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ACCESS provides free, confidential and nonjudgmental information, referrals, peer counseling and advocacy to women seeking all kinds of reproductive health care. We are a nonprofit organization dedicated to making reproductive health and choice a reality for ALL women.



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ACCESS is currently the primary focus of the Women's Health Rights Coalition, which was founded in 1974 as the Coalition for the Medical Rights of Women. Past Coalition efforts include landmark work on DES exposure, IUD regulation, over-the-counter medications, workplace safety, sterilization abuse and abortion rights.

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*information,  
referrals,  
advocacy +  
support*

Most people believe that reproductive health care is easy to get in California, because we enjoy some of the strongest reproductive rights in the nation. Medi-Cal covers prenatal care and abortion, and low-cost family planning services are widely available. Legally, there are few restrictions on abortion.

Yet, thousands of women in California still find it nearly impossible to act on these rights or obtain reproductive health care without a struggle.

Reproductive rights are meaningless when you don't know where to get birth control, no abortion provider accepts your insurance, you are afraid to seek prenatal care because of your immigration status, or the closest clinic is hours from your home.

ACCESS was created in 1993 to make reproductive health and freedom a reality for ALL women. We combine direct services, community education and policy advocacy to promote real reproductive options and access to quality health care for California women. No other organization in the state provides the same range of support for women considering or seeking an abortion.



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## access hotline

The bilingual **ACCESS Hotline** is the heart of our work and a crucial link to resources for women in need of reproductive health care. We provide free and confidential information, referrals, advocacy and peer counseling on the full range of reproductive and sexual health issues, with a special expertise in pregnancy options and access to abortion. When a woman calls ACCESS, we let her know about services that she may be unaware of, such as emergency contraception, new birth control methods or medical abortion, and public insurance programs like FamilyPACT and Medi-Cal.



*It was scary thinking I wouldn't be able to get my abortion done because I couldn't afford a motel, then my rides to and from cancelled, but you were there to save the day. My life, rather. I couldn't be more grateful...*

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## practical support network

When the nearest abortion provider is miles away or a woman cannot rely on her personal resources to get to a clinic, our statewide **Practical Support Network** of volunteers provide rides, overnight housing, childcare and other support to ensure she can get her abortion without struggle or delay.



*ACCESS gave me moral support and tangible help—a ride and someone to go with me. The volunteer talked in the car and got me to a level where I was not too tense. She even went through the paperwork with me. It was very helpful.*

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## women in need fund

The **Women In Need Fund** helps pay for abortion procedures and related travel expenses, such as hotel rooms or bus tickets, when women do not have other financial resources available.



## advocacy & community education

Through **Advocacy & Community Education**, we identify and advocate for policies that will improve access to abortion and other reproductive health care, because we witness the complex gaps in care every day on our hotlines. Our campaigns fight for progressive changes in the health and social systems and ensure that real women's voices are part of the policy debate.



*yes!*  
I want to join ACCESS and make reproductive choice a reality for all women.

- Enclosed is my contribution of:
  - \$1,000     \$50
  - \$500        \$35
  - \$250        Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Please contact me about a monthly/quarterly (*circle one*) pledge of:  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- My check, made payable to ACCESS, is enclosed.
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Or make a monthly, quarterly or annual donation on our website at [www.whrc-access.org](http://www.whrc-access.org).

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**Are you...**  
Considering abortion or want to talk about your options?  
Wondering how to pay for a pap smear or prenatal care?  
Looking for a clinic that provides abortion or birth control?

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