

Oxfam

Stance on Abortion and Contraception

<https://policy-practice.oxfam.org/resources/abortion-reproductive-rights-and-maternal-mortality-131248/>

Oxfam’s support for abortion goes back to at least 1994, which is shown in this article Oxfam published defending the “right” to abortion.

<https://www.oxfamamerica.org/explore/stories/reproductive-rights-are-human-rights/>

This article focuses on a mother advocating for “reproductive rights” and warning women about crisis pregnancy centers. The article also discusses abortion as a “right” and how women are facing a “crisis” with limited abortion access in a post-*Roe* world.

<https://www.oxfamamerica.org/press/oxfam-reaction-to-leaked-supreme-court-opinion-on-abortion/>

<https://www.oxfamamerica.org/press/press-releases/oxfam-reaction-to-supreme-court-ruling-on-abortion/>

The above are Oxfam’s press release statements on both the *Dobbs v. Jackson* leak in May 2022 and then the *Dobbs* decision in June 2022. Abby Maxman, CEO of Oxfam, states the following within the press release:

While this devastating ruling impacts us all, it will fall hardest on marginalized people – poor women, women of color, and gender-diverse people. That’s because the right to safe, legal, accessible abortion is fundamentally about reproductive justice rooted in gender, racial, and economic equality. Abortion rights in the United States will be doled out based on the privilege of who you are, where you live, how much money you have.

<https://politicsofpoverty.oxfamamerica.org/access-to-safe-abortion-is-about-equity-latest-on-the-mifepristone-legal-case/>

Oxfam’s American affiliate wrote in favor of the FDA’s decision to make mifepristone easily accessible in 2023.

<https://www.instagram.com/p/Cq53x4PKFW2/?ref=ml&hl=nb>

Oxfam follows the pro-abortion mantra that “medication abortions are safe” and repeatedly says so in this Instagram post from 2023.



https://www.plannedparenthood.org/uploads/filer_public/ae/3f/ae3f9e0f-2574-4d0b-a5f3-7d8bafbacc5eb/org_endorsements_global_her_-_jan_2021.pdf

Planned Parenthood lists Oxfam as one of the organizations to have endorsed the Global Health, Empowerment and Rights (HER) Act of 2021.

<https://policy-practice.oxfam.org/resources/new-vistas-in-contraceptive-technology-131672/>

Oxfam published an article in 2008 defending access to contraceptives among both women and men.

<https://www.oxfam.ca/what-we-do/issues-we-work-on/sexual-reproductive-health-rights/>

Oxfam Canada has a promotional video warning of the attacks against contraception and sexual and reproductive health and how that in turn “attacks” women. There are multiple resources promoting sexual and reproductive health.

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Oxfam America wrote an article about “safe abortion access” to the mifepristone abortion pill in 2023. Oxfam encourages readers to visit the website of their “friends” at Planned Parenthood for more information on “equal and fair access to mifepristone.”

Stance on LGBTQ+ Lifestyle

<https://www.oxfam.org.uk/about-us/why-does-oxfam-support-lgbtqia-people.>

Oxfam states their position on LGBTQ+ lifestyles in the following statement: “We subscribe to the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights. We believe everyone has the human right to dignity and to freedom of sexual identity, gender identity and expression.”

<https://www.oxfam.org.uk/about-us/lgbtqia-rights-are-human-rights/>

Among their general promotion for “Pride” and LGBTQ+ lifestyles, Oxfam says the following about gender: “WHAT IS GENDER? Gender is the word used for socially constructed ideas about behaviours, roles, expressions and identities of girls, women, boys, men, and gender-diverse people.”

<https://www.oxfam.org/en/queer-joy-manifesto>

Oxfam International’s lists their previous “Pride” campaigns, which includes a “Queer Joy Manifesto”:

Everyone has their own definition of queer joy – for some, it’s about putting on a blue eyeliner or attending a drag performance, for others – it's about walking hand in hand with a same-sex partner or celebrating a transition anniversary. This Pride Month we partnered with artists and activists from different corners of the world, who speak about gender justice and inclusion, to share our take on queer joy.



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