

# **Poland and the USA – The Feminist Response to Restricted Access to Abortion**



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# History



Became legal in 1973. In 1978, health insurance coverage for low income people was eliminated.

In 1990 the Supreme Court ruled that states could limit abortion. Over 400 state-level restrictions have been passed.



Became legal in 1956. Health insurance covered the full cost, so abortions were free.

In 1993 significant restrictions were passed, eliminating abortion services on demand.

# Current Situation



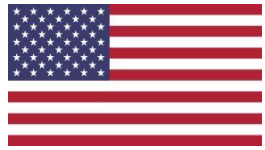
A new Supreme Court justice has been nominated which will create an anti abortion majority. Abortion will be banned in at least 24 of 50 states.



A new law, called a “compromise”, proposes to ban abortion except in three cases:

- Fetal abnormality
- Rape
- Woman’s health

# Response On The Ground



In 2018 there were  
“women’s marches” across  
the country and around the  
world



Since 2016 there have  
been large “Black”  
demonstrations

# Our Response



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**TEAM**  
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# A Shared Solution – Abortion Pills In Women's Hands



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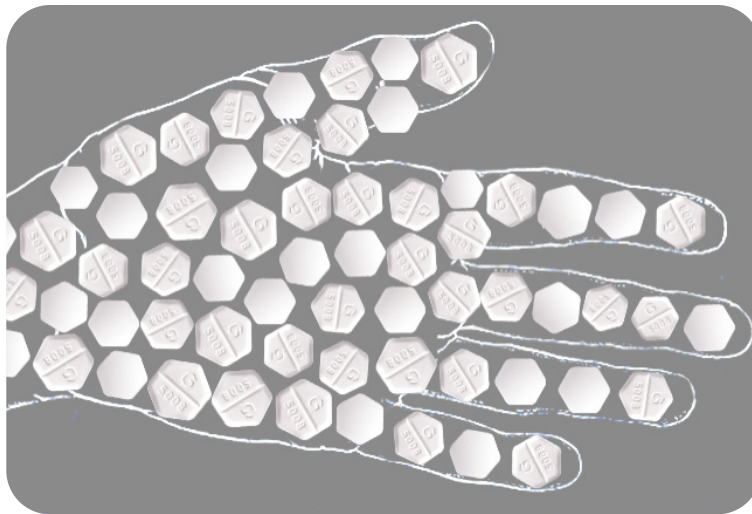
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