

A Study of the Continued Fight for Reproductive Justice: A Podcast

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In 1994, a small group of African American women created the reproductive justice framework to spotlight the ways Black, Indigenous, and other women of color experienced reproductive health discrimination differently than middle-class white women. Advocates of reproductive justice have fought for legal and accessible abortions in addition to freedom from coercive sterilizations. Further, reproductive justice activists argue that the right to raise a child in a safe environment is reproductive freedom. To share the reproductive justice framework and movement with a larger audience, Isabel and I will use this Summer Research Program to create a six-episode series focused on issues related to the fight for reproductive justice. Our episodes will examine the movement's origins, the continuation of unlawful sterilization practices, the struggle to make abortion services accessible to all, and activists' efforts to expose medical racism in the treatment of COVID-19 patients.

