



Abortion Reality, Not Rhetoric: A Conversation with Merle Hoffman

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Benjamin S. Rosenthal Library, President's Conference Room 1



MERLE HOFFMAN is an internationally known leader in the struggle for women's rights, a healthcare pioneer, founder of women's health, political, and reproductive rights organizations and a prize-winning writer and publisher. Her work spans over 50 years and continues today, proving to be more essential and relevant than ever in the ongoing struggle for women's human rights, concentrated in ensuring the ability to make their own reproductive choices and have access to legal safe abortion.

Join Us For:

- Free lunch for all attendees!
- A free book giveaway featuring titles connected to women's rights and reproductive justice.
- A discussion about internship and volunteer opportunities with Choices Women's Medical Center.
- A deep dive into the history of abortion in New York City, including how Merle Hoffman founded the first abortion clinic in Queens.
- A unique opportunity to meet a Queens College alum who played a central role in shaping women's history in our borough.

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