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ABORTION COVERAGE FOR LOW-INCOME WOMEN**

ALL* ABOVE ALL CAMPAIGN MEMBERS APPLAUD CONGRESSIONAL PROGRESSIVE CAUCUS BUDGET

03/25/15 – Members of the All* Above All campaign, a coalition of over 60 organizations united to build support for lifting the bans that deny abortion coverage, responded today to the release of the Congressional Progressive Caucus's budget.

Jessica González-Rojas, Executive Director at the National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health

"We want to thank members of the Congressional Progressive Caucus who believe, as we do, that all women should have health coverage for abortion, regardless of their ability to pay or source of insurance. Federal bans on abortion coverage, such as the Hyde Amendment, interfere with a woman's personal decisions and harm Latinas and low-income women. The most important decisions in life, such as whether and when to become a parent, are decisions that must be left to a woman to make for herself."

Jessica Arons, President & CEO Reproductive Health Technologies Project

"Politicians should not be allowed to interfere with a woman's personal medical decisions just because she's poor. Yet for years, antiabortion lawmakers have used the Hyde Amendment to deny abortion coverage to women enrolled in Medicaid who are struggling to make ends meet. We applaud the Congressional Progressive Caucus for removing this discriminatory provision from its budget and look forward to the day when federal law ensures every woman has coverage for all pregnancy-related care, including abortion care, regardless of her income or where she lives."

Shivana Jorawar, Reproductive Justice Program Director, National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum

"The Hyde Amendment severely restricts the ability of a woman to make the health care decisions that are best for herself and her family. Studies show that a woman who wants to get an abortion but is denied is three times for likely to fall into poverty than a woman who can get an abortion. The Congressional Progressive Caucus recognizes that the Hyde Amendment creates unnecessary obstacles to care for women struggling to get by and we applaud them for a budget that respects personal health decisions, instead of interfering with them."

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