



NAF Statement on Self-Managed Abortion

NAF strongly opposes the criminalization of actions taken by women to voluntarily end their pregnancies.

All patients have the right to access abortion care from a qualified health care provider. As a membership organization, NAF supports abortion providers so that they are able to provide the highest-quality care to their patients. NAF works to remove barriers to abortion care. We are committed to disseminating evidence-based standards and guidelines related to abortion care throughout pregnancy.

NAF believes that all people should be able to consult with and obtain care from a clinician at any point during the process of terminating their pregnancy. NAF recognizes, however, that there are situations in which pregnant people will not be able to access the care they need within the current health care system. NAF further recognizes that there are pregnant people who might choose to obtain care outside of the health care system. In these instances, pregnant people (and those who support them) must have access to accurate information about abortion and high-quality follow-up care.