

ABORTION IS A MATTER OF SURVIVAL FOR WOMEN.”



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Proud Black woman, daughter, sister, friend, womanist, OBGYN, abortion provider, advocate and Midwesterner 🙌 Views are my own.

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Sanithia Williams,MD @Dr_Sanithia · Oct 8

I spoke with @iiwrites with @ajplus about abortion access in Mississippi, and the racial dynamics at play. It's an honor to work with the women of JWHO, and care for the the pregnant folks who seek our care.

What Happens When You Restrict Abortion?

Restricting abortion access doesn't have the same impact on everyone. It adversely affects people of color and low-income residents more. But why and how? We... youtube.com

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Trojan Brand Condoms @TrojanCondoms · Oct 30

Today, Trojan and @AdvocatesTweets are taking a stand for honest, inclusive sex education and challenging abstinence-only programs in schools with a gum wall in Washington D.C. Learn more at NotChewedGum.org. #NotChewedGum #InformationIsTheBestProtection



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Abortion Should Be Free @YellowFund · Oct 30



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PRH @prhdocs · Oct 30
We are thankful Alabama's abortion ban was blocked by a federal judge yesterday, but there is still a lot of work to do to increase access to abortion care for everyone who needs it.

Read the full statement by Fellow Dr. Sanithia Williams (@Dr_Sanithia):
prh.org/press-releases...

Reproductive Health Dr. Sanithia Williams issued the following statement:

"As an ob/gyn who provides abortion care in Alabama and surrounding states, I am thankful a federal judge blocked the abortion ban. This ban has caused nothing but confusion and anxiety in my patients, and I've seen first hand the disastrous effects it would have for pregnant people and their families if it were ever to go into effect.

"I went into medicine to help people empower themselves to create the lives and families of their choosing, and every day I see how the ability to get abortion care can be essential for someone to thrive, to be healthy, to care for the family they have.

"...every day I see how the ability to get abortion care can be essential for someone to thrive"

"We need legislators here in Alabama and across the country to understand that abortion is a normal and necessary part of reproductive health care, and it must be an available option as someone considers their families, future, health, and values."

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Rep. Barbara Lee @RepBarbaraLee · Oct 29

NO ONE SHOULD BE DENIED ABORTION CARE BECAUSE OF INCOME #BeBoldEndHyde

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End federal and state bans denying abortion access to low-income w...

When it comes to one of the most important decisions in life, every woman should be able to consider all the options available and make her own ch... cleveland.com

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Jodi Magee @JodiMagee1 · Oct 29

Thank you @Dr_Sanithia >The AL abortion ban has caused nothing but confusion and anxiety in my patients, and I've seen first hand the disastrous effects it would have for pregnant people and their families if it were ever to go into effect.

@prhdocs bit.ly/36dZXGy

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Orawkums Newrock @oreawku · Oct 29

As the co-founder and co-director of Georgia's only abortion fund (@ARC_Southeast), I was appalled to hear Tyler Perry tell us to take a "deep breath" when it comes to GA's abortion ban. Read my open letter to @TylerPerry via @TheRoot theroot.com/mr-perry-we-ne... #PissedOffPeaches



The Root @TheRoot

Dear Mr. Perry,

This month, you told us to "take a deep breath" and "calm down" about the state of Georgia's abortion ban...

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Alice Miranda Ollstein @AliceOllstein · Oct 29

Reminder: Courts have not allowed any of these bans to go into effect. Abortion is still legal in all 50 states & DC. All eyes are now on the Supreme Court, which will hear arguments on a more narrow abortion clinic regulation in January

SCOTUS will review Louisiana abortion law, setting up blockbuster el...
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Alabama Women's Center @ALWomensCenter · Oct 29

BREAKING - Alabama abortion ban blocked while challenge to the law makes its way through court. Read, like, share and donate to keep us fighting for #ReproRights!!!

into effect Nov. 19.
al.com

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Sanithia Williams,MD @Dr_Sanithia · Oct 29

#StopTheBans

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BREAKING: A federal judge just BLOCKED Alabama's TOTAL ban on abortion from taking effect! #StopTheBans al.com/news/2019/10/f...

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BREAKING: A federal judge just BLOCKED Alabama's TOTAL ban on abortion from taking effect! #StopTheBans

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Sanithia Williams,MD @Dr_Sanithia · Oct 28

Whooh! All of this!

Diane Horvath, MD, MPH @GynAndTonic

#Healthcare has always been and will always be political, whether you want it to be or not: a thread.

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#Healthcare has always been and will always be political, whether you want it to be or not: a thread.

FIRST OF ALL:

Stop saying that the solution to pregnancy-related mortality is for people to not

Leana Wen, M.D. @DrLeanaWen

We can depoliticize women's healthcare by starting with 3 points of agreement:

- 1) Women need access to healthcare, including reproductive care
- 2) Maternal mortality is unacceptably high...

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yamani yansà hernandez @yamaniyansa · Oct 28

Healthcare is political because our bodies are sites of violence inflicted by the state. I didn't make the rules. Until racism and xenophobia and ableism and sexual violence end we don't need anymore think pieces on the depoliticization of healthcare. Probably not even then.

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Sanithia Williams,MD @Dr_Sanithia · Oct 28

Thinking of my colleagues in MO today and all the folks in MO and the surrounding areas that need the vital health services RHS provides.

ACOG Junior Fellows @ACOGAction

Today, hearings began to consider whether the last abortion clinic in the state of Missouri will be able to continue to provide abortion services.

#stopthebans npr.org/2019/10/28/773... 1/

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Sanithia Williams,MD @Dr_Sanithia · Oct 28

#AbortionIsLegal in Alabama!! Spread the word. I've seen four people today from Alabama who thought the abortion ban was in effect in Alabama.

#NoAbortionBan #StopTheBans

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Reprorightsdoc @Reprorightsdoc · Oct 26

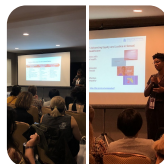
Justice is not a noun. Justice is a verb. If you can't take care of your children, there is no reproductive justice. @staceyabrams @SisterSong_WOC #LTAS2019

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Sanithia Williams,MD @Dr_Sanithia · Oct 26

So proud of @doczo1 !!



Innovating Education @IERHatUCSF

We're here @SisterSong_WOC #LTAS19 discussing how to advance health equity and justice in SRH! If you missed our session there's still time to visit our booth!

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~* **Aurielle Marie Has Left The Chat** *~ @YesAurielle · Oct 24
Good Morning!

My dope ass partner launched a critical [#reproductivejustice](#) curriculum, built collaboratively w/ [#RJ](#) advocates, community folks & providers. It is free & accessible online NOW!

ALL Physicians need to us this. Everyone needs it.

Check it out!! [#structuresandself](#)

Zoë Julian, MD, MPH @doczo1

Exited to announce new curriculum!!! Check it out!!! @IERHatUCSF @doczo1 #structuresandself #healthequity #MedEd twitter.com/IERHatUCSF/sta...

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Ashley Woody @AshWoodySoc · Oct 22

My dissertation focuses on race + racism in Portland, OR (the whitest big city in the US). I just had a participant tell me, "Black Lives Matter signs have replaced Black people in Portland" and wow...what a way to sum up performative wokeness as a dimension of racism.

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Soraya Chemaly @schemaly · Oct 22

They aren't scared of motherhood. They are worried about poverty, exhaustion, relational inequality, poor health outcomes due to horrible maternal health care , pregnancy discrimination and wage penalties at work. They're scared about living in a society that doesn't care.

NARAL @NARAL

"Millennial women are afraid of losing control — of their jobs, of their finances, and of their freedom to craft a career that they love." bit.ly/35P7Xz8

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Beyond Flexner @BeyondFlexner · Oct 22

Exciting innovations on [#healthequity](#) [#healthjustice](#). A prime example of [#socialmission](#) in action! [#BeyondFlexner](#)

teach clinical learners to consider how systems of power and legacies of structural oppression impact care for patients bit.ly/structuresands... #structuresandself

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Sanithia Williams,MD @Dr_Sanithia · Oct 22

Also a good day be reminded that this museum is an American history museum, and we all should go. It's heart wrenching, and so beautifully curated.

Aminatou Sow @aminatou

Good day to be reminded there is a museum to make us understand the terror and legacy of lynching "More than 4400 African American men, women, and children were hanged, burned alive, shot, drowned, and beaten to death by white mobs betwee...

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National Black Midwives Alliance @black_midwives · Oct 21

"...you can not dismiss a thousand of us. That's a much stronger story than one just centered around individual women, many of whom have already died. We can't keep telling this story from the grave."

vice.com/en_us/article/... #wewillnotbesilenced #nbma

A Growing Number of Women Allege Doctors Abused Them During C...

Women are speaking up and raising awareness about obstetric violence, including surgeries, medications, and procedures they didn't consent to.

vice.com

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Zoë Julian, MD, MPH @doczo1 · Oct 21

Check out my new curriculum for clinical learners on structural determinants of health! @IERHatUCSF #structuresandself #healthequity

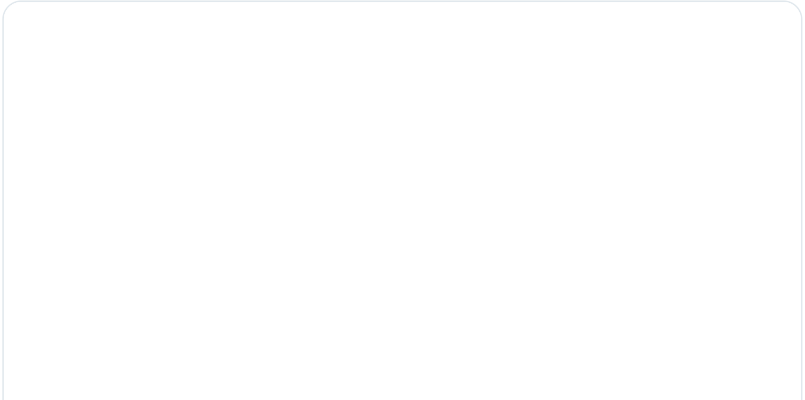
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Structures & Self is a learner-led, justice-informed curriculum designed to teach clinical learners to consider how systems of power and legacies of structural oppression impact care for patients bit.ly/structuresands... #structuresandself

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Sanithia Williams,MD @Dr_Sanithia · Oct 21
 "It was a loving act to be able to say, 'We will welcome you into this world and into our arms without suffering. You are a part of our family now and forever. And we're so sad that we can't bring you home.'"
 —12 Men Share Their Abortion Stories



12 Men Share Their Abortion Stories

"I think it's time for men to get off the bench, because we are certainly beneficiaries and often stakeholders in people in our lives having access to...
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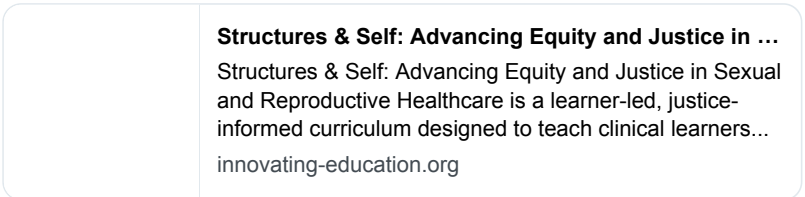
Sanithia Williams,MD @Dr_Sanithia · Oct 20
 It shouldn't have to be said, but @Fuentes_Liza said it anyway—"you center the well-being and dignity of the people you are serving first." #SFP2019

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Karishma Oza @karishma_oza · Oct 20
 Congrats on launching this incredible learning curriculum @doczo1 @BiftuMengesha @Dr_Sanithia @edawesgay @IERHatUCSF & others! "Structures & Self: Advancing Equity and Justice in SRH":

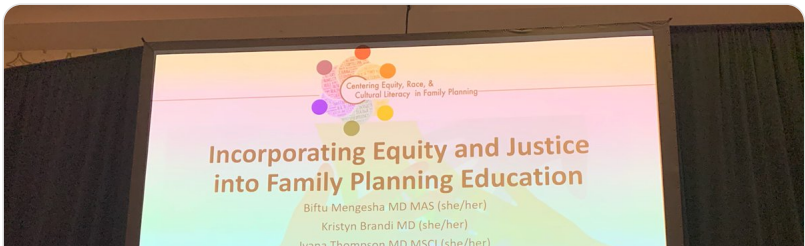


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Dr. Kristyn Brandi @DrKBrandi · Oct 19
 Proud to be on stage with these amazing humans. Not only should #URM students get a foot in the door. There's so many structures pushing people out of our institutions. We must build a diverse, thriving workforce. #CERCLFP #sfp2019 @dr_moayedi @Dr_Sanithia @doczo1 @BiftuMengesha





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Zoë Julian, MD, MPH @doczo1 · Oct 19
#CERCLFP @DrKBrandi @Dr_Sanithia @BiftuMengesha @doczo1 @dr_moayed



Carrie Cwiak MD MPH @DrCarrieOBGYN
How can incorporate equity and justice into family planning education? We already see racial bias in baseline medical learner assessment. #SFP2019
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Zoë Julian, MD, MPH @doczo1 · Oct 19
Thanks for the share @abbyliberty1 so excited to announce the hard work of me, @IERHatUCSF @BiftuMengesha @Dr_Sanithia and so many others! Special thanks to @BirthingJustice and @edawesgay!! #structuresandself #MedEd #healthequity

Abigail Liberty @abbyliberty1
RESOURCE: A curriculum in cultural humility and empathy with innovations in learn-lead and community-critiqued curriculums
bit.ly/32veUn9

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Rhea Boyd, MD @RheaBoydMD · Oct 18
This is for Black women who do not feel okay today. For Black women who have to swallow micro-humiliations. And Black women who are not credited or fairly compensated for their work. And Black women who survive non-sense, bigotry, and sexism.

I see you. I value you. I got you.

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Dr. Sarah Roberts @DrSCMRoberts · Oct 16
There is no public health justification for limiting people's ability to obtain abortions. @DrLeanaWen Public health leaders need to use public health frameworks, not political talking points, to guide our work on abortion.
ajph.aphapublications.org/doi/full/10.21...

Leana Wen, M.D. @DrLeanaWen
I don't agree with @TulsiGabbard on a lot, but do appreciate that she brought up the third rail for Democrats: that abortion should be "safe, legal, and rare." We should reduce the need for abortions by investing in

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Sanithia Williams,MD @Dr_Sanithia · Oct 16

And stop calling wanting bodily autonomy and reproductive freedom for all an "extreme position." What is that?!

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Sanithia Williams,MD @Dr_Sanithia · Oct 16

This is a very bad/old take. Sometimes abortion is complex and/or difficult; sometimes it is not. In either case it should be left to the person making the decision to reconcile that. We are all trying to do the best we can for ourselves and our families. Show some compassion.

Leana Wen, M.D. @DrLeanaWen

The replies to my tweet about a rational view of abortion as "safe, legal & rare" are why I wrote this op-ed. Pro-choice & progressive movements will lose unless we allow more people to join who do not agree 100% with the most extreme ideology. #DemDebate google.com/amp/s/www.nyti...

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Sanithia Williams,MD @Dr_Sanithia · Oct 15

I am in disbelief. The healthcare system is constantly failing the most vulnerable among us, but this beyond failure. And where is the real accountability?!

saira rao @sairasameerarao

White male doctor sexually assaults Black women. The survivors are silenced & gaslit. The doctor is heralded a hero. Finally he's caught, serves negligible time and is doing fine....

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Ida Bae Wells @nhannahjones · Oct 15

"I stood at the border, stood at the edge, and claimed it as central. Claimed it as central, and let the rest of the world move over to where I was." -- Toni Morrison

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Amanda Furdge @furdgecaKes · Oct 14

Black Love is that sigh of relief when your partner makes it safely to bed

Black Parenting is making sure school officials know you're not playing about your child's education & prison ain't an option

Black Life is hoping you don't die &/or become a hashtag today

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Rep. Barbara Lee @RepBarbaraLee · Oct 13

HYDE DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECTS PEOPLE OF COLOR.

Hyde Makes Navigating Reproductive Health Care Even Harder for BI...

Though Black Muslims account for a fifth of all U.S. Muslims, conversations around Hyde and reproductive health-care access have failed to take thei...

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A Candy Corn Stan Account @thejournalista · Oct 12

#SayHerName Atatiana Koquice Jefferson was shot and killed in her own home early this morning by a Fort Worth, Texas police officer.

Texas Police Officer Shoots and Kills Black Woman in Her Own Home

A white male officer with the Fort Worth Police Department in Texas is on administrative leave after shooting and killing a 28-year-old black woman ...

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UCSF Bixby Center @UCSFBixby · Oct 11

Watch former Bixby member @Dr_Sanithia talk to @ajplus about providing abortion care in Mississippi, racial disparities and the importance of having a diverse group of providers to serve abortion patients.

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PRH @prhdocs · Oct 10

What's the reality when abortion is almost impossible to access? Hear it straight from Velvet Johnson and @Dr_Sanithia - a patient who needs abortion care, and a doctor who does everything she can to provide that care. @ajplus @iiwrites



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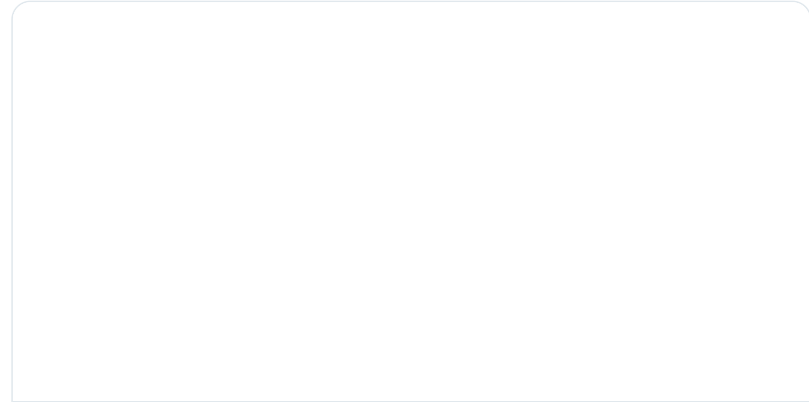
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Center for Reproductive Rights @ReproRights · Oct 9

Not long ago "no one was talking about black women's health as a whole." Our case challenging Georgia's 6-wk abortion ban highlights the experiences of Black women & women of color, as these communities are often the most impacted by abortion restrictions.



Fighting for Abortion Access in the South

A fund in Georgia is responding to restrictive legislation with a familial kind of care.

newyorker.com

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ACLU @ACLU · Oct 8

Trans and non-binary people belong EVERYWHERE. #RiseUpOct8





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Leigh Goodmark @LeighGoodmark · Oct 6

Tondalao Hall was 22 years old when her boyfriend broke their daughter's toe, leg, and ribs while diapering the baby. He served two years for abusing the child. She was sentenced to 30 for "failure to protect." Prosecutors wanted her to get life. Please help if you can.

#AbolitionMeansNoPrisons @prisonculture

OK everyone. Tondalao Hall is up for a commutation second hearing. She needs community support. Since most of aren't in OK, it would be great if her re-entry fund reaches it's first goal by 10/7. Please give generously if you can: gofundme.com/f/tondalao-hal... #FreeTondalao

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Amelia Bonow @ameliabonow · Sep 28

Most people immediately donate to PP when shit goes down. But indie clinics provide 60% of abortion in this country, 85% after the first tri, and are often the last clinics standing in the most hostile states. Please consider donating to @AbortionCare as well ❤️



jay thibodeau @jennie_thibs

The only abortion clinics in Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Dakota, West Virginia, and Wyoming are independent...

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All* Above All @AllAboveAll · Oct 3

On October 3, 1977, 27yo #RosieJimenez died because the Hyde Amendment blocked her from the safe, legal abortion care she needed. For her, for each other, and for ourselves, we'll never stop fighting to end abortion coverage bans once and for all. ❤️ #BeBoldEndHyde

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Kelly Baden @KellyBaden · Sep 24

"The reason I preach to the choir is because I need you to sing" @AyannaPressley





Center for Reproductive Rights and Ayanna Pressley

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Hayley Farless @hayleyfarless · Sep 19

The "abortion rate" is just a number. It's not something to reduce or prevent. Abortions are not bad in the same way that wisdom teeth removals are not bad. It's a safe healthcare procedure that some people need to live their best lives. That's it.

Abortion rate in the U.S. falls to a 46-year low, data ...

The U.S. abortion rate hit a 46-year low in 2017, a drop experienced in states that have restricted the procedure and in states that have expanded access.

latimes.com

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Sanithia Williams,MD @Dr_Sanithia · Sep 19

Trying to be grateful my flight delays are happening in the US, and not one of the four other countries I've been to in the past two weeks. Just wanna be home 🙄🙄

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Jonathan (screeching) Katz @JonathanPKatz · Sep 18

One of the deepest consequences of the way elite private universities "teach students to think" is how many graduates feel enabled to use/discard people's actual lives as a point for a theoretical argument that is devoid of context and has potentially devastating consequences

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Dr. Kristyn Brandi @DrKBrandi · Sep 14

That being said, without that abortion, a patient with an ectopic pregnancy will likely die. Let's use this platform to explain the nuances of abortion. Nuances that can't be addressed by politicians, but instead by healthcare professionals with expertise. @prhdocs @ACOGAction

Dr. Kristyn Brandi @DrKBrandi

Replying to @RSObGynMD

With love, I disagree. Management of ectopic pregnancy either through medicine or surgery is an abortion. It ends a pregnancy. And that is a complex issue for some people that support health care for those with ectopics but not abortion.

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Sanithia Williams,MD @Dr_Sanithia · Sep 4

This. The end.

nurse colleagues, this one is for you. we should be leading these conversations - not using novice talking points. If You Don't Want to Provide Abortions, Don't Go Into Healthcare vice.com/en_us/article/... via @vice

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Ghazaleh Moayed, DO, MPH @dr_moayed · Aug 26

I wrote this piece with my friend and colleague, Dr. Nguyen - because, "the model-immigrant story we represent is a lie: No person, let alone an immigrant, has succeeded without the help of a community."

Trump's 'Public Charge Rule' Will Only Make America Worse

The Trump administration's new "public charge rule" will make it harder for immigrants who use public benefits to obtain a green card. This is wrong. No msmagazine.com

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Sanithia Williams,MD @Dr_Sanithia · Aug 26

Must read! Trump's "Public Charge Rule" Will Only Make America Worse – Ms. Magazine

Written by two amazing physicians, advocates and members of my personal #squad—@dr_moayed and A. Nguyen

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these words from Justice Thurgood Marshall (from 1987).

Nor do I find the wisdom, foresight, and sense of justice exhibited by the framers particularly profound. To the contrary, the government they devised was defective from the start . . .

“We the People” no longer enslave, but the credit does not belong to the framers. It belongs to those who refused to acquiesce in outdated notions of “liberty,” “justice,” and “equality,” and who strived to better them.

[T]he true miracle was not the birth of the Constitution, but its life, a life nurtured through two turbulent centuries of our own making, and a life embodying much good fortune that was not.

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Ida Bae Wells @nhannahjones · Aug 20

For everyone looking to purchase the #1619Project, it is now available online.

The 1619 Project

The 1619 Project is a major initiative from The New York Times to correct the record, reframing the country's history by placing the consequences of slavery and the... store.nytimes.com

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Cherisse @cherissemusic · Aug 19

Thanks so much for covering the vile and racist actions of the TN Senate Judiciary Cmte against me. @SisterReach will not stop fighting Reproductive Oppression. Period.



NowThis @nowthisnews

'You have manipulated biblical scripture to align with your colonialist, supremacist ideologies, instead of showing mercy,' — Advocate Cherisse Scott was cut off during a Tennessee Senate hearing after speaking passionately...

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Aruna D'Souza @arunadsouza · Aug 18

For anyone who wants a PDF of the @nytimes #1619Project issue, or can't get past the paywall: Pulitzercenter.org/sites/default/...

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Sanithia Williams,MD @Dr_Sanithia · Aug 17

This is ridiculous. As is that it even needs to be litigated. twitter.com/DrRJKavanagh/s...

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Hawley Farless @hawleyfarless · Aug 15

- ✓ Colonoscopy
- ✓ A shot of penicillin
- ✓ Viagra
- ✓ Wisdom teeth extraction
- ✓ Botox
- ✓ Tonsillectomy
- ✓ CHILDBIRTH

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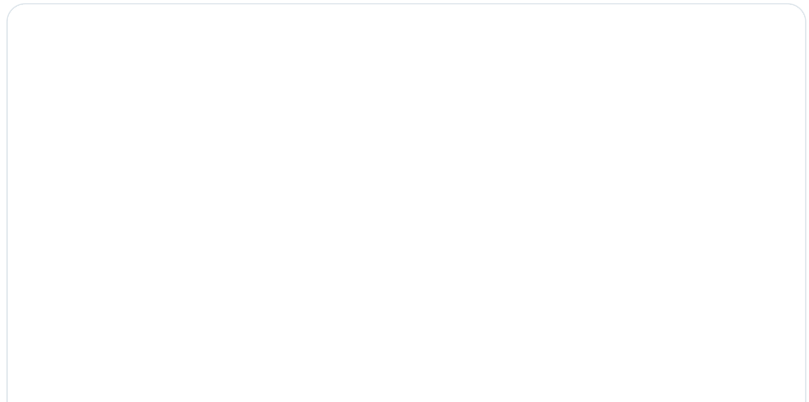
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Ida Bae Wells @nhannahjones · Aug 14

The #1619Project published online today and it is my profound hope that we will reframe for our readers the way we understand our nation, the legacy of slavery, and most importantly, the unparalleled role black people have played in this democracy.



America Wasn't a Democracy, Until Black Americans Made It One

Our founding ideals of liberty and equality were false when they were written. For generations, black Americans have fought to make them true.

nytimes.com

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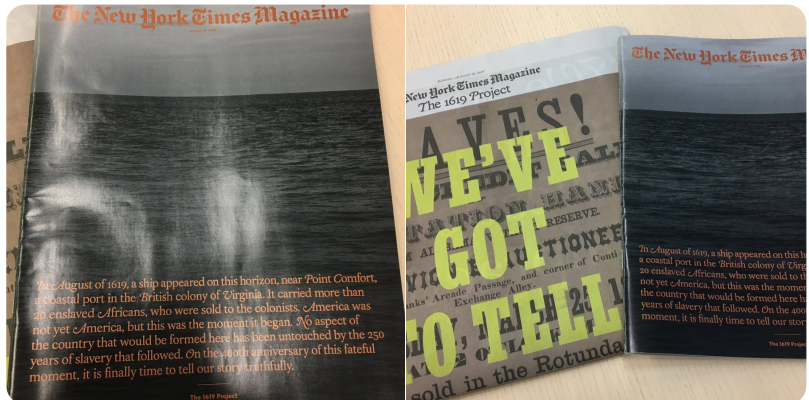
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Can't even express how it feels to see this in print, a vision turned to reality. Am humbled knowing we are our ancestors wildest dreams and we are giving them their due.



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Ida Bae Wells @nhannahjones · Aug 12

The time has come. Many tears have been shed, many sleepless nights, but the time has come. Join us tomorrow as we launch the #1619Project.



NYT Magazine @NYTmag

It's been 400 years since the first ship carrying enslaved Africans arrived at Virginia.

Tomorrow at 7 p.m. ET, we'll remember this anniversar...

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Jen Villavicencio, MD @VillaviMD · Aug 12

I wrote an Op-Ed for @FordMJPA about abortion restrictions creating a health policy crisis...check it out!

"However, if you ask abortion providers like myself, legislatures are playing their god with my patients."

mjpa.umich.edu/2019/08/05/cho...

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Clint Smith @ClintSmithIII · Aug 12

Over the span of just 14 years, between 1950 to 1964, black farmers in Mississippi lost almost 800,000 acres of land. When translated into today's economic value, this is a loss of between \$3.7 billion to \$6.6 billion. Read this story by @fivefifths.

The Great Land Robbery

The shameful story of how 1 million black families have been ripped from their farms

theatlantic.com

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2+ Abortions Worldwide @AboboBravado · Aug 11

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Here's a thread.

-- for reasons that are always valid -- choose abortion as their first & only method of controlling birth. At the same time . . .

A MAJORITY OF PEOPLE WHO NEED MORE THAN ONE ABORTION ARE STRIVING MIGHTILY TO PREVENT PREGNACY. AT THE SAME TIME:

It's totally OK when abortion is a first-choice to control birth.

Abortions are always a wise, loving, responsible action for those who choose them, no matter the reason, no matter how many times.

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Stacey Maxwell #TheResistance #Impeach @staceyinpi... · Aug 9

If you're reading this and you're thinking that the ICE raid in Mississippi was justified because the 680 men and women apprehended are undocumented, and therefore in your eyes they are here "illegally" and we "have the right to enforce our laws," you should know the following:

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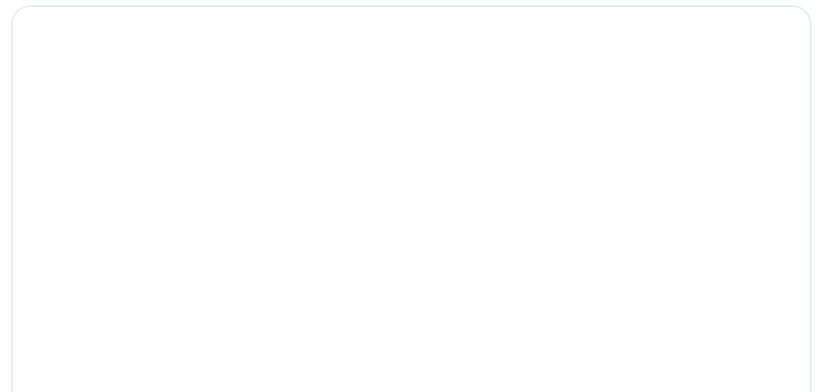
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Sanithia Williams,MD @Dr_Sanithia · Aug 9

"What many...fail to grasp is that life happens beyond headlines and Instagram posts. That true allyship and activism isn't performative — in fact, it's absolutely and utterly inconvenient."

—Brilliant piece by @pfpicardi for @BoF



The protests against Stephen Ross have so far targeted Equinox and SoulCycle — but the billionaire’s reach also extends into the upper echelo...
businessoffashion.com

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Liza Fuentes @Fuentes_Liza · Aug 9

As messaging research once again anchors abortion rights organizing strategies, don't forget that "reproductive freedom" is a concept that scholar & CUNY professor Iris Lopez developed through her ethnographies of New York Boricuas' & their families. sfonline.barnard.edu/reprotech/lope...

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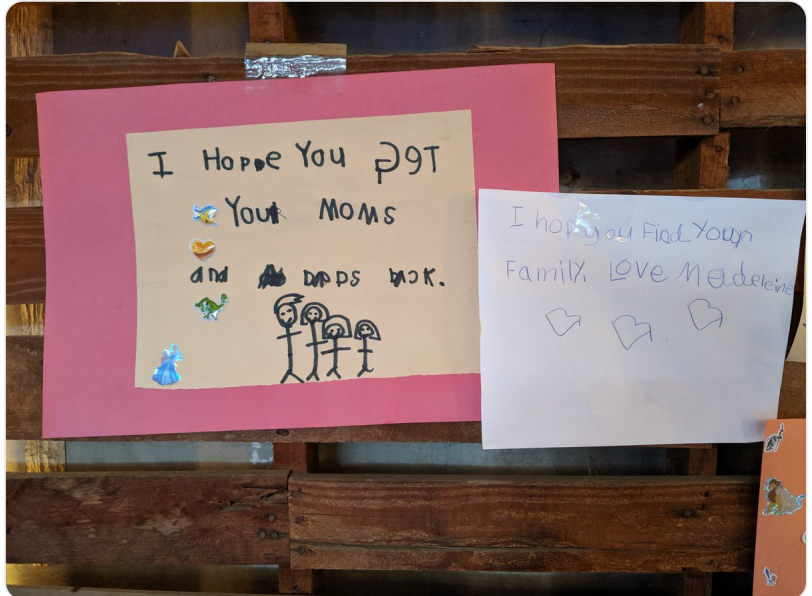
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Ghazaleh Moayed, DO, MPH @dr_moayed · Aug 8

Tonight we, a group of neighborhood parents, hosted a community letter writing campaign to #CloseTheCamps and raise money for @RAICESTEXAS



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Sanura @sanurasaidso · Aug 6

If you've never read the works of Toni Morrison, that is absolutely fine. Today's a perfect time to start. Or tomorrow. Or next week. Or next month. Her books will be there waiting for you. Whenever you're ready.

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مریم حسنا @Maryamhasna · Aug 6

Toni Morrison, you were the first person who taught me, I am not anyone else's version of me. "Definitions belong to the definer, not the defined."

And you taught me that we don't "fall in love" we rise in it. I've carried both with me ever since.

Send my love to the ancestors

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This is it.

Alanna Boo-nett @AlannaBennett

Literally one of the greatest minds of our time. Of all time. She carved space for so many of us to feel more at home in our existence.

I keep looking for words to say but she said all of them better. She made...



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Liz Dwyer @losangelista · Aug 6

Picked my son up at LAX & 1st thing he said to me was "I saw about Toni Morrison. I'm so sorry, mom." I can't yet wrap my head around what her death means. But I wrote this for @byshondaland last year for her birthday about how she made us see black women.

Remembering The Legendary Toni Morrison

With the passing of the legendary author, we celebrate her talent, inspiration, and seemingly endless contributions to the culture.

shondaland.com

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holly bullock @hollybullockmph · Aug 6

Proud of my fellow @prhdocs fellows! Thank you for the work you do and your courage!

Tired of hiding: five doctors who provide abortions come out

They're fearless, defiant, and increasingly angry at the mounting threats in the US to reproductive rights. Here, they reveal why the reasons why the...

theguardian.com

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 **Stephanie D. Keene** @RhythmKeene · Aug 6

i wanna live in a world where everything stops because Toni Morrison has left this earth. we all go home and mourn and nothing else happens until tomorrow. when we mourn some more.

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 **Lando Callipygian.** @GeeDee215 · Aug 6

There is a lovely documentary about Toni Morrison that is still in select theaters that is worth your time.

She was obvs an unparalleled writer, but my g_d, i could just listen to her talk all day. Even her extemporaneous answers to rote interview questions could be *gorgeous.*

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 **Sanithia Williams,MD** @Dr_Sanithia · Aug 6

"You wanna fly, you got to give up the shit that weighs you down."
—Toni Morrison

So much of my journey in Black womanhood has been influenced by Ms Morrison's work, and by extension who she was. The world, and my world, was made better her brilliance. May she Rest In Peace ❤️

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 **Ben Brown, MD, MS** @ben_brown_md · Aug 5

Thanks for this! To put in the physician's perspective:

I'm religious and a leader in my church. I often talk about my patients' faith lives with them.

But I am not trained as a [#chaplain](#) or [#therapist](#), so I ask for their help all the time!

[@RCRChoice](#) [#religionandmedicine](#)


Kristel Clayville @RevDrClayville

I'm clergy and I work with doctors daily in the clinic and in research. MW is dangerous and should be kicked off the island. That being said, this statement needs more unpacking than it is getting. A lot rests on what we mean by "qualified." 1/x twitter.com/CNN/status/115...

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 **PRH** @prhdocs · Jul 30

[.@dr_moayed](#) from [#Texas](#): "No person should have to decide between essential [#healthcare](#) & feeding their families. Strong, well-funded [#Medicaid](#) programs allow the people I care for to care for themselves & still provide for their families." [#MedicaidMatters](#)

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PRH "Families of color are supported by #Medicaid, aiding them to build and care for their families with a healthy foundation." - @Dr_Sanithia #MedicaidMatters

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PRH @prhdocs · Jul 30
@Dr_Sanithia shares: "#Medicaid plays a crucial role in prenatal and early childhood health, enabling access to health care for nearly half of all pregnant people and children under six." #MedicaidMatters

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Monica McLemore PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN- tenured @mclmoremr · Jul 29
I see RJ "lens" or "approach" isn't the only work that is erasing the founders and Black people doing the work. This is what happens when white folx think they are entitled to doing whatever they want.

Tressie McMillan Cottom @tressiemcphd

"How does a White male student with no expertise in critical race studies, with little sociological training, publish a peer reviewed article in one of the most prestigious journals in our field?"
othersociologist.com/2019/07/29/whi...

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ACLU @ACLU · Jul 29
The Fourth Amendment is clear: Pulling people over for absolutely no reason is unacceptable and illegal.

Whoever approved this needs a remedial course in constitutional law.
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Monica McLemore PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN- tenured @mclmoremr · Jul 28
Putting folx on notice. One of my roles as PI for @ACTIONSIncubat1 and as research working group member for @BlkMamasMatter is to provide research ethics & infrastructure accountability to Black women. What's the point of power if you aren't going to share & wield it?

Best Practice Guidelines for Investigators.

McLemore MR, et al. Obstet Gynecol. 2019.

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Jen Villavicencio, MD @VillaviMD · Jul 26

We understand that abortion isn't something you think about often & that it might make you very uncomfortable. That's ok.

Your neighbors being harassed & threatened for working their tails off to be of service should also make you very uncomfortable.

Please stick up for us.

Calla Hales @heyitscalla

This isn't counseling. This isn't "saving babies." This isn't about prayer. This is about terror and intimidation.

don't look away or write this off as an anomaly. I can't even tell you how...

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Sanithia Williams,MD @Dr_Sanithia · Jul 27

Love this!

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Rachel Hardeman, PhD, MPH @RRHDr · Jul 25

3 years ago, @IRLeaders funded mine, @katybkoz & @RootsBirthMpls study of Roots Birth Center Minnesota's only Black owned birth center. Because as owner/midwife Rebecca says:"Why do we think that increased access to racist institutions will give us a non-racist outcome?"

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Clint Smith @ClintSmithIII · Jul 25

As a reminder, 1 in 25 people on death row are innocent. That's 4%. We would never allow planes to fly if they had a 4% chance of crashing. We would never allow a restaurant to serve food that had a 4% chance of killing ppl. The death penalty is immoral and it is also inaccurate.

will resume executions.

Attorney General William Barr is directing the Bureau of Prisons to...

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Dr. Jenn Conti @doctorjenn · Jul 24

I am a doctor who provides abortion care because my family, church, and community taught me to put others first and not judge them. I am called to do this work by a deep sense of wanting to do what is right for people even with complex life decisions.

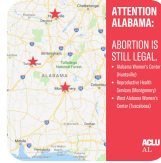
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Alabama Women's Center @ALWomensCenter · Jul 13

ICYMI you can still get abortions in Alabama! Thanks @ACLU @ACLUAlabama



ACLU of Alabama @ACLUAlabama

PLEASE REMEMBER: This bill will not take effect anytime in the near future, and abortion will remain a safe, legal medical procedure at all clinics in Alabama.

#mybodymychoice #HB314

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Mikki Kendall @Karnythia · Jul 18

People keep saying Pelosi is playing chess, but you sacrifice pawns in chess. So how many WOC in the House does she get to declare pawns and sacrifice? We're up to 5 so far...

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ACLU of Alabama @ACLUAlabama · Jul 17

While the lawsuit progresses, please remember: safe abortion remains legal in the state of Alabama, and it will remain so for the foreseeable future.

Both sides may ask court to keep abortion law on hold until May 2020

Alabama's three abortion clinics, backed by the ACLU and Planned Parenthood, have filed a federal lawsuit to block Alabama's new law banning al.com

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Emmy Bengtson @EmmyA2 · Jul 16

This video of @SenGillibrand explaining white privilege, institutional racism, and her understanding of how we need to tackle systemic injustices in this country has crossed 1 million views on Twitter:



Kirsten Gillibrand @SenGillibrand

Today in Youngstown, OH, a woman asked: "This is an area that, across all demographics, has been depressed because of the loss of industry and the opioid crisis. What do you have to say to people in this area about so-called..."

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Adam B. Hill, M.D. @Adamhill1212 · Jul 13

When I have a hard day at work

I say to myself.,

"The work was hard today
Because I do difficult work"

NOT

"I need to work harder because it's difficult work for me"

I used to have that backwards.

And it almost killed me.

#Reframe
#ChangeTheConversation

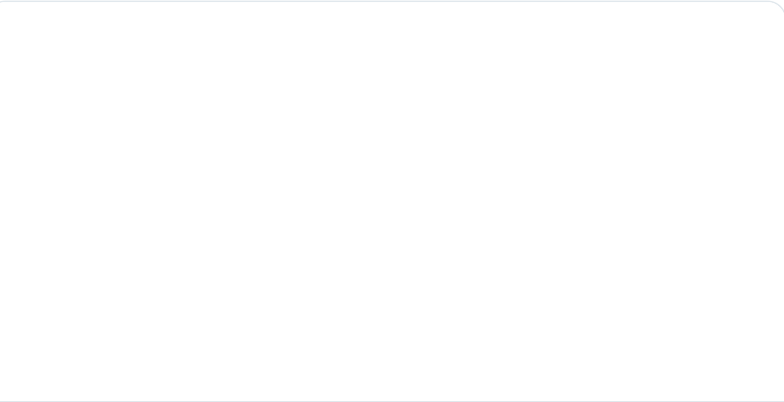
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UCSF Bixby Center @UCSFBixby · Jul 8

.@Rewire_News covered Bixby research on barriers to providing abortion training and talked to @JodySteinauer about the importance of abortion training for all residents



Medical Residents Struggle to Find Abortion Training as Statewide R...

Only about two-thirds of obstetrics and gynecology residency programs provide routine, scheduled abortion training.

rewire.news

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Jen Villavicencio, MD @VillaviMD · Jul 8

The lesson here is this: it's ok to disagree, to feel conflicted or upset about tough stuff like abortion.

I'll repeat: It's ok you feel that way.

Just know it's possible to feel that way AND empathize with those making different decisions. ❤️

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Loup-Garou @lura_groen · Jul 3

Black Lives Matter.

And more:

Black Lives are holy before God.
Black culture delights God.
God celebrates Black survival.
God dwells in Black families.
God lives in Black struggles.
God is present in Black lives.

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AbortionCareNetwork @AbortionCare · Jul 3

We are glad to know that these unjust charges have been dropped -- but we know that the fight to end the criminalization of pregnant people across the US is nowhere near over.

Alabama DA to drop fetal manslaughter charge against Marshaé Jones

Marshaé Jones, 28, was arrested last week after another woman shot and killed Jones' fetus in December 2018.

montgomeryadvertiser.com

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Sanithia Williams,MD @Dr_Sanithia · Jul 3

Great thread:

josie duffy rice @jduffyrice

hi! i have a lot to say about this article! nytimes.com/2019/07/02/nyr...

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UCSF Bixby Center @UCSFBixby · Jul 1

Did you miss our event on meeting the needs of patients post-Roe v. Wade? You can watch it now on our website.

Featuring @RBraceySherman, @DrDGrossman, @mclmoremr, @JodySteinauer, @UshmaU, @cbrindis, @amypmurtha & more bixbycenter.ucsf.edu/news/video-mee...

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Sanithia Williams,MD @Dr_Sanithia · Jul 1

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Loup-Garou @lura_groen · Jun 29

This is what the incarnation of Jesus means to me, as a Christian. Our bodies matter. Elections matter. Science matters. Policies matter. Sometimes love is messy and real and hard.

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Ghazaleh Moayedi, DO, MPH @dr_moayedi · Jun 27

I want to juxtapose the stories of #MarshaeJones, #OscarMartinez, and #ValeriaMartinez - this is a story of criminalizing black and brown bodies. When we run to protect our children, it's our fault for running. When we are literally shot in our uterus, it's our fault for staying.

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Sanithia Williams,MD @Dr_Sanithia · Jun 27

This 🙄

Clint Smith @ClintSmithIII
Notions of finding the candidate who is "most electable" or that certain policies aren't "politically palatable" are ways of dissuading ppl from imagining the world they deserve to live in. You vote for the person you want. You fight for the policies you believe in. That's it.
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Laurie Bertram Roberts @smartstatistic · Jun 27

.@fundMSabortions & @YellowFund are working to bond her out ppl can donate & write MARSHAE in the note.

yellowhammerfund.org

Alabama woman loses unborn child after being shot, gets arrested; shooter goes free s.al.com/ocYKcf

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mifepristone. Now, former @FDA Commissioner Dr. Jane Henney makes the case for reducing restrictions based on the accumulated data showing the drug's safety: nejm.org/doi/full/10.10... 1/



Time to Reevaluate U.S. Mifepristone Restrictions | ...
 Perspective from The New England Journal of Medicine — Time to Reevaluate U.S. Mifepristone Restrictions
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Laurie Bertram Roberts

@smartstatistic · Jun 26

If you want to help with mobilizing to free her support @YellowFund because we're working together to get her released by the weekend.

NAF @NatAbortionFed
 A pregnant woman was shot in the stomach during a fight. The shooting caused her pregnancy to end. She has been indicted for manslaughter. This is how people-- especially women of color-- are already being punished & having their pregnancies criminalized. al.com/news/birmingha...

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Jennifer Robles @jroblesMD · Jun 27

8yrs surgical training = a privilege. My mom=1st ♀ in fam to go to college. Told Medicine wasn't a good path for a Puerto Rican girl in 1970. Told a Master's was "enough" education, go get married. I was told I could do anything...didn't realize how special that was @LatinasInMed

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Renee Bracey Sherman @RBraceySherman · Jun 27

Last night, @juliancastro spoke about reproductive justice at the #DemDebate. During the State of the Union rebuttal, @staceyabrams mentioned it as well. If you're new to the reproductive justice framework, I'll explain how it's different than reproductive rights & pro-choice.

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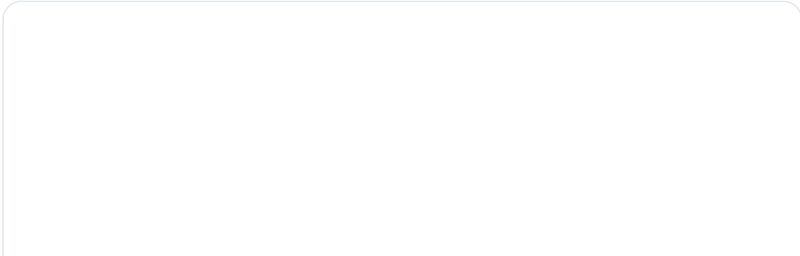
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Renee Bracey Sherman @RBraceySherman · Jun 27

In the @nytimes in 2017, I wrote about how reproductive justice intersects with movements like Black Lives Matter; Black people are watching their children be murdered, or are murdered themselves, by police. Where is the 'right to life' then?



Opinion | The Right to (Black) Life

Far too often, compassion for black lives doesn't extend beyond the womb or to the black women carrying that womb.

nytimes.com

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Renee Bracey Sherman @RBraceySherman · Jun 27

Reproductive justice demands we call for freeing of women like Marshae Jones who is being charged with her fetuses death after she was shot in a DV dispute. The officers misogynoir & allegiance only to the fetus is clear. Marshae is not seen as a human.

A pregnant woman was shot in the stomach. She was charged in the ...

Marshae Jones was five months pregnant when she was allegedly shot in the stomach during an altercation. A grand jury indicted her in the death o...

washingtonpost.com

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mary alice carter @MACarter73 · Jun 27

To people asking "what can we do?" in the case of Marshae Jones being indicted for her miscarriage when she was the one shot. @YellowFund in AL is standing with her and again, will need our support. yellowhammerfund.org

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Sanithia Williams,MD @Dr_Sanithia · Jun 26

Read the link:



kalena thomhave @kalenasthom

Looking at this photo I remember that there is no unmarked woman academics.otc.edu/media/uploads/...

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doreen st. félix @dstfelix · Jun 26

at least half of these candidates don't even know oscar and valeria's names—"the father," "his daughter." this is what is so exploitative about the ap photo circulated the way that it has been on social.

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brittany packnett cunningham @MsPackyetti · Jun 26

I know it's fun to clap at but Donald Trump is not the greatest threat to us or the planet.

The systemic issues that made Donald Trump possible are.

Y'all are supposed to have answers for that-not just for Trump.

#DemocraticDebate

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NAF @NatAbortionFed · Jun 26

Replying to @bladeniran

While this instance is in Alabama, the criminalization of pregnancy and stripping away the basic human rights of pregnant people are happening everywhere in the United States. Anti-abortion laws are just one tool in their toolbox.

Study finds widespread 'criminalisation of pregnancy' in US institutio...

Study cites misinterpretation of Roe v Wade in array of cases where women were denied rights based on pregnancy status

theguardian.com

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Callie Beusman @cal_beu · Jun 26

when personhood laws are applied like this, pregnant women dehumanized to the extent that any bodily harm they suffer is seen as — nonexistent? beside the point?

Irin Carmon @irin

This woman was shot in the stomach and suffered a pregnancy loss but the police statement was that "the only true victim in this was the unborn baby." Personhood is already here. al.com/news/birmingha...

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Ghazaleh Moayed, DO, MPH @dr_moayed · Jun 25

My statement on HB16 - Texas perpetuating misinformation about [#abortion](#) [prh.org/press-releases...](#)

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Renee Bracey Sherman @RBraceySherman · Jun 26

The misogynoir is so blatant. She was defending herself from domestic violence. She was shot. SHOT. Police are the worst.

"The investigation showed that the only true victim in this was the unborn baby," Pleasant Grove police Lt. Danny Reid said at the time of the shooting."

Connor Sheets @ConnorASheets

Wow. A pregnant Birmingham woman was shot & her unborn baby died. Now, after prosecutors couldn't get an indictment against their suspect in the shooting, they're charging the mother with manslaughter bc she started the altercation that led to the shooting [al.com/news/birmingha...](#)

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Sanithia Williams,MD @Dr_Sanithia · Jun 26

When we say Black women, and Black pregnancy and motherhood is vilified, this is what we are talking about. "The only true victim here was the baby...?" WTH [#ReproductiveJustice](#) [#misogynoir](#)

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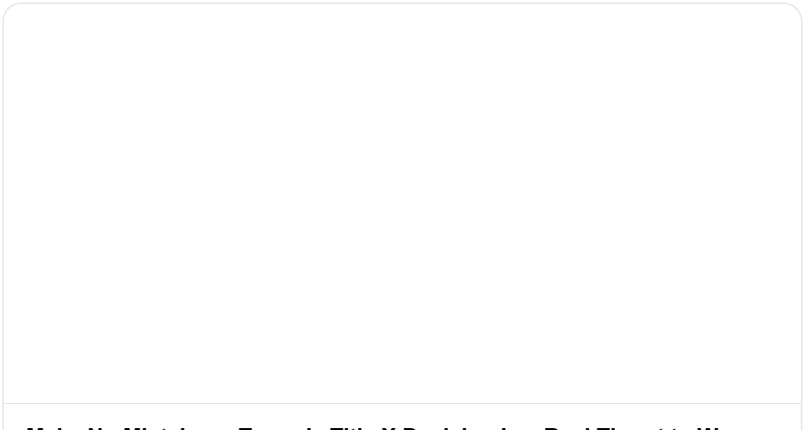
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UCSF Bixby Center @UCSFBixby · Jun 20

"Women of color and women who receive a low income, who already face significant inequities in our healthcare system, will bear the burden of this callous and unjust policy."

- @Dr_Sanithia on the domestic gag rule [#SaveTitleX](#)



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Luu D. Ireland, MD @lirelandMD · Jun 20

There is a huge and problematic divide b/w our elected officials and those who actually provide repro care.

#TitleX is not meant to serve it's grantees, it's meant to serve low-income patients.

The brilliant @mclmoremr down her experience testifying.

Monica McLemore PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN- tenured @mclmoremr

A THREAD: Reflections from today. I testified in front of Congress on behalf of Title X - the federal family program for low income folx. It is an essential program to achieving reproductive justice. I said this in my testimony which is google-able 1/

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Clint Smith @ClintSmithIII · Jun 19

"...if Thomas Jefferson matters, so does Sally Hemings..if D-Day matters, so does Black Wall Street...the question really is not whether we'll be tied to the somethings of our past, but whether we are courageous enough to be tied to the whole of them."



PBS NewsHour @NewsHour

"Enslavement reigned for 250 years on these shores. When it ended, this country could've extended its hallowed principles — life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness — to all, regardless of color," writer Ta-Nehisi Coates told...

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Ghazal Rahmanpanah @Ghazal_Rahman · Jun 18

Hey fam, I'm barely hanging on by a thread here. Could you please not allow this administration to invade and bomb my country? Could its potential annihilation be more than a scroll across your morning news chyron? Could you try and see the people suffering beyond the government?

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Sanithia Williams,MD @Dr_Sanithia · Jun 19

Nobody fights for Black women like Black women fight for Black women, and THESE TWO are the bees knees ❤️



Black Mamas Matter Alliance @BlkMamasMatter

.@Reprorightsdoc and @mclmoremr are on the Hill testifying to #SaveTitleX family planning program! Read their testimony and watch live here:

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Sanithia Williams,MD @Dr_Sanithia · Jun 19
Thread on the history of Juneteenth:

jelani cobb @jelani9

Some things worth remembering on Juneteenth: Texas' size and isolation allowed slavers to keep knowledge of Emancipation from the enslaved. Large slaveholders in coastal areas also moved enslaved people around the state to avoid the Union Army & therefore Emancipation.

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Sanithia Williams,MD @Dr_Sanithia · Jun 19
On Juneteenth, 156 yrs after emancipation, @Reprorightsdoc & @mclmoremr (TY both!) are testifying abt the repro agency of POC to Congress and Tanehisi Coates is testifying about the lasting effects of racial terrorism, if you're wondering how the life/liberty/etc thing is going

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Michele Norris @michele_norris · Jun 19
Hope you are watching Tanehisi Coates laying down facts about the lingering and punishing effects of hundreds of years of enslavement, subjugation, legal segregation and racial terror #Juneteenth2019

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Today, Congress is holding a hearing on the #TitleX program, which provides affordable birth control & other repro care to millions each year, for starters. **Ready for a quick 101 on Title X? (Here it comes): 1/6

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yamani yansà hernandez @yamaniyansa · Jun 18
People get mad when they are like, "I wAnt tO VolUnTEer ToDAY" and we are like um chill why don't you join as an individual member. We got feminists and doctors #onhere talking about who can and should procreate 🤔. Everyone is not suited to volunteer friend.

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Charlotte Clymer @cmclymer · Jun 18
Hi @Liz_Cheney, I worked at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, where I gave tours to tens of thousands of folks, introducing them to things everyone should know about the Holocaust, things you'd know if you actually visited. @AOC is right... (thread)

Liz Cheney @Liz_Cheney

Please @AOC do us all a favor and spend just a few minutes learning some actual history. 6 million Jews were exterminated in the Holocaust. You demean their memory and disgrace yourself with comments like this. twitter.com/RealSaavedra/s...

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Access isn't just laws and clinics. It's options free from systemic oppression & coercion.

#SafeLegalFree

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UCSF Bixby Center @UCSFBixby · Jun 17

A new text book co-edited by @DrAishaMays uses reproductive justice and gender inclusive frameworks to teach important principles and practices for providing IUD care and delivery for adolescents and young adults. You can preorder it here:



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Sanithia Williams,MD @Dr_Sanithia · Jun 16

Thanks @MFMSperling !! Congrats on your teaching award!!!

Jeffrey D. Sperling, MD, MS @MFMSperling

@Dr_Sanithia - congratulations on your well deserved @UCSF_ObGynRS "Fellow of the year" award. So well deserved! Mazel tov. Wonderful grad night. @mclmoremr



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