




**National
Latina Institute
for Reproductive
Justice**

About the Latina Institute

The Latina Institute fights for equal access to reproductive health for Latina/x communities.

We are a national organization

 Headquartered in New York City

 With offices in Washington, D.C., Florida, Texas, and Virginia.



For too long, complex systems of oppression have robbed Latinas/xs of the resources we need to make informed decisions about our bodies and lives. To overcome these barriers, **we are building a base of activists** across states, shifting culture, and shaping policies informed by our lived realities. The strong base of leaders we've grown since our founding in 1994 has created lasting change at the local, state, and national levels—from expanding abortion access and affordability to securing im/migrant reproductive health rights.

At the Latina Institute, we know we are not the only voice for reproductive justice; it is an intersectional movement. **We support and work in partnership** with other organizations, initiatives, and activities led by people of color.

At the Latina Institute, **we amplify Latina/x voices** to change the narratives that seek to tear down the inherent power that resides in our communities. We center Latinas/xs in order to transform the systems that influence our ability to fully make decisions about our bodies and our lives. We do this by building our activist base, shaping policy at the local and national levels, and shifting culture to dismantle the derogatory myths about our communities in order to help fuel a larger reproductive justice movement.

**Latina Institute, conscious of the importance of gender equality in the production of educational materials in the English language, utilizes gender-neutral terms throughout our work. "Latina/x" is a term that challenges the gender binary in the Spanish language and embraces the diversity of genders that often are actively erased from space.*



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