

# SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES THROUGH REPRODUCTIVE WELL- BEING:

## Shared Learning Collaborative

Power to Decide is convening a Shared Learning Collaborative (SLC) of up to 10 place-based teams with cross-sectoral & youth representation. Teams will be committed to building a system of support for reproductive well-being (RWB) in their regions or communities. Each applicant team will be able to define what 'place' means to them, depending on their context.

For more details about this opportunity, please visit: <https://powertodecide.org/reproductive-well-being>

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

Applications will be accepted until **11:59pm EST on April 28, 2023**. Finalists will be interviewed May 2023 via zoom, and teams will be announced by June 9, 2023.

- Eligible applicants include nonprofits with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status and non-governmental agencies
- Each place-based team must have three members representing multiple sectors (e.g. public health, social services, reproductive justice, social mobility, education, etc.)
- In addition to the three multi-sectoral members, each place-based team must also have one youth member, aged 18-25, who will serve as a youth ambassador
- Team members and/or the organizations that they represent must be actively engaged in an existing cross-sectoral coalition or initiative that supports sexual and reproductive health prior to the submission of this application
- Core team members must also identify the "lead organization" that would serve as the fiscal recipient of the award

### **Each place-based team must include in their application package:**

- Contact information for each core team member including the youth ambassador

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- A letter signed by the executive leadership from each organization represented on the core team
- A completed community readiness assessment
- A team narrative, in written or video format
- A youth narrative, in written or video format

*\*If you would like to preview the proposal form, you can [\*\*download here as a PDF.\*\*](#)*

Power to Decide encourages applicants from organizations that work with underserved populations and those that are in states hostile towards reproductive well-being or have partial or total abortion bans. Priority will be given to organizations that have an existing coalition and that successfully demonstrate collaboration and leveraging of multi-sectoral partnerships.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Power to Decide at

[rw@powertodecide.org](mailto:rw@powertodecide.org)

## **Application:**

Since you are applying in a team, it is important we have information for **all** four team members.

Please answer the following questions for **EACH** applicant, one at a time, as indicated below:

## Team Member #1 Information:

1. **First and Last Name:** \*

2. **Pronouns:**

(he/him, she/her, they/their, ze/hir, other) \*

3. **Name of organization:** \*

4. **Organization's mailing address:** \*

5. **Your email address:** \*

6. **Your phone number:** \*

7. **Please upload a signed letter of commitment by your executive leadership here:**

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8. **First and Last Name:** \*

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**Team Member #4 Information:**

22. **First and Last Name:** \*

23. **Pronouns:**

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24. **Age:** \*

25. **Your mailing address:** \*

26. **Your email address:** \*

27. **Your phone number: \***

28. **Are you currently a student? \***

Yes

No

29. **Please list your college/university/trade school name: \***

30. **What is your student classification? \***

- Freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior
- Graduate Student
- Other
- Not Applicable

31. **What is your anticipated graduate date?**

(MM/YYYY) \*

32. **Please upload a copy of your unofficial transcript here:**

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33. Do you have a college degree? \*

Yes

No

34. Please list your degree:

35. Please upload a copy of your resume here:

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36. Please upload your team's community readiness assessment results here:

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## Narratives:

Teams are required to submit two narratives: a team narrative and a youth ambassador narrative. These narratives should demonstrate teams' ability to build capacity and lead collective impact efforts in their place, in addition to providing insight as to why RWB is important in your community. **Narratives may be submitted in writing or via video.**

Please be sure to address all of the required elements (listed below) in your written response or video

### 37. **Team Narrative Elements:**

*Team narrative submissions must address each of the following elements:*

1. A definition of your team's 'place' (e.g., town, county, region, etc.) for the purposes of this project.
2. An explanation of why you desire support to improve reproductive well-being in your 'place'.
3. The qualifications of each of the three (3) multi-sectoral team members, including experience (if any) with capacity building and collective impact.
4. A description of how the core team represents and serves the diversity of your 'place', and in particular, those who are underserved in your 'place'.
5. A description of any current or past efforts to address reproductive well-being in your 'place', including existing coalitions related to reproductive well-being and the role that each core team member or each organization represented by the core team plays on these coalitions.
6. Based on your County Health Rankings, identify and explain at least one social, economic, or environmental factor in your 'place' that affects residents' reproductive well-being.
7. An explanation of why you feel your 'place' is currently ready and well-positioned to address reproductive well-being through this project.

**Please upload your team's written or video narrative here:**

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### 38. RWB Youth Ambassador Narrative:

*Youth narrative submissions must address each of the following elements:*

1. What does reproductive well-being mean to you, and what would this look like in your 'place' or community?
2. What inspired you to apply for this Youth Ambassadorship?
3. If it were completely up to you, how would you improve reproductive well-being for other young people in your 'place'?
4. Please tell us about your experience and ability to engage young people in your community, including any advocacy or community organizing experience.

**Please upload your written or video narrative here:**

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