



Pro-Choice Public Education Project Hyde Amendment Facilitator's Guide:

30 Years is ENOUGH!

Facilitator's Guide

Purpose

To discuss the 30 Years is Enough Campaign

To show how the Hyde Amendment undermines a young woman's reproductive rights and freedom of choice

To discuss the impact of the Hyde Amendment on a young woman's reproductive decisions

Examples of Workshop Settings

This workshop could be conducted with a new group of young people or a group that has never worked together before. This interactive workshop is simply a conversation starter for young people. It is an introductory workshop so participants do not need to have an understanding of the 30 Years is Enough Campaign or the Hyde Amendment in order to participate. However, if participants do not have a basic understanding of the 30 Years is Enough Campaign or the Hyde Amendment it would be useful to add an additional exercise (Total workshop time: 2 hours)

Basic Materials

Flip Chart Paper

Markers

Optional Materials

30 Years is Enough Factsheet by PEP

Hyde Amendment Bingo by NNAF

30 Years is Enough Factsheet by NNAF

Preparation/Research

There are key historical events that have shaped our current movement and the funding bans that were pushed forward through the passing of the Hyde Amendment. While the Historical Snapshot of the Hyde Amendment is meant to get out everyone's knowledge, it is important that certain dates and events be included in the conversation. These are listed on the Factsheet. There are no wrong answers and this is essential in facilitating a popular education workshop. Not everyone will agree on the significance of a certain event, but that simply presents an opportunity for discussion.

Facilitators should read up on the 30 Years is Enough Campaign. There are several websites with key information including: the National Network of Abortion Funds (www.hyde30years.nnaf.org/), the Guttmacher Institute (www.guttmacher.org), the National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health (www.latinainstitute.org/publications.html), and the National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum (www.napawf.org). Additionally, Legal But Out of Reach is an excellent video to use to enrich the conversation.

Flow

The workshop should open with an introduction that assesses the level of knowledge in the room. Go around the room and have people state their name, affiliation (if any) and the first time they heard about the 30 Years is Enough Campaign or the Hyde Amendment. If the group is large, over 15 people, have people say their name and affiliation. Follow up by selecting a few (up to 5) people to talk about the first time they heard about the 30 Years is Enough Campaign or the Hyde Amendment.

Once the introductions are done transition into small group work. This will allow participants to go into greater detail about their knowledge and answer questions related to the 30 Years is Enough Campaign and the Hyde Amendment. Have attendees count off in three's, give each group markers, 30 Years is Enough Factsheet by PEP, and a sheet of flip chart paper.

Opening Introductions & Logistics (5 mins)

Introductions & Goals (20 mins)

The goal of the workshop is to increase the group's collective knowledge and learn from shared experiences in a conversation about young women's reproductive future. The workshop seeks to engage young women in a conversation about the Hyde Amendment, discover and connect the impact of the Hyde Amendment in the lives of young women, and brainstorm ways to increase awareness. Introduction question. Name, organization and tell us something you know about the 30 Years is Enough Campaign or the Hyde Amendment?

Agenda Review (10 mins)

Guidelines & Parking Lot (10 mins)

Reflections (20 mins)

Ask participants to answer the following questions, recording their answers on flip chart paper. When did you first become aware of the reproductive health/rights/freedom/choice/justice movement? What was going on in your life? Where? Why? Describe a pivotal moment that influenced your decision to join the movement?

Historical Snapshot: The Hyde Amendment Historical Overview (10 mins)

(see 30 Years is Enough Factsheet by PEP)

Seeing the movement through the lens of a young person (40 mins)

Small group work and report back

Have participants count off by three's.

Divide group into three small groups (i.e. 6-8 people per group). (For larger groups have groups count off by five's.) Groups need to identify a note taker and timekeeper. Each group is given a marker and a sheet of flip chart paper. Groups have 20 minutes to brainstorm and 5 minutes to report back on the discussion (Report back time will need to be adjusted according to group size). If the group does not have a lot of experience with the 30 Years is Enough Campaign or the Hyde Amendment, you can have the group pull out the 30 Years is Enough Factsheet by PEP. Ask groups to answer the following questions:

Group 1 How do differences in race, class, immigrant status, age, etc. affect a woman's reproductive choice in relation to the Hyde Amendment? Based on the regulations put in place with the passing of the Hyde Amendment, how do you think young women, immigrants, women of color are affected? Is any one group of women affected more than another? (consciousness)

Group 2 Why do you think NNAF and other key members of the reproductive health & rights movement have organized a national campaign around Hyde? (vision)

Group 3 How do we increase awareness among young people about how the Hyde Amendment impacts young women's right to reproductive freedom? (strategy)

Critical Question (5 mins)

Based on the conversations in small groups, what are the obstacles, challenges, & opportunities for building awareness and gaining support from young women?

Evaluation

Ask participants to volunteer their closing evaluation remarks.

Share one thing you learned or name your highlights of the workshop.

*Another option: Use the NNAF Hyde Amendment Bingo to gauge the knowledge of your audience and strengthen individual interaction among participants.



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