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In Our Own Voice: National Black Women’s Reproductive Justice Agenda was founded with the goal of lifting up the voices of Black women in the ongoing policy fight to secure Reproductive Justice for all women and girls.

Utilizing three core strategies—leadership development, policy change, and movement building—In Our Own Voice seeks to provide a platform for Black women to speak for themselves and to present a proactive strategy for advancing reproductive health, rights, and justice, including the right to safe and legal abortions, at the national and state levels.

In Our Own Voice believes that Reproductive Justice is the human right to control women’s bodies, sexuality, gender, work, and reproduction. That right can only be achieved when all women and girls have the complete economic, social, and political power and resources to make healthy decisions about their bodies, families, and communities. At the core of Reproductive Justice is the belief that all women have the right to have children, the right to not have children, and the right to nurture the children they have in a safe and healthy environment.

As an organization committed to policy change, In Our Own Voice primarily focuses on the issues of abortion rights and access, contraceptive equity, and comprehensive sex education. As a Reproductive Justice organization, In Our Own Voice approaches these issues from a human rights perspective and incorporates the intersections of race, gender, class, sexual orientation, and

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gender identity with the situational impacts of economics, politics, and culture that make up the lived experiences of Black women in America.

The Afiya Center is a non-profit Reproductive Justice organization based in North Texas. The Aifya Center was founded in response to the absence of programs to assist marginalized women living in poverty who are at a high risk of contracting HIV/AIDS. The Afiya Center embraces the Reproductive Justice framework as the most effective means for tackling this dual epidemic.

The Afiya Center understands that the Reproductive Justice framework is the driving force behind sexual and reproductive rights for black women. By utilizing the multi-pronged framework, the Afiya Center continues to bring awareness to the connections between reproductive oppression and the increased risk of HIV transmission to women of color. Additionally, the Afiya Center believes that Reproductive Justice is a platform to create advocacy that is informed, self-actualized, and protects women's sexual and reproductive health, rights, and justice.

Access Reproductive Care-Southeast ("ARC-Southeast") is a Reproductive Justice organization based in Atlanta, Georgia that helps individuals and their chosen families navigate the various pathways of accessing safe, affordable, and compassionate reproductive care. ARC-Southeast believes everyone should have meaningful and adequate access to abortions. ARC Southeast provides funding for direct services, including abortions, and practical support, and engages in public advocacy.

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ARC-Southeast seeks to achieve Reproductive Justice in the South and eliminate barriers to abortion stigma and access by funding abortions, providing relevant information that resonates with people in its community, offering the readily available resources necessary for self-determination, and empowering people in its community to speak out against reproductive injustices.

Black Women for Wellness (“BWW”) is a Los Angeles-based multi-generational, community-based organization committed to the well-being of Black women and girls. BWW strives to build healthy communities through education, empowerment, and advocacy. Addressing reproductive health disparities is a high priority for the organization.

For 18 years, BWW has brought healthcare professionals, grassroots leadership, and community advocates together to share resources, knowledge and expertise as it seek solutions to health disparities in its community. BWW works to expand access to sexual and reproductive health and rights through policy advocacy, health education, and a vibrant communications plan that highlights the concerns, challenges, and experiences of African American/Black women and girls.

Black Women’s Health Imperative is a national organization dedicated to improving the health and wellness of the nation’s 21 million Black women and girls—physically, emotionally, and financially. Its mission is to advance health equity and social justice for Black women, across the lifespan, through policy, advocacy, education,

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research, and leadership development. For 32 years, Black Women's Health Imperative has championed reproductive health for all women and informed choice for legal and safe abortions.

Black Women's Health Imperative believes quality reproductive health is a woman's right and that laws burdening abortion rights disproportionately affect poor women and women of color. Such laws restrict access to reproductive healthcare and abortions under the guise of concern for the health of women, forcing many poor women to have children they cannot afford, which makes it more likely they—and their children—will remain in poverty for the rest of their lives.

Black Women's Health Imperative believes that women have the right to decide what is best for their bodies and their families and should not be penalized because of their race or socioeconomic status.

New Voices for Reproductive Justice was founded in 2004 with the vision to achieve the complete health and well-being of Black women and girls, their families, and communities. New Voices has served and represented the interests of over 20,000 Black women and girls and women of color in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and nationally.

The mission of New Voices is to build a social change movement dedicated to the health and well-being of Black women and girls through leadership development, Human Rights, and Reproductive Justice. New Voices defines Reproductive Justice as the Human Right of all women/

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people to control their bodies, sexuality, gender, work, and reproduction. Through leadership development, policy advocacy, community organizing, and culture change, New Voices amplifies the voices of Black women and girls and women of color to advance Reproductive Justice, protect abortion rights, and create access to quality and culturally appropriate healthcare.

SisterLove, Inc. is an Atlanta-based organization founded in 1989 with a mission to eradicate the impact of HIV and sexual and reproductive oppressions upon all women and their communities in the United States and around the world. SisterLove envisions a world in which women can live in human dignity with equal protections regardless of illness, disability, race, sex, class, sexual, or gender identity or other cultural, social, political, economic, or geographic distinctions.

SisterReach, founded in October 2011, is a Memphis-based non-profit organization supporting the reproductive autonomy of women and girls of color, poor women, and rural women as well as their families through the framework of Reproductive Justice. The organization's mission is to empower women and girls to lead healthy lives, raise healthy families, and live in healthy communities.

SisterReach provides comprehensive reproductive and sexual health education to women and teens, and advocates at local and state levels for public policies that support the reproductive health and rights of all women and youth. SisterReach utilizes community dialogues, civic engagement, and inter-faith community

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engagement strategies to expand new relationships among stakeholders.

SisterSong – The National Women of Color Reproductive Justice Collective is a Southern-based national membership organization formed in 1997 by 16 organizations of women of color from four minority-communities (Native American, African American, Latina, and Asian American) who recognized that their constituents have the right and responsibility to represent themselves and their communities, and the equally compelling need to advance the perspectives and needs of all women of color. SisterSong’s mission is to strengthen and amplify the collective voices of Indigenous women and women of color to achieve Reproductive Justice by eradicating reproductive oppression and securing human rights. SisterSong’s purpose for nearly 20 years has been to build an effective network of individuals and organizations to improve institutional policies and systems that impact the reproductive lives of marginalized communities.

As the National Women of Color Reproductive Justice Collective, SisterSong has defined Reproductive Justice as the human right to have children, not have children, and parent children in safe and healthy environments. Over the years, SisterSong expanded its definition of Reproductive Justice to include the human right to bodily autonomy from any form of reproductive oppression. SisterSong also supports the expansion of Reproductive Justice into other social justice movements and is committed to training the next generation of feminists/activists on

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the evolution of the Reproductive Justice framework, centering on The International Declaration of Human Rights. As a national collective, SisterSong's purpose is to create spaces for movement leaders and organizations to engage in continual professional and organizational development toward the sustainability and longevity of Reproductive Justice work and to provide a platform for the movement to work together collaboratively on shared policy and advocacy goals for the advancement of Reproductive Justice.

SPARK Reproductive Justice NOW! is a Reproductive Justice organization based in Atlanta, Georgia, working to shift policy and culture to protect and expand access to the full range of family planning options, abortion access, and sexual and reproductive health education for Black women, women of color, and Queer and Trans youth of color in the state of Georgia and the South. SPARK envisions a world in which economic, social and cultural equity, restorative justice, body autonomy, and comprehensive reproductive and sexual freedom exist; and where all people are empowered, valued, and able to make decisions about their communities, families, and lives.

SPARK believes that in order to achieve reproductive justice, it must first respond to the immediate needs of its communities, including access to information, education, healthcare, comprehensive sexual and reproductive health services, safe spaces, and each other.

URGE: United for Reproductive & Gender Equity is an organization founded in 1992 with chapters

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throughout the country dedicated to developing young leaders, strengthening the progressive community, and building power to advance gender equity, sexual health, and reproductive justice. URGE envisions a world where all people have agency over their own bodies and relationships, and the power, knowledge, and tools to exercise that agency. URGE builds this vision by engaging young people in creating and leading the way to sexual and reproductive justice for all.

URGE believes that young people, and particularly young people of color, face exponentially more barriers to accessing their constitutionally protected healthcare, including abortion services. URGE represents a diverse constituency of young people in Texas who are articulating a vision in which everyone has the power, resources, and access to create families when and how they want.

Women With a Vision, Inc. (“WWAV”) is a New Orleans-based non-profit, founded in 1989 by a grassroots collective of African-American women in response to the spread of HIV/AIDS in communities of color. The mission of WWAV is to improve the lives of marginalized women, their families, and communities by addressing the social conditions that hinder their health and well-being. WWAV accomplishes this through relentless advocacy, health education, supportive services, and community-based participatory research. Major areas of focus include Sex Worker Rights, Drug Policy Reform, HIV Positive Women’s Advocacy, and Reproductive Justice outreach.

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WWAV envisions an environment in which there is no war against women's bodies, in which women have spaces to come together and share their stories, in which women are empowered to make decisions concerning their own bodies and lives, and in which women have the necessary support to realize their hopes, dreams, and full potential. WWAV uses Reproductive Justice as a way of acknowledging and addressing the complex realities of the lives of the women in its communities. For WWAV, Reproductive Justice is about placing the needs of women front and center. The populations WWAV works with are often not visible within the health system and kept from services and access to the things they need to lead healthy lives. WWAV provides navigator services connecting women in its community to women's health, sexual, and reproductive services.