

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Marlene Meyerson JCC Manhattan to host POST-ROE BRIEFING ON ABORTION JUSTICE Thursday, July 21 at 7:00 PM

WHAT: On Thursday, July 21 at 7:00 PM, the Marlene Meyerson JCC Manhattan (MMJCCM) will host a hybrid conversation: Post-Roe Briefing on Abortion Justice, with experts from the New York Civil Liberties Union and the National Institute of Reproductive Health. The conversation will offer insight and perspective on the implications of the Supreme Court's recent decision on abortion rights, and what New Yorkers can do to take action, both locally and nationally.

WHO: The two panelists for the Post-Roe Briefing on Abortion Justice include **Donna Lieberman**, executive director of the New York Civil Liberties Union (NYCLU), and **Danielle Castaldi-Micca**, vice president of political and government affairs at the National Institute of Reproductive Health (NIRH).

Danielle Castaldi-Micca joined the National Institute for Reproductive Health Action Fund in January 2014 and is the vice president of political and government affairs. In that role, she develops and implements legislative strategy at the state and local level to promote proactive abortion, contraception, and reproductive rights legislation in New York and in coalition with partners across the country. She also oversees government affairs and administrative advocacy work in the state house and city halls. Danielle also manages electoral engagement for local, county and state level elections and runs the NIRH PAC.

Donna Lieberman has been the executive director of the New York Civil Liberties Union since December 2001. She also founded the NYCLU's Reproductive Rights Project. During her tenure, the NYCLU has grown to over 185,000 members, with eight offices around the state, and become the state's leading voice for freedom, justice and equality, especially for those whose rights are most at risk: people of color, young people, and low-income New Yorkers.

The event is cosponsored by Congregation Rodeph Sholom, NCJW NY, West End Synagogue, JCC Harlem, and the following MMJCCM Centers: The Joseph Stern Center for Social

Responsibility, The Saul and Carole Zabar Nursery School, The Davidson Fishberg Center for Health + Wellness, The David H. Sonabend Center for Israel, and The Wechsler Center for Modern Aging.

WHEN: Thursday, July 21 from 7:00-8:00 PM

WHERE: The hybrid event is free and happening both virtually and in-person at the Marlene Meyerson JCC Manhattan on 334 Amsterdam Avenue at 76th Street. <u>Additional details are available online.</u>

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