

## Abstract for Plenary on Reproductive Rights

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Since the *Roe v. Wade* decision, the reproductive rights and justice movements have experienced victories and major setbacks in realizing self-determination for women particularly, low-income women of color. One such setback was the *Harris v. McRae* decision, which held that state and federal governments are under no obligation to pay for abortion care, denying women who qualify and are enrolled in Medicaid the full range of pregnancy-related care. With the decision in *Burwell v. Hobby Lobby Stores, Inc.*, there is momentum and energy to oppose restrictions on reproductive health and to expand access. Ms. Gibson will provide a brief overview of federal and state reproductive health policy challenges, such as abortion coverage and LGBTQ health and rights, and will discuss substantive legislative and organizing strategies to ensure reproductive justice for the most impacted communities.