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## 2012 ANNUAL REPORT

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## OUR MISSION

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*NAF's mission is to ensure safe, legal, and accessible abortion care, which promotes health and justice for women.*



## Introduction

NAF is the professional association of abortion providers in North America. Our members include private and non-profit clinics, Planned Parenthood affiliates, women's health centers, physicians' offices, and hospitals who together care for more than half the women who choose abortion each year in the United States and Canada. Our members also include public hospitals and public and private clinics in Mexico City.

Our work supports these three fundamental aspects of our mission:

*Safe* - NAF sets the standards for quality abortion care through our evidence-based *Clinical Policy Guidelines* (CPGs), which were first issued in 1996 and are updated annually. NAF also provides the accredited continuing medical education and professional training and support health care professionals need to provide the highest quality abortion care.

*Legal* - NAF provides the medical, provider, and patient perspectives in debates about abortion policies at the federal, state, and provincial levels. NAF plays a unique role in challenging the extreme anti-choice agenda. With the medical expertise of our members and the compelling stories of women who have faced barriers in accessing abortion care, we are often able to focus the debate on the actual impact of the abortion policies being introduced.

*Accessible* - NAF provides women with the resources they need to make informed decisions about their pregnancies. NAF also works to increase abortion access by training and integrating advanced practice clinicians (APCs)—nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and certified nurse-midwives—into abortion care. We have also begun to implement some of the recommendations from our National Access Symposium in order to address barriers to providing abortion care.



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## PROTECTING ACCESS TO ABORTION CARE

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Lifting the Ban on Coverage of Abortion Care for Servicewomen who Survive Sexual Violence:

NAF played a leading role to pass the Shaheen Amendment, which lifted the ban on military insurance coverage for abortion care in cases where a woman is pregnant after rape or incest. This was the first time in almost two decades that Congress expanded coverage for abortion!

We worked closely with the ACLU to organize four advocacy trips for retired military officials, including several retired three-star generals, to meet with legislators and members of the Senate and House Armed Services Committees and Defense Department officials. Through our relationships with retired military leaders, we were also able to get former U.S. Secretary of State and retired Gen. Colin Powell to sign on to a letter urging Congressional support for the Shaheen Amendment.

Bringing forward the voices of military leaders was crucial to our success. We spearheaded efforts to publicize and increase support for the Shaheen Amendment, and ran a digital campaign to encourage veterans and general supporters in key districts and states to take action.

On Tuesday, December 18, the amendment's sponsor Senator Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH) issued a press release stating: *"With the inclusion of my amendment in the final defense bill, we've made an important step to restoring equity to military service women. After three decades of a policy that discriminated against women who put their lives on the line for us, I'm proud of my colleagues in both Houses of Congress and of both parties who are going to allow us to right this wrong. Also, I am grateful for the coalition of organizations that helped make this day happen, from retired military officers to women's health advocates, that never stopped fighting for our military service women."*

Opposing a 20-Week Ban in DC:

When the House of Representatives considered a law that would ban abortion after 20 weeks in the District of Columbia, we worked with legislators to organize two press conferences where a woman from our Patient Partnership, Christy Zink, spoke about her abortion experience and how this restriction would have affected her. Christy testified as the sole opposition witness before the U.S. House Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution in May. Due directly in part to our advocacy on this issue, the 20-week ban was defeated in the House of Representatives.



*"I am also fighting for women like me, to have the right to access abortion care when we need to beyond 20 weeks—especially for those women who could never imagine they'd have to make this choice. I urge you not to pass this harmful legislation."*

—Christy Zink testimony before the United States House of Representatives Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution ; May 17, 2012

Working in the States

NAF worked with our members and pro-choice coalitions regarding legislation and regulations in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Texas, and Wisconsin. We analyzed legislation and draft regulations; developed legislative and messaging strategies; provided compelling patient stories and expert medical information; and submitted testimony for hearings.

*Opposite: Retired military leaders and advocates at the U.S. Capitol meeting with legislators in support of the Shaheen Amendment.*

*Above: NAF Patient Partnership participant Christy Zink speaks at a press conference on Capitol Hill in May to oppose the DC 20-week ban.*



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## KEEPING PROVIDERS SAFE

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NAF members continue to be the target of anti-abortion violence and harassment. In 2012, NAF assisted abortion providers who were targeted for arson and attempted arson; aggressive protests and picketing at clinics and at the homes, churches, and schools of abortion providers and their families; hate mail and email; harassing phone calls; and other incidents of concern to reproductive health care providers and their patients.

We continued to provide 24/7 security response and emergency support for NAF members. In early 2012, there was an escalation of violence in Atlanta, including the arson of a NAF member facility in May. Immediately following the arson, NAF's security team traveled to Atlanta to provide onsite support to facility staff. We held a meeting with the U.S. Marshals, FBI, and member facilities to lend our support and help ensure appropriate law enforcement response.

While in Atlanta, NAF also conducted security assessments for two other member facilities that were on alert given the escalating anti-abortion violence. After several months, the FBI conducted a large scale follow-up law enforcement briefing that included members of the ATF, US Marshals Service, local and state police, and providers in the state of Georgia. NAF staff presented information on local and national anti-choice extremists and their tactics at this briefing.

NAF members rely on the many types of security support we provide. Recently, one of our members credited NAF's Security Department's assistance as being *"very helpful and essential to maintaining the protection of both patients and staff."*

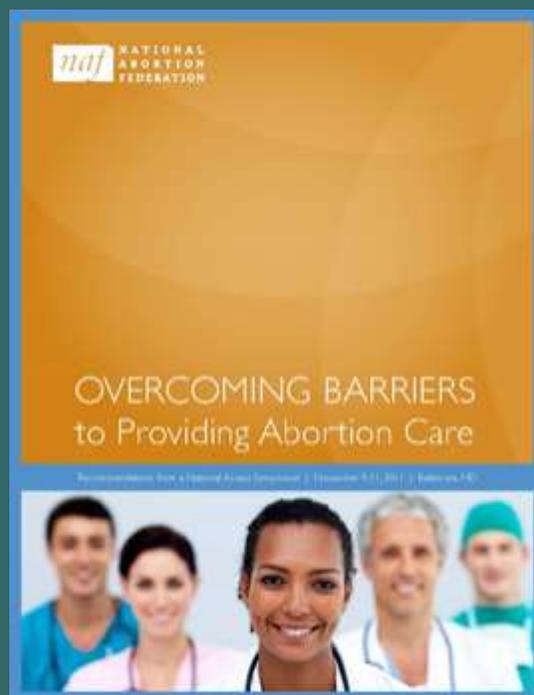
## NATIONAL ACCESS SYMPOSIUM REPORT

We published and disseminated a report from our 2011 National Access Symposium. The planning process and the symposium itself provided a valuable opportunity to review what has occurred in the field in the past 20 years.

The report presents key findings and recommendations focused on five barriers to providing abortion care:

- geography;
- second trimester and later abortion care;
- impact of economics and regulations;
- recruitment, retention, and training; and
- violence and harassment.

The report contains recommendations that can be implemented in the short term, and others that will undoubtedly help to create a blueprint for our field moving forward.





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## TRAINING PROVIDERS

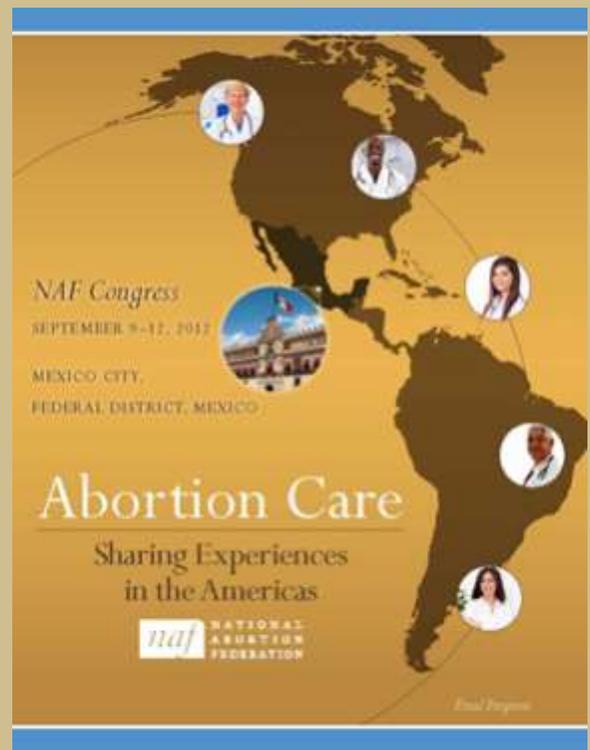
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NAF provides the leading ongoing accredited continuing medical education, exclusively in abortion care through our Annual Meetings. Our meetings bring together abortion providers, researchers, and advocates from all over the world. NAF meetings are a time to learn about the latest research and innovations in abortion care and to discuss other important issues affecting abortion providers. They are also a time for abortion providers to come together and take advantage of the support and connections within our community.

Our 2012 Annual Meeting was held in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. The program provided a broad range of educational workshops, including best practices in first and second trimester abortion care; a full-day advocacy workshop; and concurrent sessions about security in a high-tech world, training new abortion providers, and counseling tools.

Taking the place of our usual fall Risk Management Seminar, we held a NAF Congress in September 2012 in Mexico City. We invited five international organizations to help us plan the conference. The Planning Committee included representatives from the Federal District's Ministry of Health; Ipas-Mexico; Population Council- Mexico; Gynuity Health Projects; and GIRE (Group for Information on Elective Reproduction).

The NAF Congress attracted attendees from the United States, Canada, and Latin America. Sessions addressed topics of interest among providers in Latin America, including shared experiences and innovations in manual vacuum aspiration (MVA) and medical abortion; training the next generation; contraception following abortion care; and providing care to minors. The NAF Congress also offered an opportunity for providers from the United States and Canada to visit facilities in Mexico City. Our members particularly enjoyed the facility visits and were very impressed with the high-quality care being provided in Mexico City.



We received excellent feedback from attendees, including several people who said it was the best meeting they had ever attended. One participant said: "Thank you for this wonderful, inspiring meeting." Another said: "This was a great meeting. It was really exciting to be here to witness this growth in NAF. WOW!"

## 2012 AWARDEES



Erica Pettigrew  
*Elizabeth Karlin  
Early Achievement  
Award*



Dr. Fraser  
Fellows  
*C. Lalor Burdick  
Award*



Tammi  
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Dorothy Shaw,  
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Humanitarian  
Award*

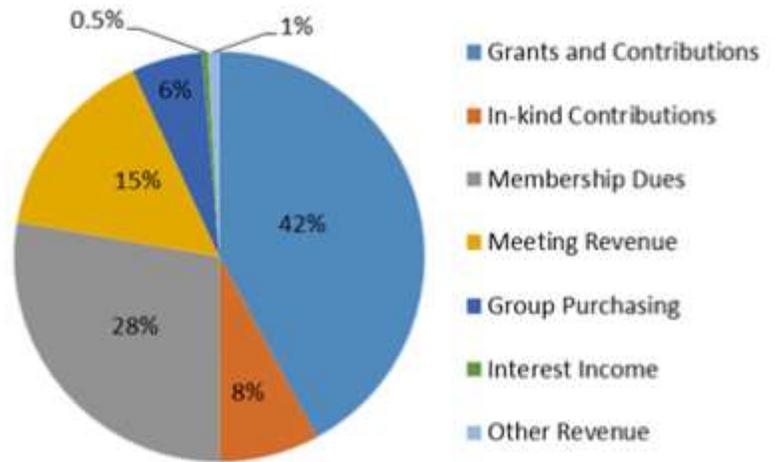


Presidential Women's Center  
*George R. Tiller "Attitude is  
Everything" Award*

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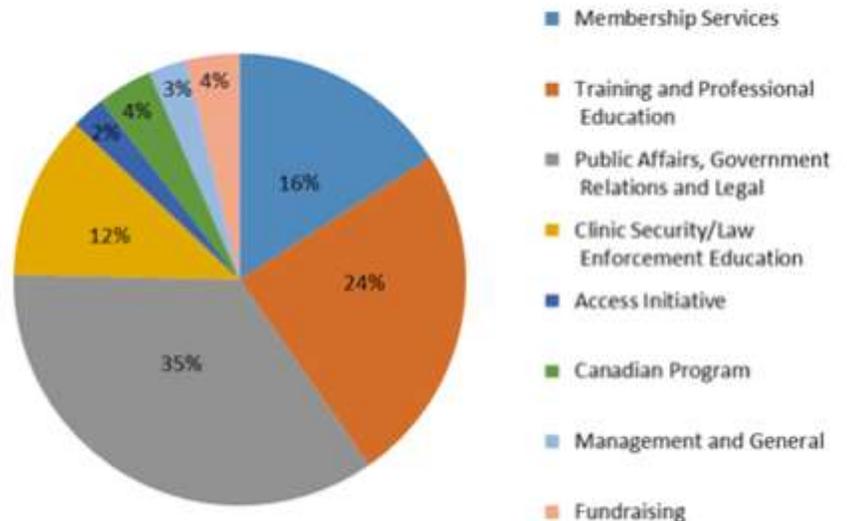
## REVENUE

Grants and Contributions	\$1,032,270
In-kind Contributions	\$193,563
Membership Dues	\$678,701
Meeting Revenue	\$376,464
Group Purchasing	\$136,195
Interest Income	\$11,814
Other Revenue	\$21,720
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$2,450,727</b>



## EXPENSES

Program Services:	
Membership Services	\$489,677
Training and Professional Education	\$752,800
Public Affairs, Government Relations and Legal	\$1,080,314
Clinic Security/Law Enforcement Education	\$361,280
Access Initiative	\$74,416
Canadian Program	\$121,984
Support Services:	
Management and General	\$82,370
Fundraising	\$119,693
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$3,082,534</b>



## OTHER ITEMS

Change in Net Assets	(\$631,807)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$4,419,122
Net Assets, End of Year	\$3,787,315

*This condensed financial information is not a complete presentation and does not contain all the data and informative disclosures required by generally accepted accounting principles. Copies of the complete audit reports, which were audited by NAF's independent auditors, containing the required data and informative disclosures are available from NAF headquarters, upon written request.*

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