

TOWF has put together this list of information sources where you can learn more about reproductive rights, including general information and opportunities to volunteer and to donate, with a focus on the local DC and MD areas. Donations to further their critical work would be gladly accepted by these organizations.

General Information

[ASRM](#) (*American Society for Reproductive Medicine*)

Excellent source of information and education for [patients](#) and [health professionals](#) about a wide variety of reproductive health topics, including IVF and access to care. Advances reproductive medicine through education, research, and advocacy.

[Guttmacher Institute](#)

Research and policy institution committed to advancing sexual and reproductive health rights worldwide. Excellent source of abortion statistics, both in the US and internationally.

[The 19th](#)

An independent, nonprofit newsroom reporting on gender, politics and policy. Frequently includes articles on reproductive rights. Sign up to receive emailed articles for free (subscription is also available).

[Ms. Magazine](#)

The landmark institution in women's rights and feminism is an excellent source of information on reproductive rights news. Example of articles in one recent issue: "State of Abortion Laws, State by State," "In Post-Roe Louisiana, Things Go From Bad to Worse for Teens." Free online (subscription is also available).

[NCJW](#) (*National Council of Jewish Women*)—Excellent source of information on abortion rights. NCJW set up an abortion access fundraiser, discussed below. Website includes the *Abortion and Jewish Values Toolkit*, a guide for protecting abortion rights and access informed by Jewish values.

[Planned Parenthood Federation of America](#)

Delivers vital reproductive health care, sex education and information to millions of people worldwide. Advocates for reproductive rights and health equity.

[Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington](#)

Provides services and advocacy in the DC metro area.

[Resolve \(The National Infertility Association\)](#)

Provides access to care, information and advocacy for legislation that improves access to all family building options. Fights for women's health priorities and supports keeping IVF legal. Includes information about infertility issues and how to take action.

Abortion Funds

Excellent organizations to support financially. May have volunteer opportunities available.

[Baltimore Abortion Fund](#)

Nonprofit that helps pay for abortions and provides practical support such as transportation, lodging and childcare for people who live in or travel to Maryland for abortion care.

[DC Abortion Fund](#)

Nonprofit that grants to pregnant people in the DC area, as well as those traveling to the area, who are unable to afford the full cost of an abortion.

[National Network of Abortion Funds](#)

National network of over 80 local abortion funds. Lists abortion funds by state and provides general information about abortion funds.

National Fundraiser

[NCJW's Jewish Fund for Abortion Access](#)

Funds raised go directly to the [National Abortion Federation \(NAF\)](#), a national organization that represents, serves, and supports abortion providers in delivering care. Donations to NCJW will help NAF Hotline Fund's emergency relief efforts by:

- funding the largest abortion hotline in the country
- funding travel over state lines for those who need it to get care
- funding abortion care at NAF approved clinics

Volunteer Opportunities

[DAPSN \(DMV Abortion Practical Support Network\)](#)

Helps patients access abortion care in DC, Maryland and Virginia. Looking for housing, ride, and escort volunteers. Training is provided.

[If/When/How: Lawyering for Reproductive Justice](#)

Advocacy organization working to ensure all people have the power to determine if, when and how to create and sustain families on their own terms. Looking for lawyers, law students and legal professionals to join their nationwide network.

[Reproductive Freedom for All](#)

Coalition spearheading the citizen-initiated constitutional amendment, *Right to Reproductive Freedom Initiative*, which will be on the Michigan ballot in November. May need assistance from out-of-state advocates to call and write voters to urge them to vote for the amendment.

Other states such as California and Vermont have similar constitutional abortion rights amendments on their ballots this November.

[Keep Abortion Safe and Legal in Kentucky](#)

Kentucky's ballot will include an amendment to its constitution to ban abortions. Follow this important issue for the latest updates.