

INTERNATIONAL ABORTION TRIBUNAL

March 9·10·11·1973

Town Hall·113 West 43rd St.

New York City

On March 9, 10 and 11, 1973, women from all over the United States and representatives of the women's movement from other parts of the world will gather in New York in observance of International Women's Day and for an historic event: the International Abortion Tribunal. Through the testimony of women from all backgrounds and experiences, and through the testimony of legal and medical experts, we will draw together the evidence necessary to indict those responsible for denying women control over their reproductive lives. We will also hold a demonstration during the Tribunal to present our indictments and our demands to those responsible for this great injustice against women.

Called by the Third National Women's Abortion Action Conference, the International Tribunal will be a highpoint for the abortion rights movement. It will take place in the context of a stepped-up campaign by the "Right to Life" forces who are determined to maintain the status quo of oppression and roll back the few limited victories women have already won in the struggle.

Never has it been more critical for all those who support and defend a woman's right to control her own body to join together to fight for this basic human and constitutional right. Our demands are simple and direct. We want total repeal of all abortion laws, repeal of all restrictive contraception laws, and an end to forced sterilization.

The Tribunal will hear testimony from Black women, Latina women, Chicanas, Native American and Asian women, gay women, high school and college women, working women, women in the military and Catholic women. The testimonies will describe the experiences women have been forced to endure because they lack control over their bodies. The Tribunal will hear the sufferings of those who have experienced illegal abortions, who have been victims of forced sterilization, who have been forced to bear children against their will, who have been refused contraceptives, who have been raped and unable to obtain abortions.

The Tribunal will dispel the myths surrounding abortion and give voice to the millions of women who daily suffer from the laws which legislate their reproductive lives. The Tribunal will also be a contribution to the international abortion rights movement which is seeking to organize half of humanity to gain this fundamental human right: the right to choose.

Join us in this unprecedented opportunity to unite the women's liberation and abortion law repeal movements!

Abortion
is a woman's
right
to choose.



Local organizers: Detroit WAAC
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DONATION: \$3.00 for the entire weekend; \$1.50 per session
\$3.00 for the Saturday evening theater performance
\$5.00 for entire weekend including theatre performance.

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