

11 Key Resource Organizations for Reproductive Health, Rights & Justice in California

ANSIRH (Advancing New Standards in Reproductive Health), Oakland

<http://www.ansirh.org/>

- Advancing New Standards in Reproductive Health (ANSIRH) is a collaborative research group and “think tank” at the UCSF whose mission is to ensure that reproductive health care and policy are grounded in evidence through multi-disciplinary research, training and advocacy.
- ANSIRH offers manuals, workbooks, fact sheets, issue briefs and more on their [Library & Resources](#) page, most with a focus on abortion.

ACLU of California, San Francisco, Los Angeles, & San Diego

<https://www.aclunc.org> ; <http://www.aclu-sc.org> ; <http://www.aclusandiego.org>

- The ACLU of California is comprised of three ACLU chapters: Northern California, Southern California, and San Diego & Imperial Counties. Reproductive rights is one of the ACLU’s many issue areas, and they employ legislative advocacy, public education, litigation and grassroots organizing to protect and advance the reproductive rights of all California women.
- The ACLU of Northern California has created the [Your Health, Your Rights](#) brochure, detailing the reproductive rights of teens, as well as a [library of resources](#) for parents and community members on sex education in CA.

Black Women for Wellness (BWW), Los Angeles

<http://www.bwwla.com>

- Black Women for Wellness is a multi-generation, membership-based organization committed to the well being of Black women and girls by building healthy communities through health education, empowerment and advocacy. Reproductive justice is a key BWW issue area.
- BWW has a number of [publications](#) available written by and for Black women, including a guide to reproductive health and voter guides. They offer a variety of local programming, and host an [annual conference](#) on reproductive health and wellbeing.

Bixby Center for Global Reproductive Health at UCSF, San Francisco

<http://bixbycenter.ucsf.edu/>

- The Bixby Center’s mission is to advance women’s health worldwide through research, training, policy analysis and services.
- The Center is currently carrying out over 100 research projects on a diverse array of reproductive health issues, and thorough descriptions of many of these projects are available [on their website](#). In addition, they offer a plethora of [publications](#) for download, many focused on California, including briefs, fact sheets, and reports on Family PACT.

California Family Health Council (CFHC), Los Angeles

<http://www.cfhc.org/>

- CFHC seeks to promote and advocate sexual health along the continuum of life as well as create and broaden access to health education, information and services. They carry out their mission by coordinating and supporting the delivery of health services in community-based organizations throughout California.
- CFHC offers many [resources](#) for providers, including conferences, trainings and educational materials, and runs the [TeenSource](#) project, an online resource that provides non-judgmental and accurate sexual and reproductive health information aimed at CA teens.

California Latinas for Reproductive Justice (CLRJ), Los Angeles

<http://www.californialatinas.org/>

- CLRJ is a statewide policy and advocacy organization whose mission is to advance California Latinas' reproductive health and rights within a social justice and human rights framework.
- CLRJ's [Tools & Resources](#) page features a comprehensive Latina/o Sex Education Action Kit, while the [Research](#) page features a library of their own research as well as that of allied organizations.

Forward Together, Oakland

<http://forwardtogether.org/>

- Forward Together leads grassroots action and trains community leaders to transform policy and culture in ways that support individuals, families, and communities in reaching their full potential. Forward Together was formerly known as Asian Communities for Reproductive Justice.
- On their [Resources](#) page Forward Together provides a number of high quality publications, including a Reproductive Justice Lens Toolkit and Victory Briefs on several defeated California parental notification initiatives.

Guttmacher Institute, New York & Washington DC

<http://www.guttmacher.org/>

- The Guttmacher Institute's overarching goal is to ensure the highest standard of sexual and reproductive health for all people worldwide.
- The Institute produces a wide range of resources on topics pertaining to sexual and reproductive health, including the California [State Center](#), which features a large collection of fact sheets, a CA-specific [research library](#), and summaries of state-level policy. They also offer a [Data Center](#) that allows users to create custom tables, maps or trend graphs using many different indicators on the local, state, federal and international level.

NARAL Pro-Choice California, San Francisco

<http://www.prochoicecalifornia.org/>

- NARAL Pro-Choice California elects pro-choice candidates, promotes pro-choice public policy, and engages pro-choice Californians in the political process.
- The [In Our State](#) area of NARAL's website features updated information on legislation to watch as well as detailed info on current laws in CA. In addition, they have the most recent report on crisis pregnancy centers in CA, [Unmasking Fake Clinics](#), available in both English and Spanish.

National Health Law Program (NHeLP), Los Angeles and Washington DC

<http://www.healthlaw.org/>

- NHeLP protects and advances the health rights of low income and underserved individuals. Reproductive health is one of their primary issue areas, and while they are a national organization they have a strong California presence.
- NHeLP has a large library of [reproductive health publications](#), including public comments and issue briefs, and has special sections on a wide variety of topics including Medicaid, managed care, language access, provider refusal and more. They have taken a very active role in implementation of the Affordable Care Act with many related resources available on their website.

Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California (PPAC), Sacramento

<http://www.ppactionca.org/>

- Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California (PPAC) is a 501(c)(4) organization, representing eight separately incorporated Planned Parenthood affiliates throughout California on statewide governmental issues. PPAC follows state and federal legislation in a number of public policy arenas and promotes education, counseling and clinical services in the fields of reproductive health care and family planning.
- PPAC's [Issues](#) page features thorough summaries of California law on many different sexual and reproductive health issues, while their [Voter Resources](#) section offers information on relevant bills, voter guides for upcoming elections, as well as legislative scorecards (the latter through 2009 only).