Self Determination for Women: Abortion & Miscarriage Should Not Be Crimes

Picket against the increasing punishment and prosecution of women by politicians, our police, and court system who are supposed to work for all the people.

Tues, April 21 @ 5pm
SW Corner of Univ. Ave and 13th St. (will go to 6:30pm)

We will make signs before the picket on April 21 @ Wild Iris, 22 E 5th Ave from 2:30-4:30pm

And save the date for our follow-up meeting:
Thursday, May 7th, 2015 @ 6:30-7:30pm
National Women’s Liberation Strategy Meeting
@ 14 E Univ. Ave (by the University Club, downtown)

Join National Women’s Liberation and Gainesville Area NOW

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Women Should Not Be Punished, Arrested and Prosecuted for Our Ability to Get Pregnant - This is Happening in the U.S.

2015  Purvi Patel was sentenced to 41 years in prison for miscarrying a fetus
2014  Jennifer Whalen was sentenced to 18 months in prison for ordering her daughter drugs that could induce an abortion
2012  Jennie Linn McCormack was arrested for a self-induced abortion
2011  Bei Bei Shuai was charged with murder and was jailed for 435 days for attempting suicide while pregnant
2010  Christine Taylor was arrested for falling down the stairs while pregnant
2009  Samantha Burton was held against her will in a hospital by court order in the alleged interest of fetal viability

NWL Believes:

• Abortion is legal. It should available to ALL without restrictions.
• Women should have the right to make our own medical decisions – even when we’re pregnant.
• Women should control when and if we have children – and society should support us for either decision.
• Self-Determination includes safe and legal abortions, as well as access to birth control, prenatal care, and child care (regardless of ability to pay) and paid parental leave. No woman should be forced into sterilization, as it is her choice if or when she will have a child.
• We need an organized, strong feminist movement to make demands and keep up the pressure to end the assault on abortion, birth control and health care- and win gains.

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