



November 2015

In Our Own Voice Activists Join Hundreds on the Hill for a #BeBoldEndHyde Day of Advocacy and Education

On October 22, 2015 *In Our Own Voice: National Black Women's Reproductive Justice* Agendastaff and partners, from Black Women for Wellness, New Voices for ReproductiveJustice, SisterLove, Inc., and SPARK Reproductive Justice Now, joined 200+ All*Above All, advocates from across the country, on CapitolHill for the 2015 Legislative Education Day. *In Our Own Voice* visited Members from California, Georgia and Pennsylvania to thank them for supporting the EACH Woman Act H.R.2972, and share how funding restrictions impact the health and wellbeing of Black women and their families. To view the photo library click [here](#).



Black Women: Always at the Forefront of Change

"Our mission is straightforward: to use our political clout to bring about national and state policy change...and to hold [our elected officials] accountable for their

actions." Marcela Howell

RH Reality Check features a compelling opinion piece written by Marcela Howell, Founder and Executive Director for In Our Own Voice. In this article, Marcela speaks truth to power and shares both a historical perspective and a path forward for Black women as we push for policy-change regarding reproductive rights, health and justice. To read more click [here](#).



All* Above All Steering Committee

Marcela Howell, Founder and Executive Director, *In Our Own Voice*, joined the All* Above All steering committee on October 21, 2015. To learn more about what All* Above All is doing to remove barriers to abortion coverage click [here](#).



SPARK Reproductive Justice NOW! Takes to the Radio

SPARK Reproductive Justice NOW's Executive Director KrystalRedman was featured on Esther Iverem's radio show, On The Ground, which airs weekly on WPFW 89.3 in Washington, DC. Krystal and Miranda Blue, People for the American Way, engaged in lively discussion about the impact of abortion restrictions on Black women, recent comments by presidential candidates, and the ongoing attacks on abortion clinics in Texas. To hear a recording of the show click [here](#).

SPARK-A-Change: A Fundraiser and Celebration

On December 4, 2015 SPARK Reproductive Justice Now will host a community centered event and honor

SAVE THE DATE!

SPARK A CHANGE!
A FUNDRAISER AND CELEBRATION

An evening of delightful bites, fantastic music, and performances to support

SPARK REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE NOW!

DATE
Friday, December 4, 2015
7:00PM to 11:00PM

LOCATION
Rialto Center for the Arts
80 Forsyth St NW, Atlanta, GA 30303

RSVP
www.sparkrj.org/change



community leaders and grassroots projects that exemplify their vision of a world where all people are empowered, valued, and able to make liberatory decisions about their communities, families, and lives. To learn more about this event and how you can participate, click [here](#).

In Our Own Voice: National Black Women's Reproductive Justice Agenda

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In Our Own Voice: National Black Women's Reproductive Justice Agenda is a national organizational initiative designed to amplify and lift up the voices of Black women at the national and regional levels in our ongoing fight to secure Reproductive Justice of all women and girls.