

Dedicated to advancing reproductive equity in Colorado

Vision

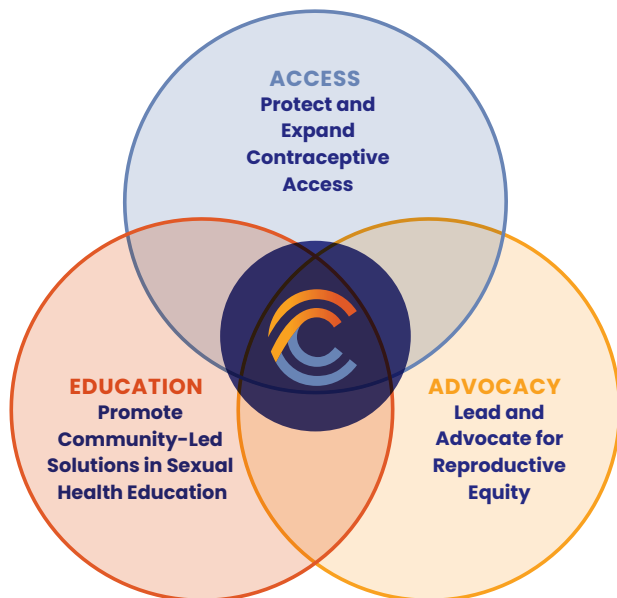
All Coloradans have the power to make informed decisions about their sexual and reproductive autonomy, including health, rights, and well-being.

Mission

Advancing the movement for sexual and reproductive equity across Colorado.

Intentions

- We seek to alter power dynamics, ensuring that all people have equitable access to resources, information, and services, as well as the power they need to determine their sexual and reproductive goals.
- We center the lived experiences, assets, and needs of priority populations, including Black, Latinx, and Indigenous people; people in rural and frontier communities; LGBTQIA people; and people who are undocumented, asylees, and refugees. Across all groups, we center young people and people facing financial barriers to care.



Values

Reproductive Equity

We build partnerships and provide grant funding for proven and emerging approaches that advance equity in sexual and reproductive health and well-being.

Community-Centered

We center communities that have historically carried the burden of racial, economic, and social inequalities. We take their lead to alter the power dynamics in reproductive health, education, and rights.

Advocacy

We advocate for public policies, funding mechanisms, and institutional practices that counter the conditions of oppression that limit reproductive and sexual autonomy.

Leadership

We strive to elevate and strengthen Colorado's leadership for comprehensive reproductive health care, fundamental reproductive rights, and reproductive justice for all.

Partnership

Fostering relationships and cultivating leadership with community are central to our vision. Therefore, a community advisory board — The Kitchen Table — informs and guides our funding strategies. Members of the Kitchen Table are grounded in principles of reproductive equity and represent the communities we seek to serve.

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INITIATIVE PARTNERS

Funding Priorities

ACCESS



Protect and Expand Contraceptive Access

GOALS

Improve access to person-centered contraceptive care within Colorado's safety net system.

OUR STRATEGIES

Invest in:

- Direct support to safety net clinics to address clinic-identified barriers or gaps to ensuring person-centered contraceptive care.
- Technical assistance and coaching for clinics as they work to improve the delivery of contraceptive care.
- Convenings designed to support clinics in making lasting changes within their operations and to learn from one another.
- Linking clinical care delivery with health policy leaders and state government programs to address system barriers to person-centered contraceptive care.

Who we fund:

Safety net clinics; local health agencies; school-based health centers.

OUTCOMES

Intended result:

- Increased access to person-centered contraceptive care.

EDUCATION



Promote Community-Led Solutions in Sexual Health Education

GOALS

Fund innovative reproductive and sexual health education programs for young people, designed by young people, and in partnership with organizations they know and trust.

OUR STRATEGIES

Invest in:

- Community-based organizations that center young people in co-designing new and innovative approaches to sexual and reproductive education that are developmentally appropriate, culturally responsive, and medically accurate.
- Continued implementation and expansion of SOMOS, a program designed and led by Latina youth in Adams and Pueblo counties that engages the Latinx community to have meaningful conversations with young people about important life issues that can be difficult to navigate and talk about.

Who we fund:

Community-based nonprofit organizations; public health agencies; school-based health centers; schools.

OUTCOMES

Intended results:

- Sexual and reproductive health education is accessible to young people and delivered in a manner that is culturally responsive, developmentally appropriate, and medically accurate.
- Approaches designed by and for young people that demonstrate strong results are implemented, evaluated, and scaled to communities across the state.

ADVOCACY



Lead and Advocate for Reproductive Equity

GOALS

Leverage community, regulatory, legislative, and philanthropic expertise to create public policies that advance reproductive equity.

OUR STRATEGIES

Invest in:

- The growth and development of new leaders in the field of reproductive equity.
- Efforts to build and strengthen a reproductive equity advocacy network to improve public policy, regulations, and financing to meet reproductive equity goals.
- Fostering a strong advocacy network that can effectively respond to threats and leverage opportunities for reproductive equity.

Who we fund:

Reproductive rights and justice nonprofits; local and state reproductive equity programs; emerging leaders.

OUTCOMES

Intended results:

- A connected field of advocates with power and influence to advance equitable sexual and reproductive health policy.
- Policymakers with deeper understanding of reproductive equity issues and policy solutions.