

THE
POWER

OF

CHOICE

REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE &
THE UNITED STATES
EUGENICS MOVEMENT

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PART 2/3

A New Movement

WHAT IS

REPRODUCTIVE
JUSTICE ?

REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE
(RJ) IS A REPRODUCTIVE
ADVOCACY MOVEMENT
THAT SPECIFICALLY
CONSIDERS THE
EXPERIENCES OF WOMEN
OF COLOR.

RJ IS THE COMPLETE PHYSICAL,
MENTAL, SPIRITUAL, POLITICAL, SOCIAL,
& ECONOMIC WELL-BEING OF WOMEN &
GIRLS, BASED ON THE FULL ACHIEVEMENT
& PROTECTION OF WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS.

2006

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IT IS IMPORTANT TO FIGHT
FOR

- 1) THE RIGHT TO HAVE A CHILD.
- 2) THE RIGHT NOT TO HAVE A CHILD.
- 3) THE RIGHT TO PARENT THE CHILDREN WE HAVE.



LORETTA
ROSS

WHEN MANY WOMEN OF COLOR IN THE U.S. HAVE HISTORICALLY NOT HAD A CHOICE IN THEIR OWN REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH, THEIR EXPERIENCES & NEEDS ARE IGNORED.



RJ FOCUSES ON

inequality of opportunities

RJ CHALLENGES THE RHETORIC OF REPRODUCTIVE CHOICE, BUT IT ALSO ENCOMPASSES ISSUES RELATED TO...

- ★ ENVIRONMENT.
- ★ RELATIONSHIPS.
- ★ SEXUALITY.
- ★ VIOLENCE.

FREEDOM FROM VIOLENCE IS REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE.

AND SO MANY MORE!

A BIT OF HISTORY...

SISTERSONG, AN ORGANIZATION FOR RJ, IS FORMED FROM 16 ORGANIZATIONS OF WOMEN OF COLOR.

"A NEW VISION" IS PUBLISHED BY SISTERSONG & SIMILAR GROUPS.

1994

1997

2004

2005

AFTER ATTENDING THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POPULATION & DEVELOPMENT, A SMALL GROUP OF WOMEN OF COLOR COMES TOGETHER TO CHALLENGE THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH CARE PLAN, WHICH DOES NOT INCLUDE ACCESS TO ABORTION.

SISTERSONG MOBILIZES WOMEN OF COLOR GROUPS FOR THE MARCH FOR WOMEN'S LIVES IN D.C.

Did you know?
SisterSongs holds an RJ conference each Fall!

LEARN HOW TO JOIN
THE MOVEMENT IN
PART 3!

FOR SOME HISTORY,
CHECK OUT PART 1!

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