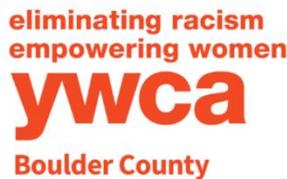


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YWCA Boulder County Announces March for Reproductive Health Rights

Leaked Draft of Supreme Court Majority Opinion that Roe v. Wade May be Overturned is Impetus for March

BOULDER, CO – May 9, 2022 – [YWCA Boulder County](#) and partnering advocacy groups announced today their plans to hold a march for reproductive health rights on Saturday, May 14, 2022. Participants will start congregating at 9:00 a.m. in front of the Boulder County Courthouse on Pearl Street in downtown Boulder. The march will start closer to 9:45 a.m. following a short opening program.

Event participants are mobilizing and marching in response to the recent leaked draft of the Supreme Court majority opinion that Roe v. Wade may be overturned, limiting the fundamental right of women today and future generations of women to make decisions about their own bodies, lives, and futures. The march has been organized to send a message to our elected officials and the Supreme Court.

“We need to organize our individual efforts into collective and meaningful action. This legislative session the YWCA and several other women’s organizations and collaborative groups organized, testified, and advocated to achieve a milestone of passing the Reproductive Health Care Act in Colorado,” said Debbie Pope, CEO, YWCA Boulder County. “We know this will be challenged and all of us need to speak up and take action. It’s not only our right but our responsibility to those who came before us and those who will come after,” she added.

YWCA Boulder County is a proud partner in the march and defending a woman’s right to make decisions about her body. Join us in mobilizing and defending reproductive rights by registering at: <https://action.ywcaboulder.org/campaign/reproductive-rights-advocacy-may-2022/c406189>

“We’re ready for this fight and have proudly defended a woman's right to make decisions about her body for more than 50 years,” said Debbie Pope, CEO, YWCA Boulder County. “Abortion bans disproportionately impact young women and young women of color, push young women out of the workplace, limit their education and careers, and would significantly undermine all the progress women have made during the last 50 years,” she added.

Note: the march is dedicated to providing a safe experience for all participants.

About YWCA Boulder County

YWCA Boulder County is dedicated to eliminating racism and empowering women. For the past 100 years, the organization has been providing a variety of vital services to the women, children, and families of Boulder County. For more information about our programs and services, visit: www.ywcaboulder.org.

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