



NSFC NEWS

NSFC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR UPDATE: PURPOSE AND PASSION

Three and a half years ago Karmann Peters was hired as the first staff person with NSFC. She is thrilled to say, now that the foundation of the organization is stronger than ever, many exciting changes are afoot!

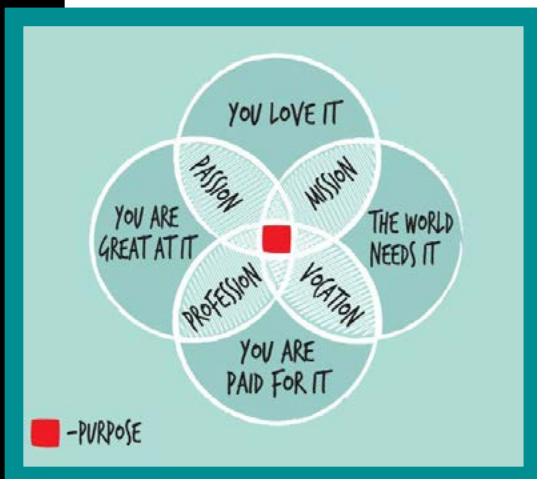
In the coming year, NSFC will be increasing our staff size, we are in the process of supporting our incredible board of directors in moving from a working board to a governing board (they have given so much time and energy to NSFC over the past decade), and are experiencing rapid growth within our campus chapters and organizational programs. We could not have made it this far without your support. Thank you!

NSFC is still the only national organization training nursing students in comprehensive sexual and reproductive health (SRH), who are also organizing for curriculum reform. We know that nursing students and their future patients need us to be a strong presence in every state, to correct the neglect of SRH in nursing education, and ensure that nurses enter the field ready to give the high quality care their patients need and deserve.

NSFC continues to provide the training and education, as well as activist skills, our nursing students desperately seek. We hear over and over again that they don't know where they would be without NSFC's support...and quite frankly, where would we be without all of them?!

We have been working diligently to become a more inclusive organization which supports the Reproductive Justice model that we all so dearly admire. We've hired our first Southern organizer, our board of directors has created a public intention statement as well as revised our mission and vision statements, and we are actively moving forward to assess the current state of our organization as well as the future of our work.

Thank you for your incredible, unwavering support for our students, our nurses and the patients they serve. We are *all* fighting for a cause much bigger than ourselves.



The place where our deep gladness meets the world's deep need, that is where we find our vocation.

~Frederick Buechner

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WELCOME, KIESHA!

Kiesha Webb is the newest member to join the NSFC team as our first ever Campus & Outreach Organizer. She has a bachelor's degree in psychology from North Carolina State University and a Masters of Social Work from the University of South Carolina.

With over 10 years of experience working with communities and organizations, Kiesha is incredibly experienced on how to expand minds through facilitation and education.

As a social worker, and African American woman, she is deeply passionate about supporting students by helping them learn to create safer spaces to discuss and unpack manifestations of oppression, and to speak honestly about diversity, cultural insensitivity, and social injustice as it relates to sexual and reproductive justice.



Kiesha Webb,
Campus &
Outreach Organizer



Kiesha hit the ground running by representing NSFC in D.C. during the Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt Supreme Court Hearing.



AND THE 2016 CFC LEADERSHIP AWARD GOES TO...

Congratulations to our co-founders: Erika Staub, Jacqui Quetal, and Becky McIntyre, who received the 2016 Clinicians for Choice (CFC) Leadership Award at the National Abortion Federation (NAF) Conference on April 16, 2016!

This award was developed by CFC in 2013 to honor an advanced practice clinician who has demonstrated a significant contribution to advancing the scope of practice and provision of abortion care among RNs, NPs, CNMs, and PAs, and who has exhibited leadership in the field of abortion care.



**Erika Staub &
Jacqui Quetal**

NSFC STUDENTS ARE LEADING THE WAY

From screenings of *TRAPPED* to educating nursing students on how to navigate the Affordable Care Act, NSFC students are leading the way to a brighter future.

Seattle University Nursing Students for Sexual and Reproductive Health Chapter hosted an event titled “Catholicism and Full Spectrum Reproductive Health: One Provider’s Perspective”. The event brought in a local doctor, who was raised in the Catholic Church, to share her personal journey, view, and values as a full-spectrum reproductive health care provider.

Courtney Hooks of the NSFC Yale Chapter (below left) with Bianca Campbell (below right), Movement Building Coordinator for the National Network of Abortion Funds (NNAF), and a Co-Founder of Access Reproductive Care - Southeast (ARC), at the Civil Liberties and Public Policy (CLPP) conference in Amherst, Massachusetts.

The University of North Carolina NSFC Chapter hosted an event to educate nursing students on how to navigate the complexity of the Affordable Care Act as it relates to reproductive health care and coverage. Below is the UNC Chapter with Kiesha, NSFC Campus & Outreach Organizer.



OHSU Nursing Students for Choice and OHSU Medical Students for Choice held a dinner and discussion to commemorate the anniversary of Roe v. Wade.

Several NSFC chapters across the country hosted/co-hosted screenings of the documentary *TRAPPED* which follows the struggles of the clinic workers and lawyers who are on the front lines of the battle to keep abortion safe and legal. Chapters hosted screenings at:

- Johns Hopkins University
- New York University
- Oregon Health & Science University
- University of North Florida
- University of San Francisco
- Yale University



NSFC staff, students, and alum networking dinner, Civil Liberties and Public Policy (CLPP) conference in Amherst, Massachusetts (pictured above).

Yale’s Medical Students for Choice (MSFC) hosted a skills session with their OBGYN interest group that Yale NSFC students attended. This event was dedicated to educating nursing students on IUD insertion, suturing, MVA, endometrial biopsy, vaginal exam, rupture of membranes, and delivery.





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