



# ***FOR THOSE WITHOUT CHOICE***

## A Guide for Closer Looking

### Glossary

**Abortion** is ending a pregnancy.

**Abortion pill** describes the process of medication abortion, which includes the use of two medications, mifepristone and misoprostol, to safely end a pregnancy.

**Body autonomy** is your ability to decide what happens to your body without outside influence or control. This can include being able to make decisions about your physical self and deciding what “healthy” looks like for you, free of influence from stereotypes, opinions, or rules of others.

**Contraception/contraceptive** is any behavior, device, medication, or procedure used to prevent pregnancy. Also known as birth control.

**Constitutional Rights** are the protections and liberties guaranteed to the people by the U. S. Constitution.

**Equity** is when people and communities have access to the resources and opportunities they need in the way they need them. This means taking into account unfair challenges that may prevent them from accessing those resources.

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**Normalize** to cause something previously considered abnormal or unacceptable to be treated as normal.

**Ordinary** is not not unusual, different, or special.

**Pro-choice** is supporting the right to a safe, legal abortion.

**Reproductive rights** are the individual legal rights to reproductive health care services with a focus on protecting and expanding abortion access, standardizing sex education, and increasing access to family planning services.

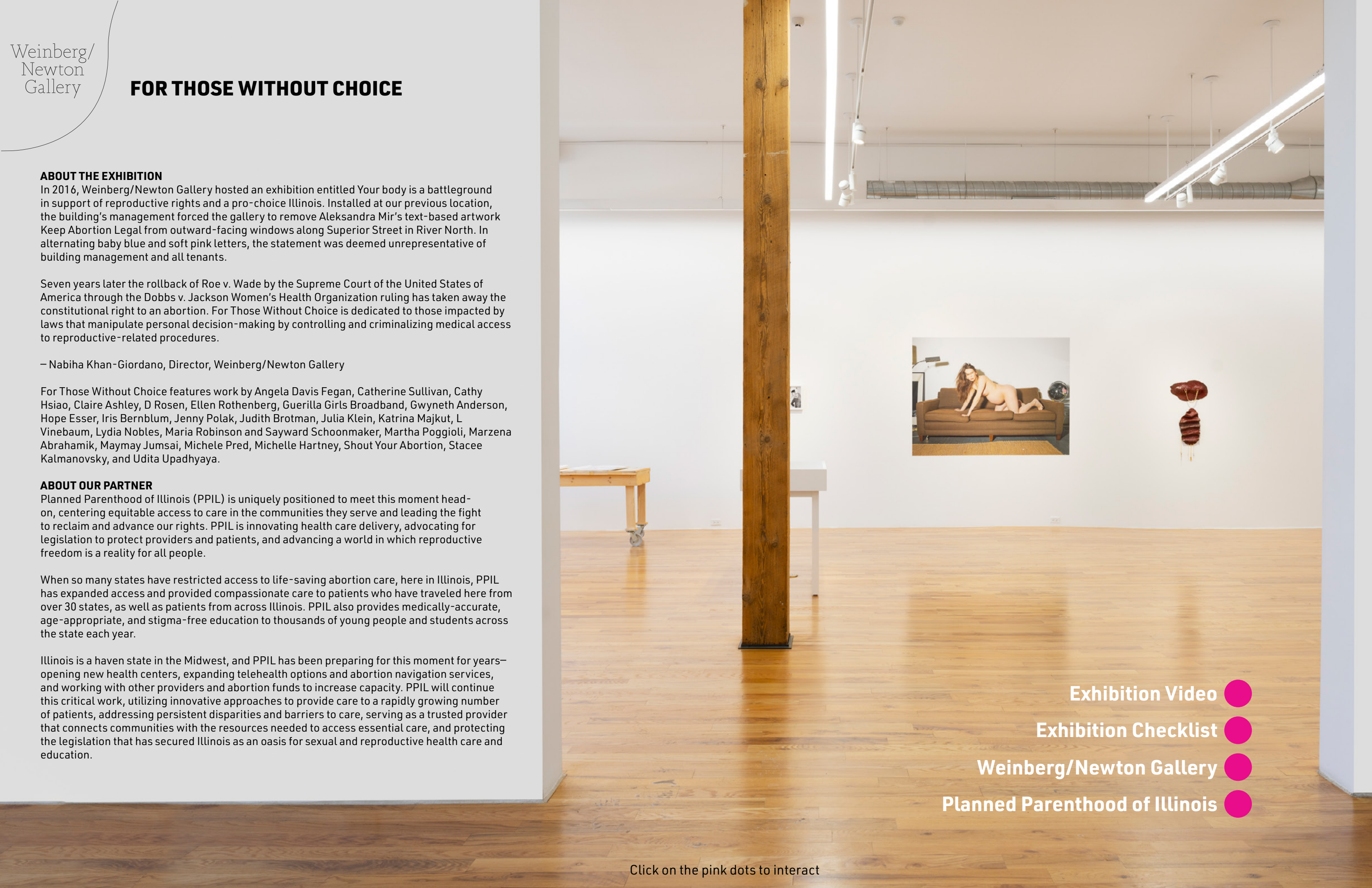
**Roe V Wade** is the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion nationwide, and which was overturned in June 2022.

**Stereotype** is a widely accepted judgment or bias regarding a person or group.

**Stigma** is a set of negative and often unfair beliefs that a society or group of people have about something.

**Taboo** is a behavior that’s outside the cultural norms. Something society or culture says you shouldn’t do or talk about.

**Ultrasound** is a medical test that creates an image of internal organs by bouncing sound waves off the internal organs. Frequently used to find or monitor a pregnancy, but has a variety of medical uses.



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**ABOUT THE EXHIBITION**

In 2016, Weinberg/Newton Gallery hosted an exhibition entitled Your body is a battleground in support of reproductive rights and a pro-choice Illinois. Installed at our previous location, the building's management forced the gallery to remove Aleksandra Mir's text-based artwork Keep Abortion Legal from outward-facing windows along Superior Street in River North. In alternating baby blue and soft pink letters, the statement was deemed unrepresentative of building management and all tenants.

Seven years later the rollback of Roe v. Wade by the Supreme Court of the United States of America through the Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization ruling has taken away the constitutional right to an abortion. For Those Without Choice is dedicated to those impacted by laws that manipulate personal decision-making by controlling and criminalizing medical access to reproductive-related procedures.

– Nabiha Khan-Giordano, Director, Weinberg/Newton Gallery

For Those Without Choice features work by Angela Davis Fegan, Catherine Sullivan, Cathy Hsiao, Claire Ashley, D Rosen, Ellen Rothenberg, Guerilla Girls Broadband, Gwyneth Anderson, Hope Esser, Iris Bernblum, Jenny Polak, Judith Brotman, Julia Klein, Katrina Majkut, L Vinebaum, Lydia Nobles, Maria Robinson and Sayward Schoonmaker, Martha Poggioli, Marzena Abrahamik, Maymay Jumsai, Michele Pred, Michelle Hartney, Shout Your Abortion, Stacey Kalmanovsky, and Udit Upadhyaya.

**ABOUT OUR PARTNER**

Planned Parenthood of Illinois (PPIL) is uniquely positioned to meet this moment head-on, centering equitable access to care in the communities they serve and leading the fight to reclaim and advance our rights. PPIL is innovating health care delivery, advocating for legislation to protect providers and patients, and advancing a world in which reproductive freedom is a reality for all people.

When so many states have restricted access to life-saving abortion care, here in Illinois, PPIL has expanded access and provided compassionate care to patients who have traveled here from over 30 states, as well as patients from across Illinois. PPIL also provides medically-accurate, age-appropriate, and stigma-free education to thousands of young people and students across the state each year.

Illinois is a haven state in the Midwest, and PPIL has been preparing for this moment for years—opening new health centers, expanding telehealth options and abortion navigation services, and working with other providers and abortion funds to increase capacity. PPIL will continue this critical work, utilizing innovative approaches to provide care to a rapidly growing number of patients, addressing persistent disparities and barriers to care, serving as a trusted provider that connects communities with the resources needed to access essential care, and protecting the legislation that has secured Illinois as an oasis for sexual and reproductive health care and education.



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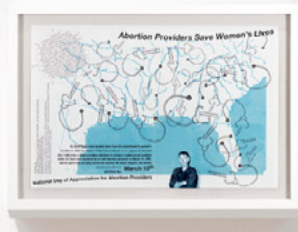
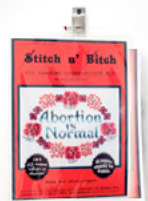
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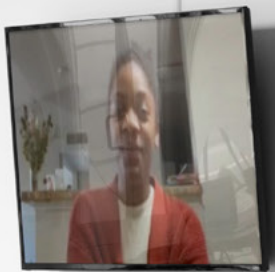




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## Guiding Questions

- When did you first care about reproductive rights?
- How did you feel when you heard about the Dobbs v. JWHO decision?
- What do you think led us to this moment?
- How comfortable do you feel about talking about reproductive rights and abortion? Why do you think it is challenging for some people?
- What is your experience with abortion? Have you had one or do you know someone who has? How has that shaped your activism?
- How has your view of abortion changed over time?
- What are your fears about the loss of reproductive rights?

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## Resources

- [Abortion Funds](#)
- [ACLU: Guide for discussing abortion rights](#)
- [Advocates for youth: Abortion Out Loud](#)
- [Chicago Wears Condoms](#)
- [Liberate Abortion](#)
- [Midwest Access Coalition](#)
- [Planned parenthood: Glossary](#)
- [Planned Parenthood: History of Abortion](#)
- [ProChoice America: Conversation Guide](#)
- [Reproductive Rights: Map of the World's abortion laws](#)
- [Shout Your Abortion: Abortion Stories](#)