare
MergerWatch
Eesha Pandit

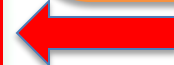


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Miriam Madrid, Juana Rosa Caverio, Jordon Garcia, Seth Donovan

Reproductive Justice: Not Just for White Ladies Anymore

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In 2010, NNIRR received a grant from the Arcus Foundation specifically for cross-promoting immigration rights organizations with homosexual advocacy organizations.

Grants Awarded

Search by keyword or sort by year, location or program to view Arcus Foundation Social Justice grants awarded since 2007.

National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights
\$75,000 to map and assess LGBT participation in grassroots immigrant rights organizations in order to establish a national network of LGBT immigrants and develop leadership within that network.

2010 \$75,000 Oakland, CA



National LGBT Rights



<http://www.arcusfoundation.org/socialjustice/grants/awarded>

New York City Human Rights Initiative

<http://www.nychri.org/>

The Coalition:

The following CCHD grantees are members of the **New York City Human Rights Initiative (NYCHRI)**.

The Problem:

One of the primary missions of NYCHRI is the full implementation of the pro-abortion Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women. NYCHRI also promotes pro-abortion and pro-homosexual activism, and called for the repeal of the Hyde Amendment.



Our Coalition

Organizational Endorsers :

1. **Restaurant Opportunities Center – New York - \$25,000**
2. **New York City AIDS Housing Network – New York - \$30,000**

<http://www.nychri.org/>



NEW YORK CITY HUMAN RIGHTS INITIATIVE

In 2008, NYCHRI posted a call to repeal the Hyde Amendment on its website.

Thursday, November 6, 2008

Adelante!

The National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health (NLIRH) congratulates President-Elect Barack Obama and welcomes all the new members to the Senate and House of Representatives.

I get emotional when I think about the new opportunities those of us working on behalf of reproductive justice with this monumental election. In my 6 years with NLIRH, I have attempted to push a truly progressive agenda for women's health and rights. Over and over again I have heard: Now is not the time and We have to wait for better a political climate.

Today, we can finally say ADELANTE, our time has come. Now the real questions face us. What does this new era mean? What do we want for our families and communities? What does a Latina agenda for reproductive justice and immigrant rights look like? To begin, we have three top requests of the new administration:

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NYCHRI hosts links to websites that promote abortion and homosexuality.



Websites or Links of Interest

- [Brown Girl Swagger](#)
- [Pauline Park - transgender activist](#)
- [Reproductive Health | RHRealityCheck.org](#)
- [RonHayduk.com](#)

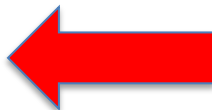
1. **“Brown Girl Swagger”** is a pro-abortion and near pornographic blog
<http://www.blkgri.com/blog>
2. **“Pauline Park”** is a transgender Rights blog
<http://www.paulinepark.com/>
3. **“RH Reality Check,”** is a website devoted entirely to promoting abortion and birth control
<http://www.rhrealitycheck.org/>

<http://www.nychri.blogspot.com/>



Monday, October 27, 2008

[LGBT Rights as Human Rights](#)



NYCHRI posted an article by Pauline Park titled, “**LGBT Rights as Human Rights**”

By Pauline Park

There was a time not long ago when leading international human rights organizations such as Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch (HRW) did not recognize lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered (LGBT) people as being a part of their organizational mission and would not include LGBT-specific initiatives in their programmatic work. Hence, the formation

"Where, after all, do universal human rights begin? In small places, close to home." Eleanor Roosevelt

[EU-Day Human Rights Campaign](#)
[NYCHRI Principles of Unity](#)



Implementing CERD and CEDAW in NYC

The NYCHRI has proposed ground-breaking legislation that draws from broad human rights principles of non-discrimination, participation, accountability and transparency, as well as from the two key international treaties addressing gender and race discrimination -- CEDAW (the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women) and CERD (the Convention on the



<http://www.nychri.org/>

NYCHRI is working for the implementation of the pro-abortion Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW).


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 Department of Economic and Social Affairs

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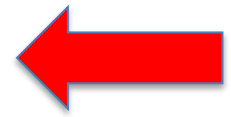
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The Convention

Text
History
States Parties
Reservations
Country Reports

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

The Convention is the only human rights treaty which affirms the reproductive rights of women and targets culture and tradition as influential forces shaping gender roles and family relations. It affirms women's rights to acquire, change or



<http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/cedaw/>

Health Care For All New York

<http://hcfany.org>

The Coalition:

The following CCHD grantee is a member of the **Health Care For All New York (HCFANY)**.



HCFANY MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS
(AS OF DECEMBER 1, 2010)

Alliance of Communities Transforming Syracuse – New York - \$35,000

http://hcfany.files.wordpress.com/2010/12/microsoft-word-hcfany-member-orgs_120110.pdf

The Problem:

HCFANY actively promotes abortion and fights against any restrictions.

In 2010, HCFANY produced a fact sheet which laments that federal funds cannot be used to cover abortion



HCFANY FACT SHEET

August 2010

Health Reform: What's in It for Women?

The Basics

Women tend to have greater health needs and fewer financial resources than men, which makes them more sensitive to systemic changes in the health care system. The new health law makes several systemic changes to make health care more affordable and secure for millions of women. But, it also brings new and continued restrictions on abortion coverage.

Abortion Coverage

Not everything in the new law is an improvement. Federal funds still may not be used for abortion services, and the law bans the use of federal subsidies to purchase private coverage on the Exchange that includes abortion coverage.



Health Care For All New York

Building Health Reform That's Right for New York.

Women & Health Reform: Understanding the Stupak-Pitts Amendment

Posted on **December 1, 2009** by hcfany

Have you heard about the Stupak-Pitts Amendment, but don't completely understand what it would do? Are you worried that an abortion ban would either sink health reform or make health reform not worth doing for women?

Come to Tonight's Teach-In and learn what you need to know!

Tuesday, Dec.1, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

75 Varick St. at Canal Street, Suite 1404, lower Manhattan

Speakers include:

- Lois Uttley, co-founder of Raising Women's Voices for the Health Care We Need
- Nina Agrawal, NYC for Change
- Dr. Linda Prine, Reproductive Health Access Project
- Constance Benson, Pro-Choice Protestant Theologian



This event is co-sponsored by Metro NY Health Care for All Campaign; Raising Women's Voices for the Health Care We Need; NYC for Change; Reproductive Health Access Project; and the Public Health Association of NYC (PHANYC).

HFCNY held a seminar featuring Constance Benson, Pro-Choice Protestant Theologian, and a speaker from Reproductive Health Access Project. The seminar focused on an abortion ban in health reform



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HFCNY posted a call to action on its website for abortion coverage

New, Unacceptable Guidelines for Women's Health

Posted on July 16, 2010 by hctary

From HCFANY's partner, [Raising Women's Voices for the Health Care We Need!](#)

Yesterday, the Obama administration shocked women's health organizations by announcing it had decided to sharply restrict abortion coverage in the new federally-subsidized "high-risk pool" insurance plans that will be offered to people with pre-existing conditions, such as breast cancer and diabetes.

The coverage will only be allowed in cases of rape, incest or danger to the woman's life, according to a press statement from the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

The administration's decision will mean thousands of women with serious medical conditions will lack coverage for abortions they may need because of risks to their health — or the health of a developing fetus — from medical complications or treatments such as chemotherapy. These women will not even be permitted to use their own premium dollars to buy this coverage through the new federal and state high-risk pool plans.



"Yesterday, the Obama administration shocked women's health organizations by announcing it had decided to sharply restrict abortion coverage"

"The administration's decision will mean thousands of women with serious medical conditions will lack coverage for abortions"

"Tell the administration that women with pre-existing medical conditions need abortion coverage!"

Take Action!

Contact the White House and HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius NOW to say this decision is unacceptable! Tell the administration that women with pre-existing medical conditions need abortion coverage!

To reach the White House:

Call: (202) 456-1111; Email: public@who.eop.gov

To reach the Department of Health and Human Services:

Call: (877) 696-6775; Email: <http://www.hhs.gov/feedback.html>

Philadelphia Coalition for Essential Services

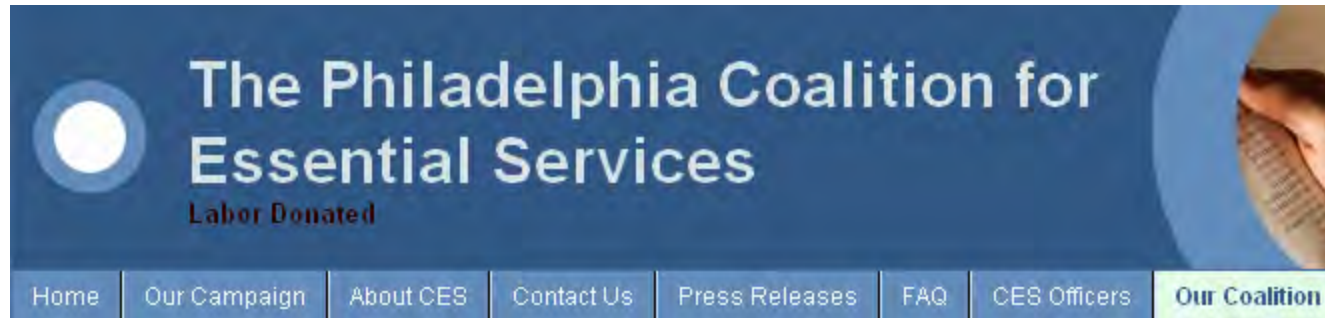
<http://phillyces.org/>

The Coalition:

The following CCHD grantees are members of **Philadelphia Coalition for Essential Services (PCES)**.

The Problem:

PCES sponsored the creation of a partisan voter guide which represented only Democrat candidates and asked leading questions clearly favoring abortion and same-sex marriage.



1. **Youth United for Change – Pennsylvania - \$30,000**
2. **Philadelphia Unemployment Project – Pennsylvania - \$25,000**

<http://phillyces.org/TheCoalition.aspx>

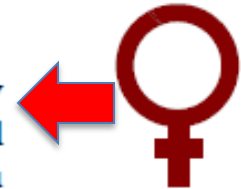
COMMUNITY FORUM FOR THE NEXT GOVERNOR

2010 Pennsylvania Non-Partisan Voters Guide

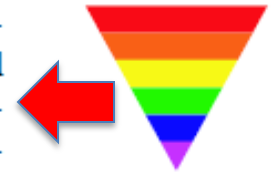
Though the guide claims that it is “Non-Partisan,” the only representation is of Democrat candidates. By definition, this is a partisan vote guide.

Individual Rights

Reproductive Rights – Roe v. Wade sets a framework for access to safe and legal abortion in this country based on protecting women’s health. If *Roe v. Wade* were to be overturned and/or severely weakened and the right to obtain an abortion came under the jurisdiction of the state of Pennsylvania, what would you propose that the law be in Pennsylvania?



LGBTQ Rights – It is legal to fire people in Pennsylvania because they are members of Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, Transgender and/or Queer (LGBTQ) communities. It is also legal to deny LGBTQ individuals and families housing in our state. How will you help to pass legislation that protects members of LGBTQ communities from discrimination in the areas of employment, housing and public accommodation in Pennsylvania? What is your position on expanding the definition of marriage to include same-sex couples?



By referring to “reproductive rights” and “LGBTQ rights,” the disposition of the vote guide is clearly in favor of abortion and homosexuality.



The Issues:

- Gun Violence
- Public Safety
- Reproductive Rights
- LGBTQ Rights
- Immigrant Rights

Community Shares

<http://www.communityshares.org/>

The Coalition:

The following CCHD grantee is a member of **Community Shares**.

The Problem:

Community Shares gives money to Planned Parenthood and LGBT organizations, and supports pro-abortion and pro-homosexual causes.

POWER IN PARTICIPATION
Greater Cleveland Community Shares



THE VOICE OF SOCIAL JUSTICE

OUR CURRENT MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDE:

East Side Organizing Project (ESOP) – Ohio - \$50,000

<http://www.communityshares.org/member.html>

According to its 2007 Annual Report, Community Shares distributes funds to member organizations from “campaign workplaces,” where employees are able to contribute to Community Shares.

Not only is ESOP a member of Community Shares, it is also a campaign workplace.

CAMPAIGN WORKPLACES

THANK YOU to the following workplaces for providing their employees with exciting choices and convenient options to become philanthropists. Each campaign is given life by the individuals who participate.

To the 4,768 donors, too numerous to list, who contributed to Community Shares through a charitable giving campaign in your workplace... THANK YOU!

Domestic Violence Center
 Duvin, Cahn & Hutton
ESOP ←
 EDR Corp.
 Environmental Health Watch

In 2006, **Community Shares** distributed nearly \$80,000 to Planned Parenthood, \$27,000 to LGBT Community Center of Greater Cleveland and \$12,000 to NARAL Pro-Choice Ohio Foundation

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR OUR MEMBERS

2007 DISTRIBUTIONS TO MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

(from 2006 Campaign)

<u>LGBT Community Center of Greater Cleveland</u>	\$ 27,695	<u>Planned Parenthood of Northeast Ohio</u>	\$ 79,357
Living in Cleveland Center	\$ 8,864	<u>ESOP</u>	\$ 9,954
<u>NARAL Pro-Choice Ohio Foundation</u>	\$ 12,360		

The 2007 Annual Report spotlights the annual meeting and awards ceremony. At the ceremony, Community Shares honored Planned Parenthood of Northeast Ohio's Teens Talking to Teens (Triple T), and the LGBT Community Center of Greater Cleveland's Metro Youth Outreach (MYO).



THE YEAR IN REVIEW

2007 ANNUAL MEETING

Where Justice Begins...

A Celebration of Youth & Social Change

Community Shares' Annual Meeting & Awards Ceremony was held on June 19 at **Cleveland Public Theatre**. Several individuals and one Community Shares member organization were honored for their remarkable commitment to the causes of social justice (see box this page).

Four member organizations highlighted programs that involve youth in the important work of social change in our community. The featured programs were: **Hard Hatted Women's Rosie's Girls**, **Cleveland Public Theatre's Student Theatre Enrichment Program (STEP)**, **Planned Parenthood of Northeast Ohio's Teens Talking to Teens (Triple T)**, and the **LGBT Community Center of Greater Cleveland's Metro Youth Outreach (MYO)**.



SOCIAL JUSTICE AWARDS
presented at
COMMUNITY SHARES'
ANNUAL MEETING
Cleveland Public Theatre
June 19, 2007

ELEANOR R. GERSON LEADERSHIP
IN SOCIAL JUSTICE AWARD
Jim Rokakis, Cuyahoga County Treasurer

SOCIAL JUSTICE REPORTING AWARDS
Sheryl Harris & Becky Gaylord
The Plain Dealer

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THE VOICE OF SOCIAL JUSTICE

GET INVOLVED

- MAKE A DONATION
- VOLUNTEER
- INTERNSHIPS
- TELL A FRIEND
- JOB OPPORTUNITIES

2007 Archive:

September 2007

Community Shares Promoted NARAL Pro-Choice and Planned Parenthood's efforts to expand access to abortion and birth control

April 2007

NARAL Pro-Choice Ohio Study: Women Face Hurdles Accessing Emergency Contraception.
[Read more.](#)



Planned Parenthood of Northeast Ohio Promotes Family and Reproductive Health through the *Ohio Prevention First Act*. [Read more.](#)



News: U.S. Supreme Court Upholds Federal Abortion Ban. [Read a response](#) from **Planned Parenthood Federation of America**, or from **NARAL Pro-Choice Ohio** Foundation, or [Editorial Comments](#) in the Akron Beacon Journal.

<http://www.communityshares.org/memberarchive.html>



Planned Parenthood® Affiliates of Ohio
Institute for Research and Education

Community Shares hosts a press release from Planned Parenthood in support of access to “Reproductive Health”

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Planned Parenthood Promotes Family and Reproductive Health



Lobby Day Launches Drive for Ohio Prevention First Act

COLUMBUS (April 17, 2007) – The Statehouse steps were packed this afternoon with vocal supporters of legislation designed to reduce the number of unintended pregnancies in Ohio.

The sponsors of this bi-partisan legislation, dubbed the Ohio Prevention First Act, were introduced as Sen. Sue Morano (D-Lorain) and Reps. Tyrone Yates (D-Cincinnati) and Jon Peterson (R-Delaware).

“Planned Parenthood Affiliates of Ohio leads the state in protecting the reproductive freedoms of women,” said Gary Dougherty, Executive Director of this statewide public affairs organization. “We take our role very seriously. With that in mind, PPAO has been working with many organizations in support of real, common sense ways to reduce

http://www.communityshares.org/pressreleases/PPAO-OhioPreventionFirstAct_2007.pdf





The Voice of Social Justice

The Community Shares E-newsletter

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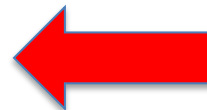
April 2010

Member Organization Calendar of Events

May 30, 1:00-4:00pm, Heights Community Congress, 10th International Festival: Living Life in Full Color...Especially Green! [Details...](#)

June 3, 6:00pm, Preterm, What does it take to silence 50 million women?: Overcoming Abortion Stigma. [Details...](#)

June 5, 10:00am, Slavic Village Development, Bike Slavic Village: A Celebration of National Trails Day. Details: 216-429-1182, ex. 107.



In its April 2010 newsletter, Community Shares promoted an event called, "Overcoming the Abortion Stigma" on it's member's calendar

http://www.communityshares.org/enewsletter/e_newsletter_April_2010.htm

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Organization: Preterm
www.preterm.org

Job Title: Patient advocate

Status: Part-time, 2-3 days per week

Community Shares hosts a job announcement for an organization called "Preterm." The job announcement specifically outlines the duties the position demands

Position description:

Preterm is seeking individuals to provide nonjudgmental counseling for women. Explore pregnancy options with patients. Assist first and second-trimester abortion patients to assess their emotional readiness for an abortion, obtain informed consent, discuss the choice of a birth control method and support patients through the abortion procedure. Thorough orientation and training program.

General requirements:

Ability to provide unbiased support and counseling, must be pro-choice and support Preterm's mission and philosophy of reproductive justice.

<http://www.communityshares.org/jobinfo/preterm.doc>



US Social Forum

<http://www.ussf2010.org>

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US SOCIAL FORUM
JUNE 22-26, 2010 DETROIT, MI

MAIN ABOUT PROGRAM FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEER
HOME PEOPLE ORGANIZATIONS EVENTS

The CCHD grantees listed below are all paying participants in the US Social Forum 2010.

The Problem:

Grantees attending the Forum had to pay a registration fee, helping to fund the entire program of the US Social Forum, which hosted dozens of workshops promoting abortion, homosexuality and Marxism. One of the primary purposes of the forum is to generate cross-issues advocacy.

1. **Northwest Bronx Community and Clergy Coalition** – New York - **\$25,000**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/northwest-bronx-community-and-clergy-coalition>
2. **Desis Rising up and Moving** – New York - **\$35,000**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/drum-desis-rising-moving>
3. **Nashville Homeless Power Project** – Tennessee - **\$25,000**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/nashville-homeless-power-project>
4. **Georgia Latino Alliance for Human Rights** – Georgia - **\$40,000**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/georgia-latino-alliance-human-rights>
5. **Restaurant Opportunities Center** – New York - **\$25,000**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/economics-grassroots-%C3%A2%E2%82%AC%E2%80%9C-fighting-back-and-building-cooperative-economy>
6. **Youth United for Change** – Pennsylvania - **\$30,000**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/youth-united-change>
7. **Food AND Medicine** – Maine - **\$30,000**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/food-and-medicine-jobs-justice>
8. **Brazilian Women's Group** – Massachusetts - **\$30,000**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/brazilian-womens-group-vida-verde-cooperative-project>
9. **Boston Workers' Alliance** – Massachusetts - **\$40,000**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/boston-workers-alliance>
10. **Ventura County Clergy and Laity United For Economic Justice** – California - **\$35,000**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ventura-county-clergy-and-laity-united-economic-justice>
11. **Progress Center for Independent Living** – Illinois - **\$30,000**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/progress-center-independent-living-forest-park-il>
12. **Latino Union of Chicago** – Illinois - **\$50,000** <http://organize.ussf2010.org/latino-union-chicago>
13. **Contact Center** – Ohio - **\$30,000** <http://organize.ussf2010.org/contact-center>
14. **Immigrant Worker Project** – Ohio - **\$50,000**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/immigrant-worker-project-proyecto-de-los-trabajadores-inmigrantes>
15. **Lagrange Village Council** – Ohio - **\$25,000**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/lagrange-village-council>
16. **New York City AIDS Housing Network** – New York - **\$30,000**
<http://www.actupphilly.org/2010/06/take-action-at-us-social-forum.html>

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ABOUT PROGRAM LOGISTICS REGISTER FUNDRAISING

US Social Forum

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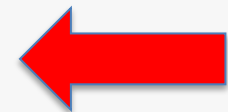
Registration

Please select the appropriate price level for registration.

NOTE: The \$60 fee is primarily for very low budget or volunteer-run organizations. Please pay the \$125 level if your organization has a budget of over \$100,000.

Organization (includes 3 registrants)

- Small budget (under \$100,000) grassroots groups/international groups - \$ 60.00
- Organizations (with budget of \$100,000+) / K-12 schools - \$ 200.00
- Colleges / Universities - \$ 500.00
- Foundations / Funders / Businesses w/ grant - \$ 200.00
- Foundations / Funders / Businesses w/o grant - \$ 700.00



Number of Additional Participants

I would like to register ADDITIONAL persons.

You will enter registration information for each additional person on subsequent pages. The first 2 additional people are included, additional people beyond 2 you will be asked to pay more.

Pay By Check or Cash I would like to pay by check or cash.

All organizations registered to participate in the US Social Forum were required to pay a registration fee, which means that all CCHD grantees that attended the US Social Forum directly funded the program.

Goals

What are the goals of the USSF?

At a NPC meeting in Atlanta 2009, we drafted and affirmed these five goals for USSF 2010:

- Create a space for social movement convergence and strategic discussion.
- Advance social movements agenda for action and transformation.
- Build stronger relationships and collaboration between movements.
- Deepen our commitment to international solidarity and common struggle.
- Strengthen local capacity to improve social conditions, organizing and movement building in Detroit.



One of the primary goals of the US Social Forum is to foster collaboration between movements on separate issues.

What We Believe

We, the organizers of the first United States Social Forum:

- Believe the USSF should link US-based youth organizers, activists, and cultural workers to the struggles of their brothers and sisters abroad, drawing common connections and exploring the deeper meanings of solidarity.
- Believe the USSF is important because we must have a clear and unified approach at dealing with social justice issues, and meaningful positions on global issues.
- Believe that a USSF sends a message to other people's movements around the world that there is an active movement in the United States opposing U.S. policies at home and abroad.
- Believe that the USSF will help build national networks that will be better able to collaborate with international networks and movements.
- We believe the USSF is more than an event. It is an ongoing process to contribute to strengthening the entire movement, bringing together the various sectors and issues that work for global justice.

Note:

In recent meetings, CCHD staff denied the inherent danger posed to organizations and individuals attending the Forum, even though the Forum documents themselves state that the goal is to unify progressive movements.

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The National Planning Committee for the US Social Forum issued a statement on “Gender Diversity and Inclusion,” for its 2010 forum, supporting homosexual and transgender activities.

US Social Forum Logistics

National Planning Committee Statement on Gender Diversity and Inclusion

Members of the NPC embrace sexual and gender diversity, thus seeking to build a world where people of all sexual orientations and gender identities can enjoy complete sexual freedom and gender expression, in order to engage fully without fear of cultural or legal penalty, health discrimination or violence. We believe that lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, two spirit, queer, same gender loving, and intersex people can and will take on the institutions that perpetuate transphobia, homophobia, patriarchy, violence, and barriers against them and continue to make daily survival a challenge. Without the collective work of everyone, our movement is flawed. We believe in self-determination, in constituent-led organizing, meaning that the people directly affected by oppression are the most equipped to define their own liberation. We believe that the structures that oppress us reinforce and support each other, and that by working at their intersections we can tear them down. Let's work together make the world an inclusive and safe space for all.

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<http://www.ussf2010.org/logistics>

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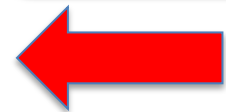
The US Social Forum logistics webpage gives specific instructions on how to treat transgendered and “gender non-conforming” individuals at the forum.

US Social Forum Logistics Being an Ally to Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming USSF Participants

Transgender and/or gender non-conforming people need allies in the same way that all oppressed and marginalized communities need allies. We ask that you respect how people self-identify their gender and the gender pronouns they use to describe themselves. This sometimes means asking what pronoun(s) a person would like you to use when referring to them. We ask that you don't assume an individual's sex, sexuality, or gender identity based upon the individual's appearance and don't ask people about their bodies, genitalia, or sex lives. This all-gender bathroom policy is a small step in educating all of our communities but also an important statement on regardless of what bathroom you use, we ask that you please let everyone use the facilities in peace.

“Being an Ally to Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming USSF Participants” paragraph was provided by the Translate Collective
<http://www.translategender.org/>

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The US Social Forum hosted a multitude of workshops on a great number of topics. Included among them were workshops on abortion, reproductive justice, contraceptive sex education, homosexuality, socialism, and Marxism.

The following are titles and links to pro-abortion/birth control/sex-education workshops at the USSF 2010

- 1. Reproductive Justice 101: Creative Vision, Innovative Strategies, and Powerful Networks**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/reproductive-justice-101-creative-vision-innovative-strategies-and-powerful-networks>
- 2. A peer education project addressing the reproductive and sexual health needs of Muslim Youth**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/peer-education-project-addressing-reproductive-and-sexual-health-needs-muslim-youth>
- 3. Not What You'd Expect: Pregnant Moms' Deadly Risk in the USA**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/not-what-you-d-expect-pregnant-moms-deadly-risk-usa>
- 4. Youth Sexual Health and Rights Policy-Some wins, BIG losses, and a long way to go.**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/youth-sexual-health-and-rights-policy-some-wins-big-losses-and-long-way-go>
- 5. Maintaining abortion as a reproductive right for low income women**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/maintaining-abortion-reproductive-right-low-income-women>
- 6. Reproductive Justice 101 - A Select History**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/reproductive-justice-101-select-history>
- 7. Reproductive Justice in the Age of Obama**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/reproductive-justice-age-obama>
- 8. Reproductive Justice 101 Training – SisterSong**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/reproductive-justice-101-training-sistersong>
- 9. For a Militant Global Women's Movement in the 21st Century**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/militant-global-womens-movement-21st-century>
- 10. Organizing for Choice in Michigan: Fighting Back the Chipping Away of Our Reproductive Rights**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/organizing-choice-michigan-fighting-back-chipping-away-our-reproductive-rights>
- 11. Youth and Climate Justice** (seems like an odd choice, but it is being run by - *Asian Communities for Reproductive Justice*)
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/youth-and-climate-justice>
- 12. Immigrant Rights as a Matter of Reproductive Justice**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/immigrant-rights-matter-reproductive-justice>
- 13. Organizing for Reproductive Justice in the Rust Belt**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/organizing-reproductive-justice-rust-belt>
- 14. Young People & SexEd Organizing: Sexual Education y Reproductive Justice**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/young-people-sexed-organizing-sexual-education-y-reproductive-justice>
- 15. Prisons as Tools for Reproductive Oppression**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/prisons-tools-reproductive-oppression>
- 16. Prisons and the Fight for Reproductive Justice**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/prisons-and-fight-reproductive-justice>
- 17. Standing Up for Women's Right to Abortion in 2010**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/standing-womens-right-abortion-2010>
- 18. US Sex Worker Grassroots Struggles and International Human Rights Framework**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/us-sex-worker-grassroots-struggles-and-international-human-rights-framework>

The following are titles and links to Marxist/Socialist workshops at the USSF 2010

- 1. Capitalism is killing us. Fight for SOCIALISM!** A collaborative conversation in 2 parts
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/capitalism-killing-us-fight-socialism-collaborative-conversation-2-parts>
- 2. Marxism for the 21st Century: Capitalist Crisis, Socialist Solutions**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/marxism-21st-century-capitalist-crisis-socialist-solutions>
- 3. Marx vs. Keynes**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/node/899>
- 4. Overturn ban on revolutionary literature to prisoners**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/overturn-ban-revolutionary-literature-prisoners>
- 5. The Capitalist Roots of the Ecological Crisis**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/capitalist-roots-ecological-crisis>
- 6. What place for socialism in the struggle for the 'other possible world'?**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/what-place-socialism-struggle-other-possible-world>
- 7. Building Ecosocialism**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/building-ecosocialism>
- 8. Radical Visions: Anarchism, Socialism, Pacifism, Feminism, Multiculturalism, Environmentalism, Globalism**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/radical-visions-anarchism-socialism-pacifism-feminism-multiculturalism-environmentalism-globalism>
- 8. Visions for Building the International Climate Justice Movement: Ecotopia or Capitalist Ecocide?**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/visions-building-international-climate-justice-movement-ecotopia-or-capitalist-ecocide>
- 9. Venezuela 101: 21st Century Socialism**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/venezuela-101-%C3%A2%E2%82%AC%E2%80%9C-21st-century-socialism>
- 10. A World in Crisis: The Case for Socialism**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/world-crisis-case-socialism>
- 11. Glenn Beck's Nightmare: What it Will take to Build a Movement for 21st Century Socialism**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/glenn-becks-nightmare-what-it-will-take-build-movement-21st-century-socialism>
- 12. WTF is Socialism Anyway???: The Campus as a Battleground of Class Struggle**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/wtf-socialism-anyway-campus-battleground-class-struggle>
- 13. Why Capitalism is Organized Crime & Socialism is the Alternative**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/why-capitalism-organized-crime-socialism-alternative>
- 14. 21st Century Socialism: What It Is and How To Get It**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/21st-century-socialism-what-it-and-how-get-it>
- 14. Socialism is the Alternative**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/socialism-alternative>
- 15. Meet the YCL (Young Communist League)**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/meet-ycl>

The following are titles and links to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ) workshops at the USSF 2010

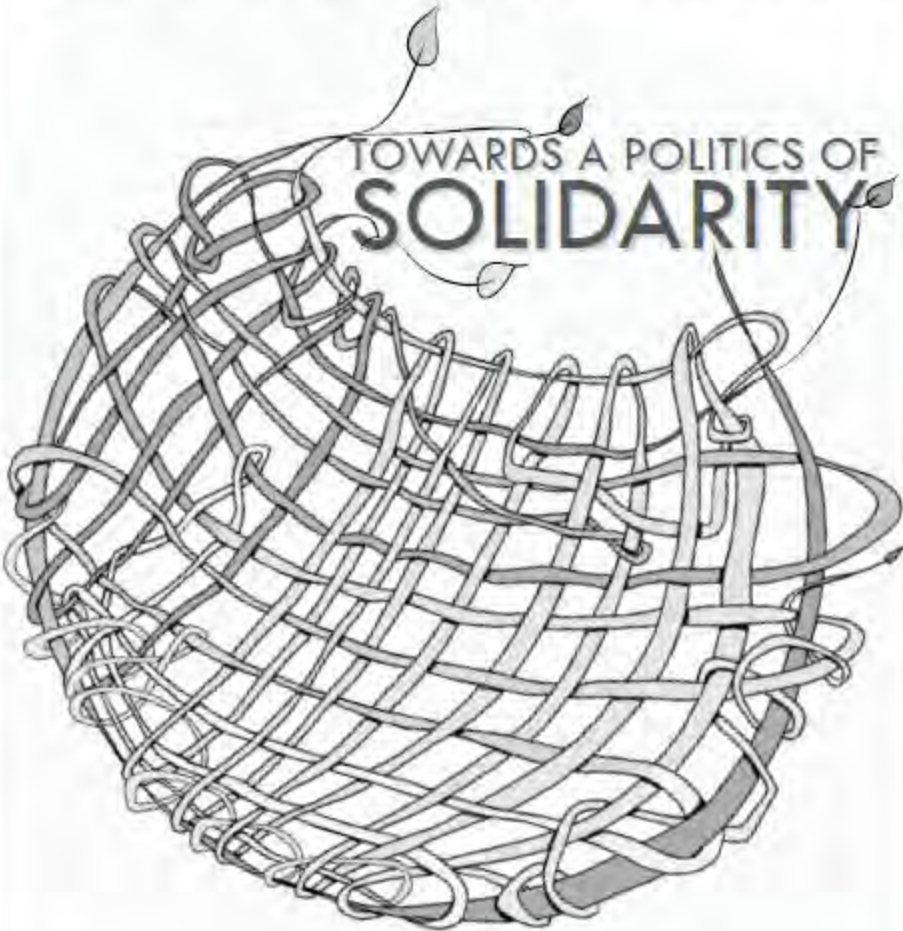
- 1. Queer People's Movement Assembly**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/queer-people%C3%A2%E2%82%AC%E2%84%A2s-movement-assembly>
- 2. Young Queer/LGBTQ Women and Sexual Health - We're our own experts!**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/young-queerlgbtq-women-and-sexual-health-were-our-own-experts>
- 3. TransFeminism**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/transfeminism>
- 4. Integrating LGBT Equality into Social, Racial & Socio-Economic Justice Movements**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/node/2723>
- 5. Building a Progressive Multi-issue LGBTQ Movement**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/building-progressive-multi-issue-lgbtq-movement>
- 6. Uniting Communities: LGBTQ Equality in Communities of Color**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/uniting-communities-lgbtq-equality-communities-color>
- 7. Community Media: Strategies for Radio in Enemy-Held Zones**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/community-media-strategies-radio-enemy-held-zones>
- 8. Examining Intersectionality and Discrimination of LGBT People of Color**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/examining-intersectionality-and-discrimination-lgbt-people-color>
- 9. HIV/AIDS & Social Justice**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/hiv-aids-social-justice>
- 10. Radical Queer Festivals**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/radical-queer-festivals>
- 11. Queer Injustice: The Criminalization of LGBT People in United States**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/queer-injustice-criminalization-lgbt-people-united-states>
- 12. Creating Diverse Queer Spaces**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/creating-diverse-queer-spaces>
- 13. From March to Movement: The Fight for LGBTQI Liberation**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/march-movement-fight-lgbtqi-liberation>
- 14. The strength of our movement will be in our unity: A discussion about LBGTQQI**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/strength-our-movement-will-be-our-unity-discussion-about-lbgtqqi>
- 15. How We Can Stop the Religious Right**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/how-we-can-stop-religious-right>
- 16. The Zapatista's Other Campaign Breaking Down Borders: Live Cross-Border Dialogue with Mexico**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/zapatistas-other-campaign-breaking-down-borders-live-cross-border-dialogue-mexico>
- 17. Building LGBTQ / Labor Solidarity**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/building-lgbtq-labor-solidarity>
- 18. LGBTQI Liberation in the Middle East**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/lgbtqi-liberation-middle-east>
- 19. Locating Feminism and Gender Justice in Progressive US Social Movements**
<http://organize.ussf2010.org/ws/locating-feminism-and-gender-justice-progressive-us-social-movements>

The Left Forum

<http://www.leftforum.org>

LEFT FORUM 2011

TOWARDS A POLITICS OF
SOLIDARITY



PACE UNIVERSITY MARCH 18-20 NEW YORK CITY

The Problem:

The Left Forum is a specifically Marxist gathering that provides a speaking platform for the spread of Marxism, abortion and homosexuality. Given that the Left Forum is also called “The Socialist Scholars Conference,” its intentions are clear and participation in the forum is participation in the promotion of Marxist socialism and the advancement of abortion and homosexuality through a unified movement.

The CCHD grantees listed below all participated in the Left Forum 2011.

1. **Philadelphia Unemployment Project** – Pennsylvania - **\$25,000**
2. **Desis Rising up and Moving** – New York - **\$35,000**
3. **Chinese Staff and Workers Association** – New York - **\$30,000**

<http://leftforum.org/files/left-forum-2011-Program-Guide-web.pdf>

The Left Forum is a purely Socialist event, created by Marxists with the intent of “cross-fertilizing” progressive movements for a “stronger left.”

History: From the Socialist Scholars to the Left Forum

Left Forum developed out of the Socialist Scholars Conference (SSC). The first SSC in 1981 was actually the re-founding by Bogdan Denitch, Stanley Aronowitz and others of the 1960s Socialist Scholars Conference. The earlier conference was a broad effort by new left academics to create a forum in which to present theoretical and historical work, for the most part in a scholarly format but with an audience reaching far beyond academic circles.

Practically every major socialist thinker appeared at one time or another at the SSC, and many international unionists and political officials. By 2000, after

The keynote speaker for the 2010 conference was Rev. Jesse Jackson. The final plenary featured Noam Chomsky, and included a tribute to Howard Zinn from Arundhati Roy and Frances Fox Piven, along with a performance of Zinn's play "Marx in Soho." The Zinn tribute and Chomsky's appearance drew the expected enormous crowds, with people lining up around the block.

<http://www.leftforum.org/about/history>

about us

Left Forum provides a context for the critical dialogue that is essential for a stronger Left and a more just society.

Each spring Left Forum convenes the largest gathering in North America of the US and international Left. Continuing a tradition begun in the 1960s, we bring together intellectuals and organizers to share perspectives, strategies, experience and vision. For the US and the world, revitalizing an American Left has never been more urgent; Left Forum has a critical role to play in that undertaking.

Our work parallels and cross-fertilizes with the renewal of left, progressive, radical and social movement strength elsewhere—from indigenous movements in Bolivia to the South Korean farmers to the electoral gains of European and Latin American left parties. Like many movements abroad, Left Forum seeks to link the critique of neo-liberalism to anti-capitalism, and to foster radical alternatives to the established order. Left Forum provides a context for critical engagement by

<http://www.leftforum.org/about>

Note:

Marx in Soho, written in 1999 by Howard Zinn, is a one-man play on the life of Karl Marx. Zinn stated that he wrote to play to "show Marx as few people knew him, as a family man, struggling to support his wife and children." 206

SPEAKER BIOS

Robb Burlage is with the Five Borough Institute; HealthPacOnline

Jasmine Burnett is an activist and consultant on sexual health, reproductive justice and LGBT issues. She organizes a Reproductive Justice group, SisterSong NYC, and is a founder of Trust Black Women, an intergenerational partnership working to ensure that Black women have the human right to make our own decisions about our reproductive lives. Her blog, Aunt Betty's Basement, focuses on a woman being a self-advocate for her Knowledge of Self, Pleasure of Self, Knowledge of Health and Pleasure of Others.

Dorothy Geller has a Ph.D. from George Washington University. Working as a Drawing on Sylvia Federici, she has argued that women's reproductive power is the first and most basic form of labor harnessed in the early stages of capitalism. She intends to examine how the emergence of creative production that has the potential to create solidarity is shot through with antagonism and enmity, and how women remain the locus of these oppositions in the current stage of information capitalism. She is currently at the Simone de Beauvoir Institute, Montreal, and is a freelance artist.

Rosalind Petchesky, Distinguished Professor of Political Science at Hunter College and GC/CUNY, received a MacArthur Fellowship. Her books include Abortion and Woman's Choice (1990), Negotiating Reproductive Rights (1998), Global Prescriptions: Gendering Health and Human Rights (2003), and Sexuality, Health and Human Rights (with Sonia Corrêa and Richard Parker, 2008). She has engaged in many transnational social movement campaigns, UN mtgs and World Social Forums.

The Left Forum presented a platform for a host of speakers supporting abortion, homosexuality, and Marxism.

***The following list is NOT exhaustive.**

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Amber Lynne Hollibaugh is Executive Director of Queers for Economic Justice, a former senior strategist with the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. Hollibaugh's movement politics date back to Freedom Summer in 1964 and she's been a fulltime movement activist--whether New Left, feminist, or queer--ever since. She was the founding director of the Lesbian AIDS Project at the Gay Men's Health Crisis, and produced an award-winning documentary on women living with AIDS, Heart of the Matter (1994).

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David McReynolds, a lifelong staff member and activist in the War Resisters League, was the first openly gay man to run for president of the United States, on the Socialist Party ticket in 1980. McReynolds was a longtime opponent of the Vietnam War and among the first activists to publicly burn a draft card after this became a felony.

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Zahara Raine is the National Community Educator for Lambda Legal, the oldest and largest national legal organization committed to achieving full recognition of the civil rights of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, transgender people and people with HIV. Raine develops training, education proposals and curricula used by Lambda Legal staff, organizational partners, and the general public. Raine also oversees Lambda Legal's visibility throughout the country at conferences and public engagements.

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SPEAKER BIOS

Michael Strom is a member of with Without Walls Educators Collective and teaches at the Hudson School in Hoboken, NJ. He is a student at Fordham University in the Bronx, NY. Inspired by the energy of the Bronx, mentors the Gay-Straight Alliance at a Bronx high school. Michael is interested in LGBTQ identity and resistance, liberating sexuality, feminism, and critical pedagogy and education. He is member of OFS.

Monica Adams is a Black-gay-working class-gender-non-conforming womyn, a community organizer, a scientist, and an activist scholar who brings a critical perspective to the fight in Madison, WI. Her work is based on centering the leadership of those most affected, specifically the Black community, Southeast Asian community, Queer People of Color community and other low-income communities of color. Her work strives to build an alternative society as the means to end our oppressions, instead of reforming the current system.

Martin Duberman is the Founder of Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies at CUNY Graduate School. An award-winning historian, playwright and gay-rights activist, Duberman is the author of the new dual biography, *A Saving Remnant: The Radical Lives of Barbara Deming and David McReynolds*.

Ariane Fischer is an Assistant Professor in the Intellectual Heritage program, received Ph.D. in 2009 at George Washington University, in Human Sciences. Teaching and research Marxist-feminist theory. She is originally from Germany.

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Harrison Fluss is a PhD candidate in philosophy currently working on the thought of the French and Russian revolutions, German Idealism (especially Hegel), and Marxist philosophy, with a particular emphasis on Western Marxism, Russian and Soviet philosophy, Freudo-Marxism, and so-called post-Marxism (Laclau, Badiou, and Zizek). She has interests also in conservative thinkers Carl Schmitt and Leo Strauss. Publications: review of Gillian Rose's Hegel Contra Sociology, Journal of Critical Sociology.

Carlos Frade teaches Sociology at the University of Salford (Manchester, U.K.). His primary focus is on social and political philosophy, particularly Marxian and Weberian approaches to the sociological imagination through close readings of Machiavelli, Rousseau and Badiou. His recent publications include "The Human Significance of the Cuts in the U.K."

Rusty Gilbert is a long time revolutionary socialist/labor activist. He organizes classes in Social History/Theory at the Brecht Forum/New York Marxist School. He will talk about some of the interventions by the New York City left in recent working class struggles and the potentials and limitations of workers' centers and minority union organizing.

Tim Hall's main areas of interest are Marxism and Frankfurt School critical theory. His publications include The Modern State: theories and ideologies (Edinburgh 2007) with Erika Cudworth and John McGovern and Georg Lukács: The Fundamental Dissonance of Existence (Continuum 2011) with Timothy Bewes. He has interests in state theory and international ethics and is currently researching Marxist state theory and Cosmopolitan political theory.

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Stephen Healy is an Assistant professor of Geography in the Physical and Earth Sciences Department, Worcester State University. He is on the editorial board of Rethinking Marxism and is an active founding member of the Community Economies Collective (communityeconomies.org). Currently he is working on a book project with colleagues Katherine Gibson and Jenny Cameron entitled *Take Back the Economy, Any Time, Any Place*.

Charles Herr is a clinical psychologist and Director of Psychological Services at Gouverneur Hospital. He has a lifelong interest in the work of Erich Fromm especially Fromm's project of integrating and amplifying the insights of Marx and Freud. He has a certificate in psychoanalysis from the William Alanson White Institute, co-founded by Fromm and Harry Stack Sullivan. He was a participant in the Free Speech Movement in Berkeley in 1964. He is a member of the Socialist Party, USA.

Gary Hicks is a long-time China observer and peace and justice activist from Berkeley, CA. After over four decades of struggle against war, apartheid, for tenants' rights and power, he is currently a Research Fellow at the Niebyl-Proctor Marxist Library, a working class library and community center, in Oakland CA.

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