WOMEN & GIRLS SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO CONTROL WHEN AND IF WE HAVE CHILDREN

Join with National Women's Liberation (NWL) to demand that Health and Human Services reverse their decision which blocks the Morning-After Pill from being available over-the-counter with no restrictions.

EVERYONE should have unrestricted access to safe and effective forms of birth control.

EVERYONE should be able to access the Morning-After Pill, regardless of our age, or whether we have identification.

Health and Human Services’ decision to block the Food and Drug Administration from making the Morning-After Pill over-the-counter is based on sexist, anti-birth control politics, not science.

To demand that the Morning-After Pill go over-the-counter, sign National Women’s Liberation’s petition at www.womensliberation.org

The Morning-After Pill is available without a prescription in over 63 other countries for any person who needs it. NWL has led the grassroots fight for unrestricted access to Morning-After Pill in the United States for over ten years.

Dec 2003 NWL members testify before the FDA on their own experiences about why there should not be restrictions on the Morning-After Pill.

Feb 2004 NWL begins a civil disobedience campaign. Over 4,500 women pledge to give the Morning-After Pill to any woman who needs it, in defiance of the prescription-only requirement.

Jan 2005 NWL members block access to the FDA doors in a sit-in and file a lawsuit against the FDA (and later added HHS), Tummino v Hamburg.

Aug 2006 FDA makes a compromise in response to pressure and drops the prescription requirement only for women ages 18 and up.

Mar 2009 The Judge in Tummino orders the FDA to eliminate the prescription requirement for ages 17 and up based on the evidence that was before the FDA.

Dec 2011 The FDA determines the Morning-After Pill is "safe and effective in adolescent females" and makes a decision to approve for all ages.

Dec 2011 HHS Secretary Sebelius’ unprecedented decision to overrule the FDA, denying over-the-counter access to girls who are ages 16 and under and leaving the pill behind-the-counter for all.

NOW, in March 2013, the Judge in Tummino will file an opinion by the end of this month that could eliminate all restrictions on the Morning-After Pill.

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