

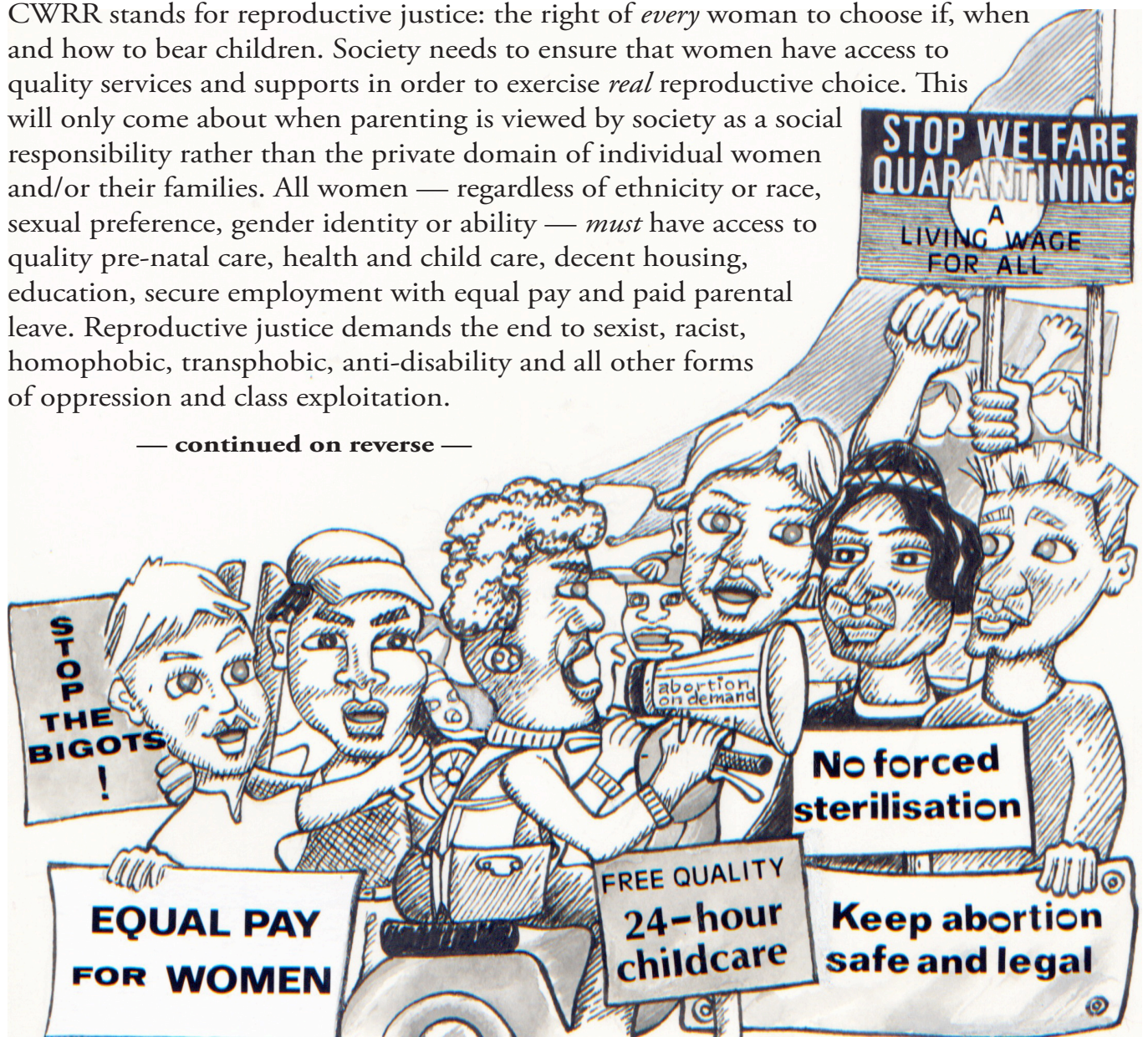
Campaign for Women's Reproductive Rights

What we stand for

Campaign for Women's Reproductive Rights (CWRR) is a grassroots coalition of women, men and organisations active in the struggle for the reproductive rights of all women. Formed in 1989 to fight an attempt by rightwing parliamentarians to remove Medicare funding for abortion procedures, CWRR has actively campaigned for all that women need to make true choices, from childcare and free access to reproductive technology to full abortion rights and the end to sterilisation of women without their consent.

CWRR stands for reproductive justice: the right of *every* woman to choose if, when and how to bear children. Society needs to ensure that women have access to quality services and supports in order to exercise *real* reproductive choice. This will only come about when parenting is viewed by society as a social responsibility rather than the private domain of individual women and/or their families. All women — regardless of ethnicity or race, sexual preference, gender identity or ability — *must* have access to quality pre-natal care, health and child care, decent housing, education, secure employment with equal pay and paid parental leave. Reproductive justice demands the end to sexist, racist, homophobic, transphobic, anti-disability and all other forms of oppression and class exploitation.

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What we stand for (continued)...

CWRR supports and mobilises around struggles for every woman's right to make these decisions about her body and her life, free from coercion and punishment. These struggles include:

- to win free, safe abortion on demand at all stages of pregnancy
- to win free healthcare for all, including dental and mental health
- to win free, 24-hour childcare, staffed by well-paid, fully trained workers
- to win a liveable income for all — end welfare coercion of single mothers and all women on benefits
- to win equal pay and equal rights for all workers, regardless of gender, age, sexuality, disability, national or ethnic origin and immigration status; to end exemptions for religious and other institutions from anti-discrimination laws
- to end the sterilisation of any woman without her consent
- to win free, safe contraception for all women, of all ages
- to end Income Management of people on welfare
- to end State removal of children from their homes and communities on the basis of disability, race, sexuality or poverty
- to win fully funded support and services for parents of children with disability
- to win freely accessible, state-of-the-art reproductive technology for all women
- to win equal adoption rights for LGBTI people
- to win free, quality education for all
- to win positive and comprehensive sex education for all
- to win compulsory training for medical students in abortion procedures and all other aspects of reproductive health in order to provide the full range of services for women
- to win quality, affordable housing for all; massive expansion of public housing
- to win full employer-paid parental leave through a national fund paid into by employers according to their wealth

CWRR exercises democracy, based on full, open discussion and debate. Decisions are made by a majority vote of those present. Those holding minority views have the right to re-raise their positions for later debate.

How to get involved

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