

Call for Workshops and Paper proposals

**Sex, Lies, and Things Our Mothers Never told Us:
How Reproductive Justice Fits into every Aspect of our Society**
conference for students and community reproductive justice activists
April 28, 2012

Proposal Deadline: March 1, 2012

Invitation to Present

The Reproductive Justice Collective is hosting its first reproductive justice conference and we invite you to submit proposals for presentations and workshops to participate in Sex, Lies, and Things Our Mothers Never told Us: How Reproductive Justice Fits into every Aspect of our Society. We are seeking workshops and presentations that explore new and innovative methods and conversations that are being utilized to address reproduction, access, sex, sexuality, and sex education.

Background on the Reproductive Justice Collective (RJC)

The Reproductive Justice Collective began in the 1990's at Carleton College under the name, Carls for Choice. In 2011, due to transition in the organization's leadership, the name of the organization changed to the Reproductive Justice Collective in order to make it more inclusive by broadening the issues it focused on. On Carleton College's campus the RJC exists to increase awareness and activism within Carleton and its community in regards to reproductive rights, abortion, and pro-choice issues. We serve as an educational resource for issues pertaining to reproductive rights as well as an advocate for them. The RJC provides a forum in which Carleton students, faculty, and staff can actively support reproductive rights, including the right to choose. Our goal is to cultivate a space in which people can honestly and openly talk about and examine the many facets of our society that impacts a woman's decision and right to choose to have children, not have children, parent or not to parent. Ultimately, we want to help create solutions that make "choice" a reality for all people.

Proposal Information

Your proposal should explain how your workshop/presentation relates to promoting better reproductive/sexual health and rights for various communities. Each workshop/presentation should be an hour in length and be able to accommodate 30-50 people. They should also be designed to be accessible to a broad range of knowledge and familiarity about the topic being presented. We also want to make this a very sex positive space so be sure that your workshop/presentation is aligned with our expectations. Proposals should include:

- Name and contact info
- Title of the Workshop/Presentation
- 500 word abstract
- Who your workshop/presentation is open to (i.e gender, age, race, ethnicity, etc.)
- Technical needs (i.e projector)

Submitting Proposal

Email Proposal to carletonrjc@gmail.com