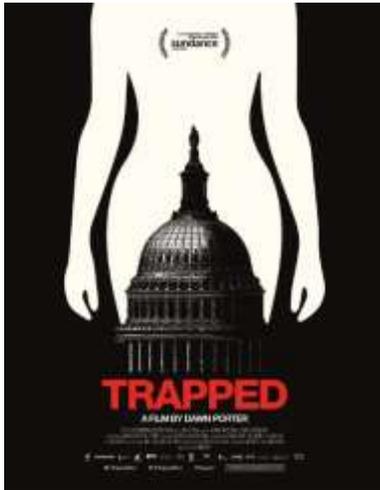


TRAPPED WATCH PARTY TOOLKIT

Premiere of *Trapped* on PBS Independent Lens

Monday, June 20, 2016



Watching *Trapped*? This guide includes information about the ongoing attacks on reproductive rights and health in your community and ways to use this documentary as a call to action to protect abortion access. **Check your [local listing](#) to confirm the air date and time in your area.**

THE FILM

Winner of the 2016 Sundance Film Festival's Special Jury Award, *Trapped* portrays the ravaged landscape of abortion care in the American South—the result of a recent avalanche of anti-choice restrictions. The *New York Times* calls the film a “powerful and persuasive rendering of a corner of women’s health care under siege.” At the same time, the movie conveys the extraordinary spirit of the compassionate clinic staffers who’ve dedicated their lives to providing essential reproductive services. The film provides an inside look at the work of abortion provider Whole Woman’s Health, whose case, represented by the Center for Reproductive Rights, is currently before the U.S. Supreme Court.

LEARN MORE

- Visit www.TrappedDocumentary.com for [printable posters, digital photos, and other resources](#) for your party.
- Learn more about [Whole Woman’s Health v. Hellerstedt](#), the most important abortion rights case before the U.S. Supreme Court in a generation.
- [Read more](#) about the most recent news surrounding the case and other clinic closures.
- Connect with us online!
 - Trapped: [Facebook](#), [@TrappedDoc](#)
 - Center for Reproductive Rights: [Facebook](#), [@Reprorights](#), [Google+](#), [Youtube](#)

THE ISSUE

U.S. reproductive health clinics are fighting to remain open. Since 2010, hundreds of restrictions on abortion have been passed by state legislatures. Many of these restrictions are TRAP laws – targeted regulations of abortion providers, laws that purposely make it harder for clinics and providers to keep their doors open and provide care. Unable to comply with these far-reaching and [medically unnecessary](#) measures, clinics have taken their fight to the courts. As the U.S. Supreme Court decides in 2016 whether individual states may essentially outlaw abortion, ([Whole Woman’s Health v. Hellerstedt](#)), *Trapped* follows the struggles of the clinic workers and lawyers who are on the front lines of a battle to keep abortion safe and legal for millions of American women.

LEARN MORE

- Visit www.protectabortionaccess.org for a comprehensive overview of the case and its impact in Texas and beyond.
- Find out what’s at stake with this [in-depth look](#) at the case.
- [Watch this snapshot](#) of the March 2 rally at the Supreme Court or watch the [full recording of the Rally to Protect Abortion Access](#).

HOST A WATCH PARTY!

- Invite friends and family to your home, school, or another venue available to you. Check your [local listing](#) to confirm the air date and time in your area.
- Be sure to live tweet throughout the premiere. Post your reactions and questions online. Share a group photo with the hashtag #Trapped or tag @TrappedDoc
- Discuss the film during commercial breaks. Ask others around you about their reactions.
- Take a few minutes after the film to wrap up and share resources with your guests.
- After the party
 - Keep the discussion going! Continue to Tweet, post, and engage online.
 - Sign up to be a part of [Team Trapped](#) and receive updates on the Supreme Court's decision.
 - Sign up for the Center's [action alerts](#) and learn about more ways to get involved.

SAMPLE TWEETS

.@SundanceFest award-winning documentary @TrappedDoc comes to @IndependentLens June 20 → <http://bit.ly/1SFdAX1>

Watch @TrappedDoc on @IndependentLens June 20 to find out why #ReproRights are disappearing <http://bit.ly/1SFdAX1>

Constitutional rights determined by zip code? Catch @TrappedDoc on @IndependentLens June 20 to learn more #ReproRights #StoptheSham

A woman's constitutional rights are being legislated away. @TrappedDoc explains how on @PBS June 20 <http://bit.ly/1SFdAX1>

Following #SCOTUS ruling in @WholeWomans v. Hellerstedt? @TrappedDoc is a must-see! Tune in @PBS June 20 <http://bit.ly/1SFdAX1>

"A profound look at the emotional lives of abortion providers." @TrappedDoc premieres June 20 @IndependentLens <http://bit.ly/1SFdAX1>

JOIN THE MOVEMENT AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE

LEARN MORE ABOUT WAYS TO COMBAT TRAP LAWS

- Use the [Stand Up Fight Trap toolkit](#) to learn more about model bill language, talking points, research, and other advocacy tools.
- Learn about the [Act for Women Campaign](#) and how the Women's Health Protection Act will serve as a federal policy response to counteract TRAP laws. Find tools and resources for [Act for Women](#) advocates to get involved.

CONTRIBUTE

- Consider making a tax-deductible [contribution](#) that will allow the Center to continue fighting against TRAP laws in state and federal courts. To donate to the film, visit this secure [page](#).