

REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE FRAMEWORK AND MOVEMENT

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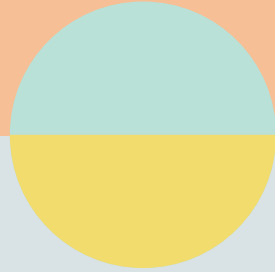


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DEFINITIONS



REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS



REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Reproductive health refers to the direct servicing of an individual's reproductive needs



REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

Reproductive rights are the individual legal rights to reproductive health care services with a focus on keeping abortion legal, standardizing sex education, and increasing access services.

REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE

Complete physical, mental, spiritual, political, economic, and social well-being of all people, and will be achieved when people have the economic, social and political power and resources to make healthy decisions about our bodies, sexuality and reproduction for ourselves, our families and our communities in all areas of our lives.

02

FRAMEWORK



REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE FRAMEWORK

Every individual has the human right to:

- **Maintain personal bodily autonomy;**
- **Have a child;**
- **Not have a child;**
- **Parent the children we have in healthy, safe, and sustainable communities.**

KEY CHARACTERISTICS

Reproductive Justice:

- Centers the lived experiences of marginalized people
- Uses a human rights framework and is grounded in Black feminist theory
- Includes an analysis of the effects of intersecting forms of oppression, or intersectionality
- Identifies **reproductive oppression** as the primary problem

defined as the control and exploitation of individuals through our bodies, sexuality, and reproduction (both biological and social) by families, communities, institutions, and society

**Economic
Justice**

**Homophobia &
Transphobia**

“Reproductive Justice addresses the social reality of inequality, specifically, the inequality of opportunities that we have to control our reproductive destiny.”

**Disability
Justice**

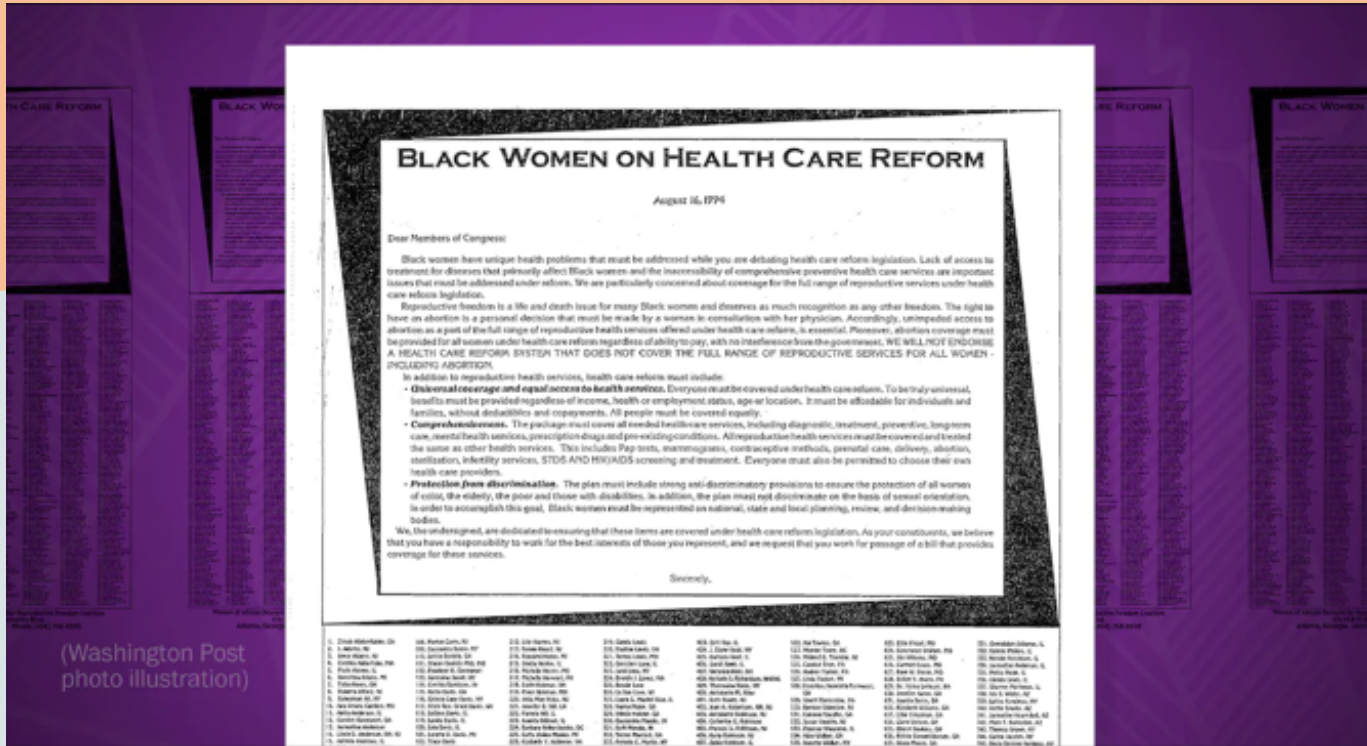
**Environmental
Justice**

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HISTORY



THE BIRTH OF RJ AND ICPD 1994



Source: Why Black Women Issued a Public Demand for Reproductive Justice 25 Years Ago

SELECTED RJ ORGANIZATIONS IN THE US



**SISTERSONG: WOMEN OF
COLOR FOR REPRODUCTIVE
JUSTICE**



**NATIONAL LATINA INSTITUTE
FOR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH**



**INTERFAITH VOICES
FOR REPRODUCTIVE
JUSTICE**



**NATIONAL ASIAN PACIFIC
AMERICAN WOMEN'S FORUM**



SISTERLOVE



**BLACK WOMEN FOR
WELLNESS**

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APPLICABILITY

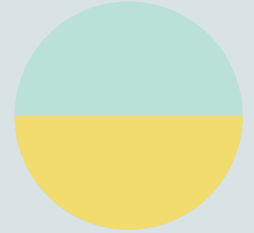
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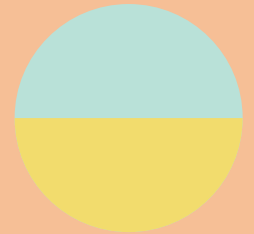
How does the reproductive justice framework and movement apply to global contexts?



Why should the reproductive justice framework inform measurement?



Why is reproductive justice-informed measurement particularly important in this current moment?





Thank you!

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- “HERStory: Background of In Our Own Voice: <https://blackrj.org/about-us/herstory/>
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