Majority Leaders Speaker Series Session #2:

Our bodies are respected

After completing the Majority Leaders speaker session and this worksheet, leaders will:

KNOW

Leaders know what the status of abortion access is one year after the Dobbs decision, focusing specifically on how Black folks are disproportionately affected as well as the current fight for mifepristone.



Leaders analyze their own personal resources and how they can use these resources to support abortion access.

FEEL

Leaders feel the gravity of the situation regarding abortion access after Dobbs and are empowered to create a world where our bodies are respected.

Definitions

Our bodies are respected means that the healthcare system takes our needs seriously, from medical treatment to making decisions about if and when to start a family. **Reproductive justice** is a framework that centers the practical barriers people, especially people of color, face in choosing if and when to have children.

Exercise

Take stock of what resources you may have to support abortion access, and how you can best use them. On a scale of 1-5, rank your access to these resources (1 being limited access to this resource, 5 being lots of access to this resource):



- Do you have money to give?
- Do you have time to give?
- Do you have a large community of people to organize?
- Do you have social media accounts with followers?
- Do you have specialized knowledge or skills (legal, medical, translation, etc.)?
- Do you have a mental health background (counseling, therapy, etc.)?
- Are you a student at a college or high school?
- Do you have lobbying experience?
- Do you have press contacts?

Total

Session Notes