



NAPAWF Statement on Stupak Amendment

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Abortion Care is Women's Health Care

I remember clearly when I was a student, [one of] the only options for me to get an abortion would have been to go to a clinic nearly 2 hours by public transit from here [and] pay \$500+. As a graduate student, I had no money to pay for these services nor did I have access to a car. . . There was so much fear and shame around the abortion, I didn't know who I could talk to, and I definitely did not have any money to pay for the operation. Luckily there was a local community-based women's clinic that charged me less than \$100, but that was clearly not covered by my student health insurance. I managed to put together the money for that payment, but . . . it was already a hard enough decision, a hard enough situation, that having to worry about money and while having health coverage of some sort . . . I can't imagine that situation now that I don't have health insurance and that women's clinic has closed."

NAPAWF sister

-Diana,

Make Sure Health Care Reform Works for API Women

On November 7, the House of Representatives [voted](#) in

favor of restricting a women's ability to obtain abortion care and broke the promise of making health care more affordable and accessible for all women. On December 2, women and their communities will fight back.

December 2 is the [National Day of Action](#) to pass health care reform and stop the Stupak Amendment. NAPAWF, along with 20 other allied organizations who care about including women in comprehensive health reform, will be in Washington, DC, on December 2 to send the message to Congress that API women need health care reform that includes the full spectrum of reproductive health care. Our legislators need to hear what women in this country will stand up for.

Join us!