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Q2 2023 IMPACT REPORT

Thank you!

August 7, 2023

As usual, we have been busy here at Pro-Choice Washington since our last update! As a key partner, I am excited to share with you some highlights you helped make happen.

First, I am so proud to share that we published our first ever **five-year strategic plan** this June.

After two years of gathering direct feedback from the community, we built our plan recognizing that, in an everchanging environment, bold, focused, and long-term action is required.

READ OUR 5-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN

Unfortunately, we have seen a drop off in donations after an initial response to Dobbs.

But we know that **this work is longterm, and it takes a lot to maintain** reproductive freedom in the face of hostile actions.

Thank you again for your continued support for this important work. Our team and operating budget are small but strategic, and every dollar given is put to very good work. We cannot do it without you!

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1 PASSING POLICIES

Legislative Change: Pro-Choice Washington, with our coalition and legislator partners, passed several pieces of innovative legislation to protect and expand reproductive care in Washington in the face of hostile actions.

In April, Organizing Director Gabbi Nazari joined Governor Jay Inslee and our coalition for a historic bill signing!

READ OUR 2023 LEGISLATIVE SESSION REPORT



Above: The Reproductive Health, Rights, and Justice Coalition gathers for the Governor's historic bill signing.

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2 ELECTING CHAMPIONS

Candidate Endorsements: Pro-Choice Washington's PAC published an updated <u>Candidate Endorsement Toolkit</u> and endorsed several candidates in key races in Eastern Washington that align with our commitment and values to statewide action.

Voter Registration: Pro-Choice Washington Foundation partnered with Feel Good Action to expand voter registration activities nationwide. Since May, the Foundation has registered hundreds of people across the country, with the most coming from Florida!

Canvassing: Our organizing team is located strategically across the state and are leading candidate canvassing activities, like door-knocking and phone banking, across the state.

READ OUR 2023 VOTERS' GUIDE





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BUILDING A MOVEMENT

Student Activism: Pro-Choice Washington's Huskies for Reproductive Freedom hosted their annual Concert for Choice at the University of Washington campus. Our team also supported th students with rapid response organizing to counter an antiabortion campus tour.

Community Activism: Our Regional Organizers worked closely with Pro-Choice Washington's Troublemakers to host spring organizing retreats. The Kitsap Troublemakers also launched a chapter book club.

Pride Month: To strengthen our commitment to and partnership with the LGBTQIA+ community, our organizing department attended Pride festivals across Washington, from Wenatchee to Spokane to Trans Pride in Seattle. At these festivals, we also sold Pro-Choice Washington merchandise, including our popular Pride T-shirt.







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INFORMATION SHARING

Language Accessibility: We updated our website to have more accessibility features, and to include translation for the top languages in Washington state! A generous activist also translated our How To Talk About Abortion Guide into Spanish, which we will share soon!

Abortion Access: Pro-Choice Washington organized a campus civic engagement panel discussion about abortion access with the League of Women Voters at Clark College in Vancouver. Our Deputy Director was also interviewed on the League of Women Voters community radio show serving SW Washington and NW Oregon.

Community Roundtable: Our Executive Director joined a roundtable of reproductive health, rights, and justice community members with the Director of Office for Civil Rights, Dr. Rainer, to discuss the conditions in Washington and how we can best support patients and providers.



STRENGTHENING OUR ORG

Fellows: Our fellowship brings in talented and passionate students to drive tangible change. Sarah Gibbons, Kimberly Daw, and Madeline Ellis are working on:

- Crisis Pregnancy Center Impact
- Patient Navigation Toolkit
- Medication Abortion on Campuses

New Staff: Please welcome Sarah Dixit, Sarah Gibbons, and Julian Lepke to our team! Sarah Dixit is located in Spokane.

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