



All-for-One Summit: The Role of Reproductive Justice on Maternal & Infant Mortality (12.4.2018)



A world where the Human Rights of Black women, femmes & girls are protected

New Voices is the bold vision of young Black women.

- **Founded in 2004** in Pittsburgh by three young Black women and an elder community leader
- A multi-state organization dedicated to the **health and well-being of Black women, femmes & girls**
- New Voices is a local **organizer, state advocate** and **national leader** that has served 100,000+



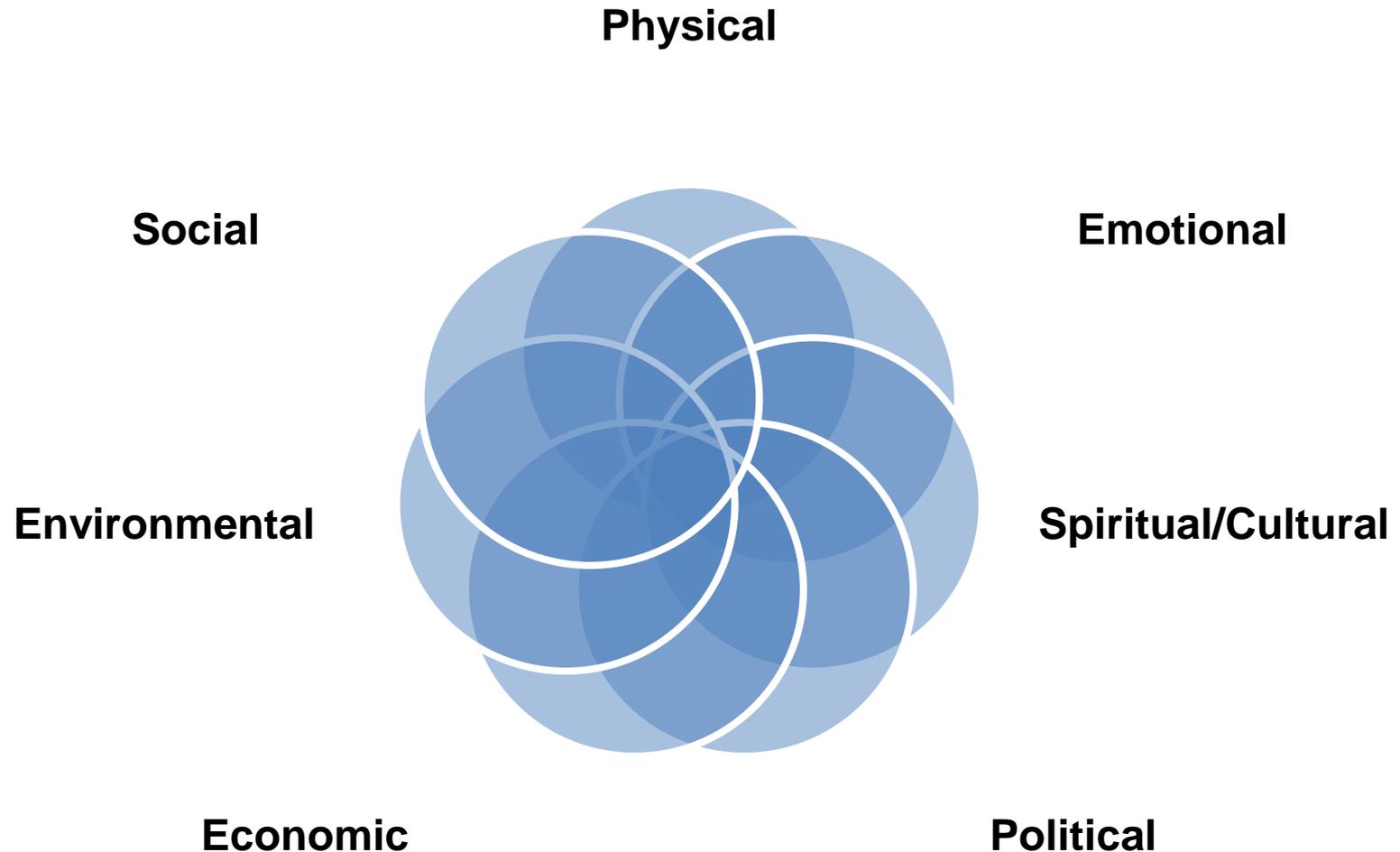
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The image is a screenshot of a Twitter interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with icons for Home, Moments, Notifications, and Messages, along with a search bar and a 'Tweet' button. The main content area shows a tweet from the account 'In Our Own Voice' (@BlackWomensRJ), which is marked as 'Following'. The tweet text reads: 'In case you need a quick RJ crash course, here's a video that explains reproductive justice!'. Below the text is a video player with a thumbnail showing two hands, one light-skinned and one dark-skinned, reaching towards each other. The text 'Reproductive Justice' is written in purple cursive across the hands. The video player shows 5,138 views and a duration of 0:04 / 2:08. Below the video, the tweet is dated '9:33 AM - 25 Oct 2018' and has '86 Retweets' and '110 Likes'. A row of profile pictures of users who interacted with the tweet is visible. At the bottom of the tweet, there is a 'Tweet your reply' input field. Below that, a partial tweet from 'Harold Holmberg' (@HaroldHolmberg) is visible, dated 'Nov 1'. On the left side of the screenshot, there is a profile card for 'In Our Own Voice' (@BlackWomensRJ) with a circular logo that says 'voice IN OUR OWN National Black Women's Reproductive Justice Agenda'. The profile bio reads: 'National Black Women's Reproductive Justice Agenda - Lifting up the voices of Black women on Reproductive Justice. Feminists. Always Change Agents.' and includes location 'Washington, DC', website 'blackrj.org', and 'Joined March 2010'. On the right side, there is a banner for 'AM A VOTER' with the text 'blackWomen.vote' and a footer with copyright information: '© 2018 Twitter About Help Center Terms Privacy policy Cookies Ads info'.

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- Reproductive Rights + Social Justice = Reproductive Justice (RJ)
- The term was coined in 1994 by Black women.
- Our definition is we all have the Human Right to control our bodies, sexuality, gender, work, reproduction and ability to form our families – free from violence and with social supports
- The control or exploitation of any of these is “reproductive oppression”
- RJ is a social change movement, theory of reproductive freedom and everyday practice

New Voices does this for Reproductive Justice for health and liberation.



STOP TRUMP'S
racist, sexist
AGENDA

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BLACK
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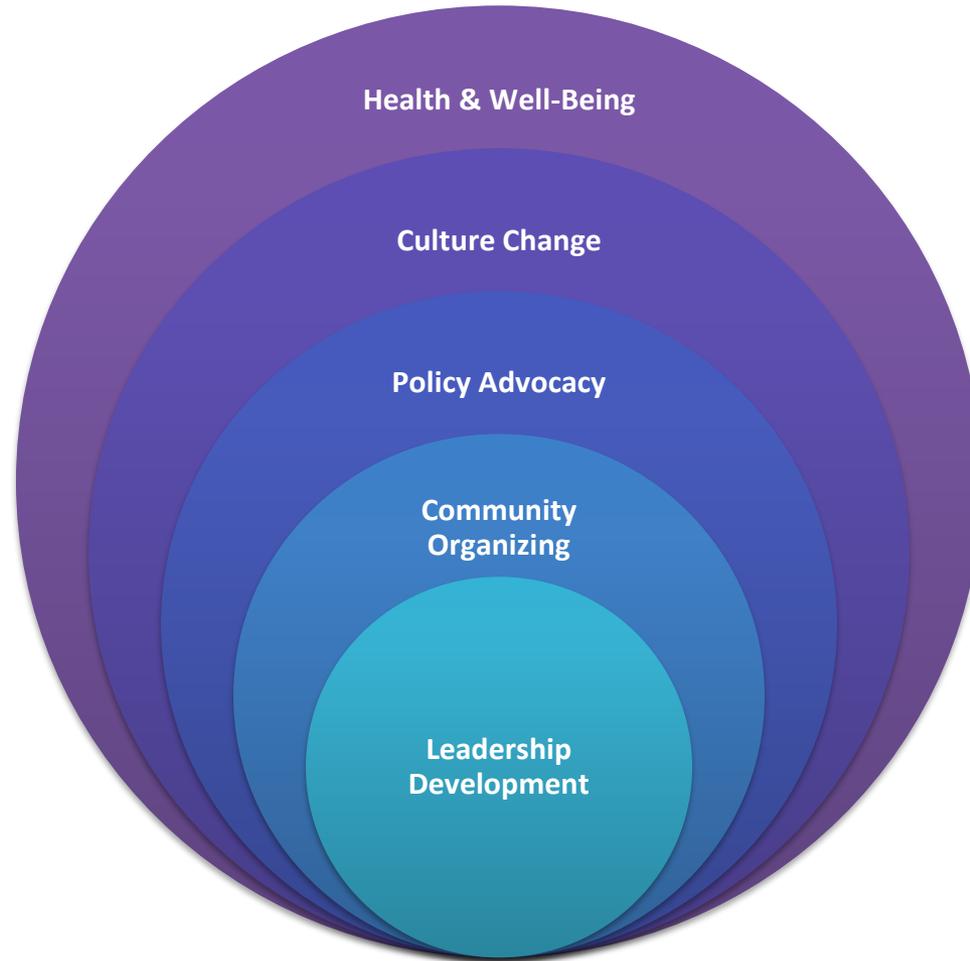
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#TRUSTBLACKWOMEN

REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE NOW!

#Access4All @NewVoices4RJ #ReproJustice

Our strategies are intersectional.



New Voices focuses on priority RJ issues.

- Sexual & Reproductive Health
- LGBTQ+ Rights
- Healthcare Access
- Gender-Based Violence
- Environmental Justice
- Incarceration



JOIN NEW VOICES FOR A MEETUP TO MAP
HEALTH RESOURCES FOR BLACK GIRLS,
YOUNG BLACK WOMEN & FEMMES IN PHILLY!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30
11:30a - 1:00p
Overbrook Education Center

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FOR REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE



**GET OUT THE
VOTE
ON TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 6!**

**I AM A
VOTER**



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NO
TURN
ON RED



RIGHT
TURN
SIGNAL



SOUTH





Maternal & infant health and health care is Reproductive Justice.

- You have the Human Right to decide if and when you **will have children**
- You have the Human Right to decide if and when you **will not have children**
- You have the Human Right to decide **how to parent your children**
- **All free from violence** - individual, community and state-sanctioned

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County sued over death of pregnant inmate



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NOV 17, 2010

12:00 AM



A 27-year-old pregnant woman's journey through the criminal justice system ended in her death from pneumonia following ineffective treatment in the Allegheny County Jail, according to a lawsuit filed in U.S. District Court Tuesday.

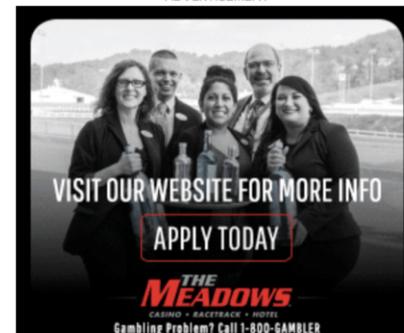


Amy Lynn Gillespie, of Cuddy and, later, Knoxville, was jailed in December for violating the terms of her work release by becoming pregnant. Initially found to be in good health, according to the complaint filed by Downtown attorney Robert N. Peirce, she was complaining by the end of that month of difficulty breathing and discharge from her lungs.



Treated for viral influenza and denied diagnostic tests, according to the complaint, she worsened and then was transferred on Jan. 1 to UPMC Mercy. There she was found to have bacterial pneumonia, too far advanced to be

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Four Quick Questions

Do you commend the late George H.W. Bush for wanting President Trump to attend his funeral?

Yes

No

No opinion



Pregnancy is a crime punishable by death in the Allegheny County Jail. Speak out at our

March and Public Action

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2010, 12pm-1pm

Covene @ Fifth Avenue & Grant Street
near the Allegheny County Courthouse

We will march to the Allegheny County Jail.

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A photograph of three women participating in a protest. The woman on the left is wearing a purple headwrap, glasses, a purple scarf, and a brown jacket. The woman in the middle is wearing a black headscarf and a black jacket. The woman on the right is wearing a blue jacket and a tan fur hat. They are holding two large pink signs with white text. The background shows a stone wall and a metal chain.

PREGNANCY
IS NOT
A CRIME

♀ RIGHTS
ARE
HUMAN RIGHTS

23/11/



ROBERT THOM



AMERICA



Erica Garner, Who Became An Activist After Her Father's Death, Dies

December 30, 2017 · 9:58 AM ET

LAUREL WAMSLEY



In 2014, Erica Garner led a protest march in New York City after a grand jury decided not to indict a police officer involved in



Take Action for Reproductive Justice and Maternal & Infant Health

- **Leadership Development**
(Create space for Black pregnant women.)
- **Community Organizing**
(Talk to Black pregnant women about their experiences and train them to organize.)
- **Policy Advocacy**
(Medicaid Expansion, Anti-Shackling, Maternal Care Act, Paid Parental Leave)
- **Culture Change**
(Rate and measure the quality of maternal and infant care available to Black women.)



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PROCEDURES

According to all
Operational
Needs
create
a plan

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on March 16, 2019**





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