

FINDING COMMUNITY IN TIMES OF CRISIS:

***The future of abortion access,
reproductive justice, and mutual aid.***



**COALITION *for*
REPRODUCTIVE
JUSTICE**

Thursday, January 28, 2021

48th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade

2021 CELEBRATION

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About the

San Diego Coalition for Reproductive Justice

The **San Diego Coalition for Reproductive Justice (CRJ)** is a consortium of individuals, non-profits, religious groups, and other organizations whose mission is to leverage its resources and capacities by working together to call for reproductive justice and preserving the right to privacy in San Diego.

For individual or organization membership and to get more involved visit **www.crjsandiego.org**.

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PROGRAM

CHECK-IN

The program will begin promptly at 6 p.m.

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STATUS OF ROE V. WADE AND SCOTUS

TRACY SKADDAN

General Counsel
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COMMUNITY CHANGE MAKER AWARD RECIPIENT

WE ALL WE GOT SAN DIEGO (WAWG)

All-volunteer grassroots mutual aid organization

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NIKKI HELMS

*Licensed Midwife, Certified Professional Midwife,
Doula Monitrice and Perinatal Educator*

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NIKKI HELMS, CHRISTINA GRIFFIN-JONES AND ALEJANDRA PABLOS

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PANELIST BIOS

NIKKI HELMS



Nikki is the proud mother of two girls, 10 and 16 years old. She's a Licensed Midwife, Monitrice and Perinatal educator. Since the start of midwifery school in 2014, she has had the need to start a birth center that serves everybody: LGBTQIA+ family builders, marginalized BIPOC, immigrants and asylum seekers, educating along the way. After a successful, ongoing GoFundMe effort, Nikki is the principal midwife behind San Diego Community Birth Center, currently working tirelessly to ensure the birth center and its nonprofit foundation are well situated to serve the San Diego community. Nikki is honored to be able to contribute experience, genuine love and culturally competent care to families in San Diego.

CHRISTINA GRIFFIN-JONES



Christina Griffin-Jones uses she/her pronouns and helped Dr. DJ Kuttin Kandi begin WAWGSD. Christina has lived on stolen Kumeyaay land that colonizers renamed San Diego County, for all of her life. She is a Howard University graduate that has worked internationally, nationally, regionally and locally alongside organizations that center Black; LGBTQNB+; immigrants; folks who are living in prisons, jails, and have experienced other forms of state-sanctioned violence; and worker voices and experiences. Christina has had the honor of organizing with organizations like We All We Got San Diego, Dede McClure Community Bail Fund, United Domestic Workers, UNITE HERE, PICO, Black Lives Matter, Espacio Migrante, ACLU, and March for Black Womxn San Diego, to name a few.

ALEJANDRA PABLOS



Alejandra Pablos is a reproductive justice community organizer and storyteller in deportation proceedings, who has been fighting back since 2011. On December 11th 2018 she was ordered deported by an immigration judge and is appealing that decision. Alongside her community and deportation defense team, they are creating strategies to keep fighting the deportation machine and #freethemall in Arizona. Alejandra's case first went viral when she was re-detained by Immigration Customs Enforcement for 43 days in 2018. She was granted bond and brought home after communities nationwide organized to bring her home.

AWARDEE BIOS

COMMUNITY CHANGE MAKER

WE ALL WE GOT SAN DIEGO (WAWG)

We All We Got San Diego (WAWG) is a grassroots group operating on stolen Kumeeyayy land that colonizers decided to call San Diego County. WAWGSD is made up of hundreds of volunteers throughout San Diego County who show up for neighbors across the county by delivering groceries and hygiene packs and supporting financial requests. WAWGSD utilizes a mutual aid model that builds power, collective action, autonomy, and agency by prioritizing communities that are most impacted and vulnerable. They are grounded with a practice that encourages an intention to work in collectivity with the community where the belief of community care is about neighbor-to-neighbor supporting one another and not transactional charity. WAWGSD delivers food to and fills requests for prescription payments, rental and utility payment assistance from community members who live throughout San Diego County and uses donated funds from community members and grants from foundations to show up in these ways. WAWGSD also provides weekly food distribution services in City Heights at The Brown Building on Poplar St. WAWGSD began after long-time organizer Dr. DJ Kuttin Kandi was inspired by organizing mutual aid organizer Kelly Hayes from Chicago and efforts in Seattle by Mutual Aid Solidarity Network.

REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE CHAMPION

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