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Working for Women's Equality

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Innovative Programs for Women and Girls

Ms. Magazine

On December 31, 2001, the Feminist Majority Foundation assumed ownership of *Ms.* magazine. Founded in 1972, *Ms.* is a national and international forum for new ideas and issues, investigative journalism, fiction, the arts, humor, women's health, and international women's news. The magazine provides a unique, unfiltered voice for the feminist movement. The joining of these forces will strengthen both *Ms.* and the Feminist Majority Foundation while providing a megaphone for all women.

Campaign for Women's Health and Mifepristone

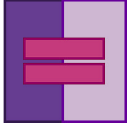
Following a 12-year nationwide public education campaign led by the Feminist Majority Foundation, in September 2000 the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) finally approved mifepristone (formerly known as RU 486) for early abortion. Our Campaign now works to ensure that anti-abortion forces do not undermine or reverse FDA approval. Our Campaign also seeks to expand public awareness of mifepristone's other potential uses as treatments for meningiomas, ovarian cancer, fibroid tumors, endometriosis, and other serious diseases and conditions. Since December 1998, our campaign has had the sole responsibility of providing mifepristone for compassionate use. To date, we have provided mifepristone to 56 patients with serious illnesses whose lives depend on this medical breakthrough.

Global Feminism

The Feminist Majority Foundation has special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of the United Nations. Included in ECOSOC are the Commissions on Human Rights, the Status of Women, and Population and Development. Our global programs are dedicated to the principle that human rights are women's rights, and we have participated in numerous United Nations conferences and meetings for the empowerment of women and girls.

Women's Empowerment Worldwide. The Feminist Majority Foundation supports the International Criminal Court, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), and ending trafficking of women and girls.

Campaign to Help Afghan Women and Girls. This trailblazing public education and grassroots effort has brought the Taliban's atrocities against women and girls to national and international attention. Our campaign brings together over 200 leading human rights and women's organizations from around the world as well as over 1,000 community "action teams" to urge the U.S. to do everything in its power to restore the rights of Afghan women and girls; to provide sufficient funding for the reconstruction of Afghanistan, especially for the Ministry of Women's Affairs; to expand peacekeeping forces throughout Afghanistan; to ensure leadership of Afghan women and women's organizations in rebuilding Afghanistan; and to provide humanitarian assistance to Afghan women and children who are internally displaced or are refugees.



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National Clinic Access Project

Our National Clinic Access Project engages in public education, advocacy work, and grassroots organizing to increase public awareness of anti-abortion extremist violence. The oldest and largest clinic defense project in the nation, we provide assistance to some 587 independent or non-affiliated clinics that provide the majority of abortions in the U.S. Our clinic access program conducts the most extensive research and monitoring of extremists' actions and violence. We publish a monthly *Anti-Abortion Violence Watch* bulletin and distribute it to both law enforcement and the media.

Choices Campus Leadership Program

Launched in 1997 to train the next generation of feminist leaders, our *Choices* Campus Leadership Campaign has reached hundreds of college and university campuses nationwide. Our program is built on a study and action model that defines "choices" in its broadest sense including reproductive choices; leadership choices; career choices; and saving choices – fighting the backlash. While students learn critical skills, they are encouraged to engage in a wide range of frontline feminist actions. Our Campaign utilizes an interactive website (www.feministcampus.org) that enables students, faculty, staff, and community members to communicate and organize.

National Center for Women & Policing

Founded in 1995, our *National Center for Women & Policing* works to increase the numbers of women at all ranks of law enforcement, improve police response to domestic violence, and strengthen community policing. More than 850 of the top women in local, state and federal police as well as criminal justice agencies from 41 states and the District of Columbia participate in the *National Center's* Annual Leadership Development Conference and programs.

www.feminist.org & www.feministcampus.org

Our award-winning website features feminist national and global news and a take-action center that are updated daily. The site is the single-largest feminist website on the Internet, and serves as a gateway to women's rights organizations online. Receiving up to 300,000 hits per day, [feminist.org](http://www.feminist.org) offers a Feminist Career Center, a Feminist Research Center, a Breast Cancer Center, a Reproductive Rights Center, a Feminist Arts, Literature, and Entertainment Center, an activist calendar, a section on Women and Girls in Sports, 911 for Women, and much more.

Internship in Feminism and Public Policy

The Feminist Majority Foundation internship is listed as one of the nation's leading internship programs by the Princeton Review's *America's Top 100 Internships*. Interns benefit from a challenging atmosphere and substantive projects, and gain experience working on the most pressing women's rights issues of our time.

The FMF, a 501(c)(3) tax-deductible organization, is governed by a twelve-member board of directors and maintains offices in the greater Washington, D.C. area and in Los Angeles, California. For Information on FMF please call 703/522-2214 or check out our website at www.feminist.org.