Four Central Tenets of Sexual Reproductive Justice
Central SRJ Values:

Intersectional Analysis

• Systems of interlocking oppressions work in concert to create inequality – “matrix of domination”
• Acknowledges multiple social identities everyone has
• Centers those who have been marginalized promoting their unique “ways of knowing the world” based on their lived experience.
Central SRJ Values:
Primacy of Self-Care

- Reveals stories of human rights violations--acts of humiliation, violence and exclusion
- Validates a person’s humanity and acknowledges the whole range of emotions that we experience
- Uses self-disclosure to initiate healing and collaborative processes of restoration and recovery from trauma

"CARING FOR MYSELF IS NOT SELF-INDULGENCE, IT IS SELF-PRESERVATION AND THAT IS AN ACT OF POLITICAL WARFARE."

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Central SRJ Values:

Human Rights

(Based on the body of universally-accepted laws, as declared by the United Nations, which asserts):

- The inherent rights of **individuals** to make personal decisions about one’s life, and
- The obligation of **government** and society to ensure that the conditions are suitable for implementing one’s decisions.
Central SRJ Values:
Bodily Autonomy

- Decide if and when they will have a child and the conditions under which they will give birth or create a family
- Decide if they will not have a child and choose their options for preventing or ending a pregnancy
- Parent the children they have with the necessary social supports in safe environments and healthy communities and without threat of violence from individuals, organizations or institutions of the state
- Bodily autonomy from any form of reproductive oppression including sexual assault, coercion, and unwanted medical procedures.