

MEDIA ALERT

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The YWCA of White Plains & Central Westchester Calls Attention to the Roe v. Wade Decision of 35 Years Ago

The YWCA calls attention to the landmark 1973 decision by the Supreme Court that confirmed that a woman had constitutional right to their own reproductive health. In spite of on-going efforts to challenge a women's right to choose, the YWCA USA and its approximately 300 affiliates have been a strong voice on this fundamental issue for women over the past 35 years.

The largest and oldest women's movement in the world, the YWCA's position on the Reproductive Rights of Women has been a cornerstone in the organization's public policy agenda for decades. The YWCA has a long history of unwavering support for the freedom of choice and celebrates this important anniversary.

"We still have work to do regarding the reproductive health of women in this country," said Maria L. Imperial, Executive Director of the YWCA of White Plains & Central Westchester. "Attempts by some states to limit access to abortion and emergency contraception illustrate how much women must continue to fight to protect their right to control their own bodies. The never ending challenges by extremist organizations to Roe v. Wade serve as a constant reminder that we still have a long way to go in regards to the health of women."

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