Reproductive Justice

REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE
WE DEMAND REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM
EUGENICS BEGINS -
Eugenics was considered a method of controlling population. People deemed “unworthy of reproducing” (often Blacks, Hispanics, the mentally ill, disabled, poor, etc.) were sterilized.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD
Margaret Sanger opens the first birth-control clinic in the United States in lower Manhattan—Planned Parenthood.

“REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE”
term coined by a group of Black women in Chicago, becoming Women of African Descent for Reproductive Justice

FEMSTRATE, COVID-19 & MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS
menstrual products begin to be distributed at NYC meal sites during COVID-19 pandemic

1916

1994

2019

2020

LAW PROHIBITS EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION
A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to prohibiting employment discrimination and discriminatory harassment or violence based on an individual's reproductive health choices.
CITY COUNCIL

- NYC’s legislative branch
- Can write + pass laws
  - Fund reproductive justice programs
  - Free menstrual products in school's

PUBLIC ADVOCATE

- First in line to succeed the Mayor
- Ensuring that all New Yorkers receive the city services that they deserve
- Ensure that the citizens have a voice in shaping the policies of their government
- Voice of those easy overlooked
- Push elected leaders accountable
If you want to make change, start small and pick a local focus. You might feel like you can’t do anything about a large issue, but you can focus on your community.

- Nicole Soret and Mya Abdelwahab
We have to expand sex education to include the needs of LGBTQ+ students... Even if it sounds corny, teaching really can grow hearts and minds.

- Veteran NYC Public School teacher
RESOURCES + HOW TO GET INVOLVED

- VOTE
- Educate your family & friends about why you support access to reproductive healthcare
- New York citizens can influence their elected official to make change
- Reproaction.org to link up with activists around the nation (to increase access to abortion & advance reproductive justice)