

#ShoutYourAbortion is working to destigmatize abortion by creating a network of voices and a platform for women to tell their stories. By creating and archiving abortion stories, hosting events where women can exchange and record their stories, and building a diverse web presence that provides a digital space for these narratives, #ShoutYourAbortion is changing the cultural conversation about abortion by placing women's voices at the center.

An emerging prong of the pro-choice movement. #ShoutYourAbortion is using tactics and strategies that complement the work of organizations like Planned Parenthood and NARAL by filling a void that these entities cannot. Attitudes toward abortion can change but not unless women feel comfortable talking about abortion on their own terms. That's why #ShoutYourAbortion is necessary.

#ShoutYourAbortion recognizes that the ability to shout is irrelevant if one does not have access to abortion, and that shouting is privilege. However, individuals choosing to vocally identify their abortion experiences as part of their pro-choice identities will make culture more supportive of abortion rights and will ultimately expand access for everyone. Legislatively, we are losing. We will never stop losing if we are getting beaten to shit in a culture war.

## **HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED**

- 1. Donate to #ShoutYourAbortion. Every dollar will help us change lives and set up events. indiegogo.com/projects/shoutyourabortion
- 2. Take part in #TogetherForAbortion, a momentous national event happening 1/22/16. #ShoutYourAbortion is celebrating the 43rd anniversary of Roe v Wade by partnering with reproductive rights orgs all over the country and helping women facilitate conversations/events about abortion in all fifty states. Visit www.ShoutYourAbortion.com to learn more and get involved!
- 3. Contribute your own story in either video or text form. Talk about your abortion, talk about how you feel about abortion in general, talk about how much you appreciate Planned Parenthood and other organizations. Say it however you want. All genders and orientations welcome! More submission info at ShoutYourAbortion.com.