



Workers Center of Central NY

Since 2016, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has provided \$345,000 in grants to the Workers' Center of Central New York (WCCNY), including its [most recent grant of \\$75,000 in 2020](#).

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT 2020-2021 GRANTEES			
Diocese	Grantee	Issue Area	Grant
Diocese of Syracuse	Workers' Center of Central New York	Workers' Rights	75,000.00

At issue is the fact that WCCNY is an active promoter of homosexual and transgender ideologies, gave full throated support for looting while calling for the defunding of police, and is a member of several coalitions pushing abortion and LGBT ideologies. Despite the fact that the Lepanto Institute has reported on WCCNY's activities since 2020, the organization continues to receive CCHD funding and support.

Promotion of Abortion

In [March 2016](#), the same year it received its first grant, WCCNY wrote a facebook post about a "recent win for CNY Workers," wherein the All Above All campaign (of which WCCNY is a

member), worked "to restore and expand abortion coverage for low-income women."



Workers' Center of CNY

March 28, 2016 · 🌐

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Read Minnie-Bruce Pratt's story in Workers World [about our recent win for CNY workers!](#)

"Thomas Colabufo had not received his final paycheck a month after leaving his job at Modern Malt, a "boutique" diner in the gentrifying Syracuse downtown area. After Colabufo's spouse was leafleted about wage theft by Workers Center activists on the street, she contacted the Center for help.

The result was a determined group of 12 people — students, teachers, workers and retirees — who marched with Colabufo, his spouse Velvet and their child into the diner. They insisted on meeting with the owner and handed him a letter demanding the missing check be paid that day. There was a tense confrontation with the boss, who resorted to the usual verbal tricks — denying the problem, blaming the worker, name-calling and trying to provoke supporters. The owner ordered everyone off his property, which he interpreted as including the public sidewalk!

The Workers Center contingent stood firm. Despite the owner shouting loudly, "Tomorrow!" within two hours he had backed down and Colabufo had the hard-earned paycheck in his hand. The Workers Center-Central New York, a "grassroots organization focused on workplace and economic justice," has conducted successful local actions against wage theft in construction, food service and janitorial services. (workerscentercny.org)

On March 15, farmworkers and Workers Center members Víctor Hernández and Antonio Salinas had travelled to the New York state capital, Albany, to join 5,000 other workers at a massive Fight for \$15 rally. At a press conference, Hernández explained that he and his co-workers labored 72 hours a week for \$9 an hour — not enough to pay their rent. He said \$15 an hour for all workers would enable him to buy adequate nutrition to work the long hours. Big dairy farm owners and agricultural growers are mounting loud opposition to Gov. Andrew Cuomo's proposed statewide hike of the minimum wage to \$15.

A wide range of people, from farmworkers, custodians and airport wheelchair attendants to health care workers, attended the rally, sponsored by the Service Employees International Union. Various community groups attended to give support, including All* Above All, an organization working to restore and expand abortion coverage for low-income women. The group's statement said: "We stand with Fight for \$15 because ALL* of us deserve justice, respect and compassion, whether in our health care decisions or in our jobs." (AllAboveAll.org)

Promotion of Looting and Defunding the Police

On May 29, 2020, WNCCY gave [full throated support for rioting and looting on Facebook](#), saying:

"these riots and lootings are taking back what the masses of working black and brown communities are owed. Riots and protests are necessary tools and we fully support ... An injury to one is a injury to all."



Workers' Center of CNY

May 29 at 4:06 PM · 🌐



As we hear updates about the arrest of Derek Chauvin, we must remind ourselves that it would not have happened without folks coming out onto the streets and making noise.

These riots are testament to what this nation has not improved for generations, these riots and lootings are taking back what the masses of working black and brown communities are owed.

Riots and protests are necessary tools and we fully support, and we are in solidarity with Black communities fighting against the continued injustices they face.

In whichever way we need to, we will support.

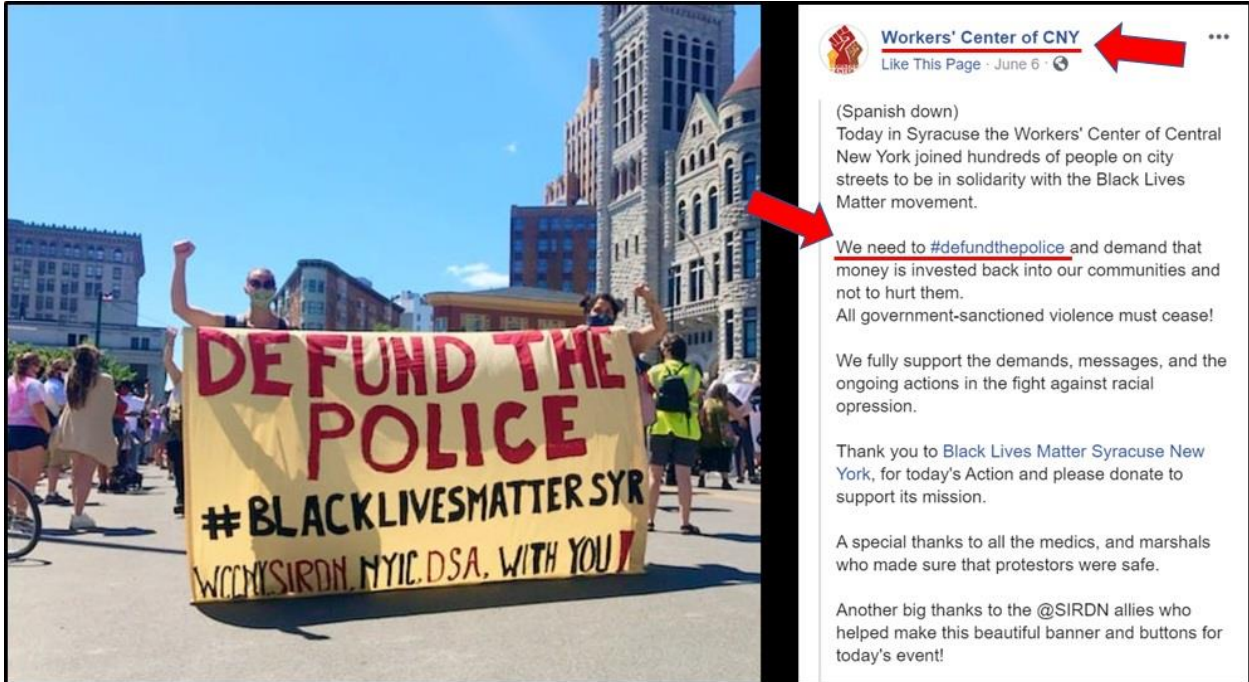
An injury to one is a injury to all.

We continue to ask that all communities of color be in solidarity because we are all in this together, we must combat the injustices against the black community, let us remember that in the words of MLK "There comes a time when silence is betrayal." We must also do the work to make sure that anti-blackness ceases to exist in our communities of color. We need to speak up and support Black Lives.

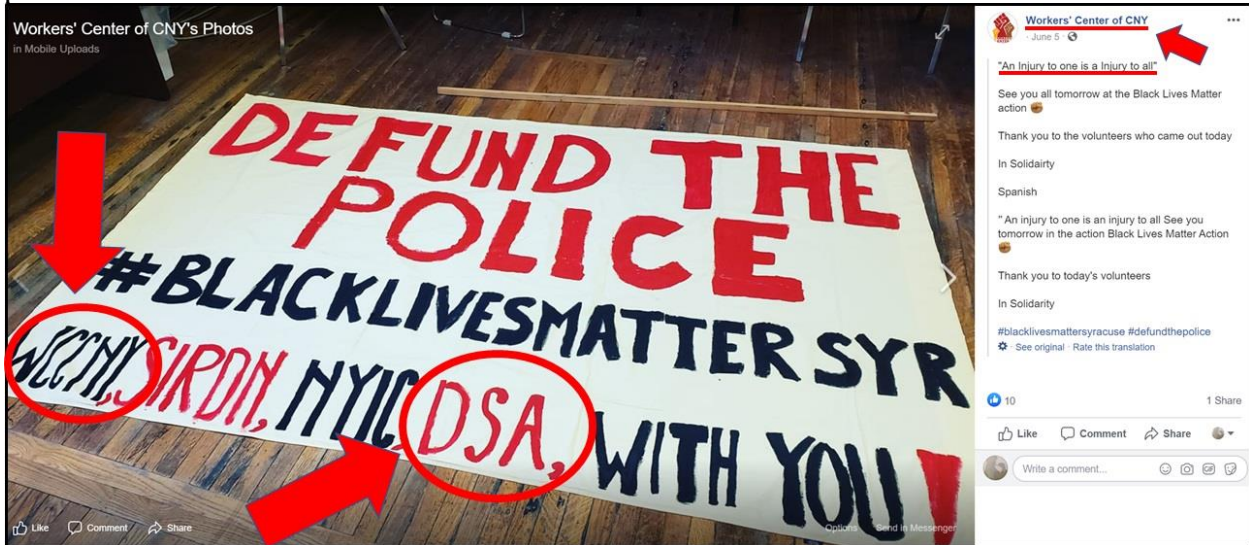
We must continue to support the local organizing efforts of groups like Black Lives Matter Syracuse New York. These local groups are leading the way for the rest of us to support, whether the ask is to show up, give space, or simply listen.

#blacklivesmatter #blmsyr315

The Workers' Center also joined in protest and [explicitly called for the defunding of police](#) as seen in this photo posted on the group's Facebook feed from June 6:



[In this post](#) from June 5, 2020, the Workers' Center (with the abbreviation WCCNY on the far left) created a sign calling for the defunding of the police, and included on the sign "DSA," which stands for the Democratic Socialists of America. In other words, it is clear that the Workers' Center is collaborating with a publicly Marxist organization for the defunding of the police.



Promotion of Homosexual and Transgender Ideologies and Marxism

Every organization receiving a grant from the CCHD is required to sign an agreement regarding the organizations activities, affiliations and conduct. The [CCHD grant agreement clearly states in section A. 5.](#)

“Grantee agrees that it **will not knowingly participate in any coalition** that has as part of its organizational purpose or agenda the promotion of **actions in conflict with fundamental Catholic moral or social teaching.**”

Having signed the agreement at the time of its application, WCCNY would have known that its involvement with a coalition that acted against Catholic teaching would be a disqualifier. And if CCHD had done its due diligence, it would have known that the coalition membership we’re about to discuss would have been an obstacle to funding.

Furthermore, WCCNY’s awareness of the obligation to refrain from coalitions that acted in a manner antithetical to Catholic teaching extends to a time before it received its first grant. In 2014, the year before WCCNY received its first grant from the CCHD, [WCCNY vigorously opposed the discontinued funding](#) of a Portland-based grantee called VOZ Workers Rights Education Project. CCHD denied funding to VOZ due to its membership in a coalition that advocated for homosexual marriage. WCCNY took to social media and called CCHD’s rare enforcement of the grant guidelines “bullying” and a “litmus test over LGBT equality.”



Workers' Center of CNY

July 17, 2014 · 🌐



"Stop bullying social justice organizations with litmus tests over LGBT equality and restore \$75,000 in funding to workers rights group VOZ." Please sign the petition in solidarity with VOZ. Equality and Justice for ALL!



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Catholic Foundation Withdraws Workers Rights' Group Funding Over LGBT Equality

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In 2016, for instance, WCCNY tabled an event at Nottingham High School, blatantly promoting homosexual activism and violent revolutionary extremism.

In [June 2019](#), WCCNY indicated that it was at the Pride event for that year, saying, "HAPPY PRIDE EVERYONE!"



Workers' Center of CNY

June 22, 2019 · 🌐



Workers' Center of CNY at Pride today, speaking to those affected by the ills of low-wage work and passing out information regarding discrimination in the Workplace, and our recent win for Green Light NY, and the passing of the Farmworkers Bill, in solidarity with the LGBTQ community...HAPPY PRIDE EVERYONE! 🌈

Shout out to Blacuse Pride for the awesome POC space.

El Centro de Trabajadores de CNY en Pride hoy, hablando con los afectados por los males del trabajo de bajos salarios y repartiendo información sobre la discriminación en el lugar de trabajo, y nuestra reciente victoria para Green Light NY, y la aprobación del Proyecto de Ley para Trabajadores Agrícolas, en solidaridad con la comunidad LGBTQ ... ¡FELIZ ORGULLO A TODOS! 🌈

Grita a Blacuse Pride por el increíble espacio de POC.

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This photo, taken from WCCNY's own [Facebook feed in December of 2016](#) provides an overview of their display. The raised, clenched fist (which is in the very logo of WCCNY) is enough to illustrate the organization's disposition for Marxist revolution.



[This close up photo](#) displays homosexual activism flags with logos such as “I love my husband,” “Long Life (sic) the LGBT.” But more disturbing is the promotion of the militant Palestinian “freedom fighter” and airplane hijacker Leila Khaled (circled in yellow) and the violent Zapatista Marxist revolutionary, Comandanta Ramona (circled in red). For background on Khaled's violent militancy, [click here](#). For background on Ramona's violent overthrow of the city of San Cristóbal de las Casas, [click here](#).



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December 3, 2016 · 🌐



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In [June of 2015](#), WCCNY participated in the Syracuse Gay Pride parade to promote itself with t-shirts as well as “support the LGBT community.”



Workers' Center of CNY

June 19, 2015 · 🌐



Ya llegaron las camisetas del Centro de Trabajadores!!!

Las camisas están disponibles para miembros a \$10 y para voluntarios, aliados, o público en general a \$25.

Llámanos o envíanos un mensaje para obtener tu camiseta.

Unete a nosotros este sábado en la parada de Gay Pride en Syracuse! Estaremos haciendo alcance durante la marcha, y llevaremos nuestras camisas. Acompáñanos a apoyar a la comunidad LGBTQ y a dar a conocer nuestra organización.

Sí Se Puede!!

WCCNY T-shirts are here!!!

The t-shirts will be available for members at \$10 and for volunteers, allies, and the general public at \$25.

Call or send us a message to receive your t-shirt.

Join us this Saturday during the Gay Pride parade in Syracuse! We will be doing outreach throughout the event, and we will be wearing our t-shirts. Come with us to support the LGBTQ community and spread the word about our organization. See less

More recently, [on June 16, 2020](#), WCCNY took to Facebook to continue its support of homosexual activism, celebrating the Supreme Court's decision to include homosexuality and transgenderism in the Civil Rights Act of 1964:



Workers' Center of CNY

June 16, 2020 · 🌐



"Today, the Supreme Court confirmed that our nation's federal laws include lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people and that we have a right to be ourselves at work, and in doing so, our nation's highest court, for the very first time, has also affirmed our humanity and dignity," said Diana Flynn, Litigation Director for Lambda Legal, in a statement"

Español

"Hoy, la Corte Suprema confirmó que las leyes federales de nuestra nación incluyen a las personas lesbianas, gay... See More

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Civil Rights Law Protects Gay and Transgender Workers, Supreme Court Rules

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In [June 2016](#), WCCNY posted a link to the Trans Queer Liberation Movement, saying, "We love you LGBTQ family."

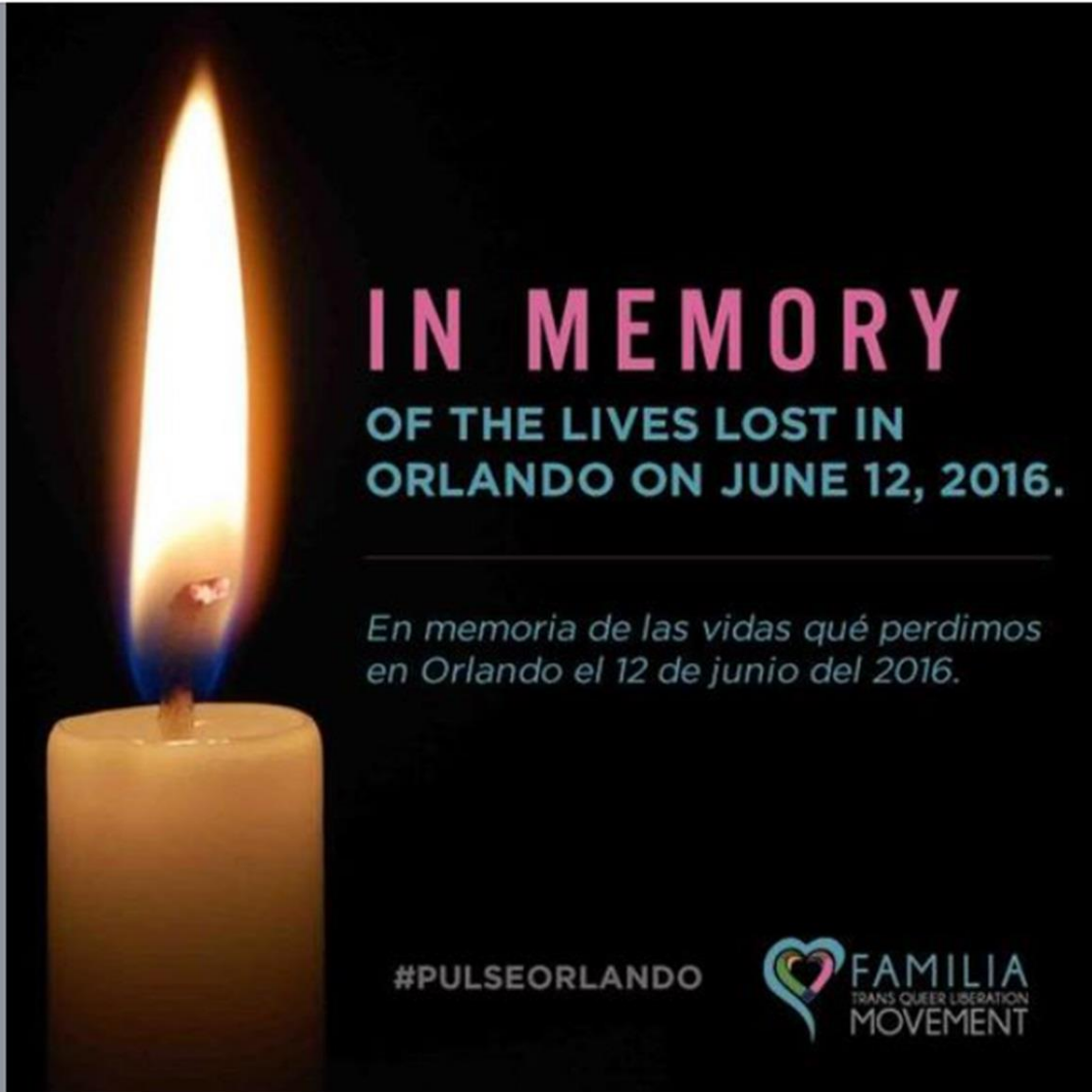


Workers' Center of CNY

June 12, 2016 · 🌐



In Solidarity/ solidaridad . We love you LGBTQ family.



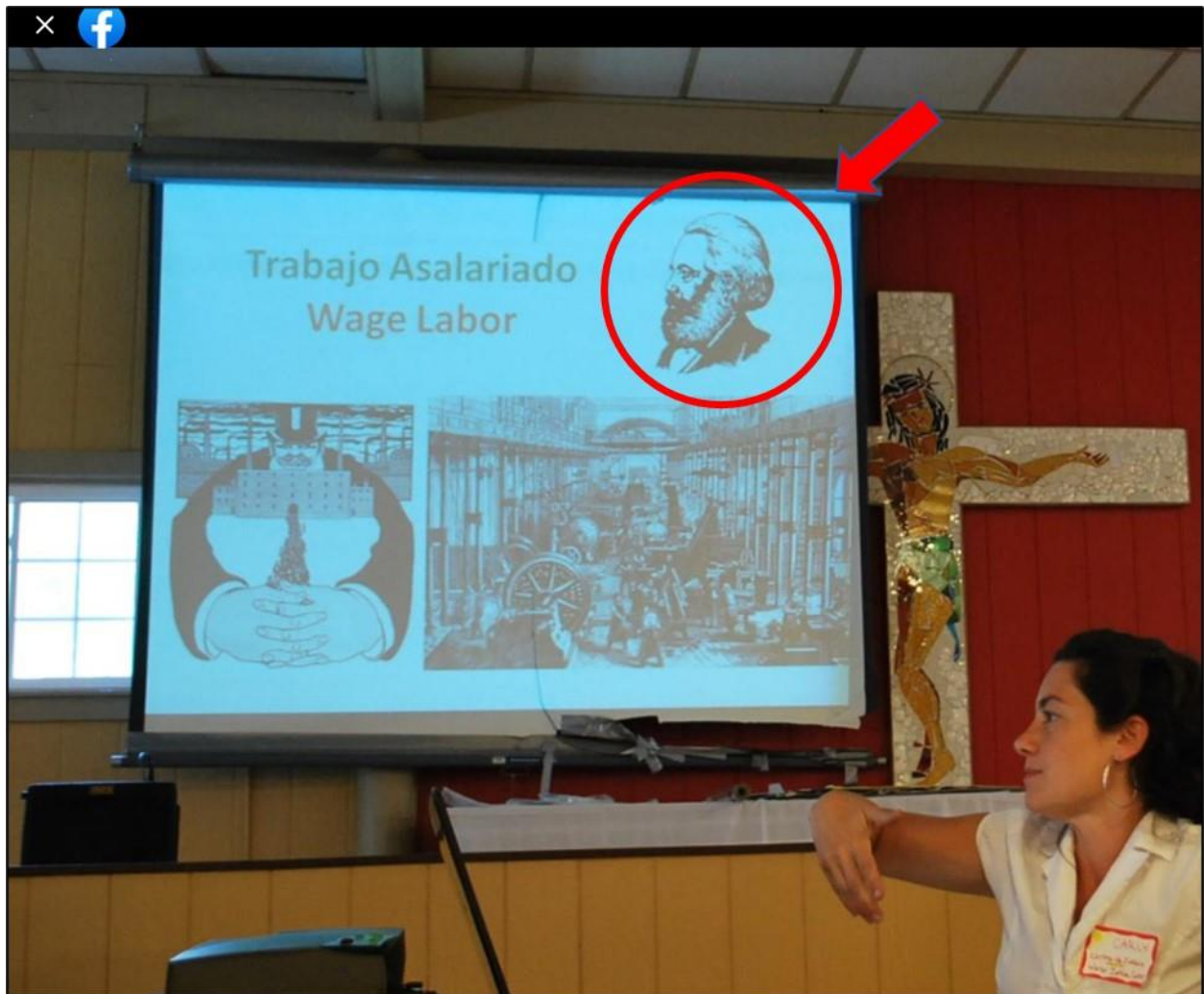
Familia: Trans Queer Liberation Movement

June 12, 2016 · 🌐

In addition to WCCNY's active support for homosexuality and militant Marxist revolutionaries, it also has strong ties to the socialist network in New York. WCCNY is an active partner with the Democratic Socialists of America (DSA) and active participant in the Marxist movement.

Some examples:

This [June 2015 Facebook post](#) shows WCCNY giving a class and Karl Marx is clearly shown in its lesson materials.



[This July 2020 Facebook announcement](#) by WCCNY promotes DSA activities –



Workers' Center of CNY



July 14, 2020 · 🌐



From Syracuse DSA

"Good news! **!!** Today, the Syracuse DSA Ecosocialist Committee is thrilled to announce a major victory in our campaign to end childhood lead poisoning in the city of Syracuse!

At 1pm today, the Syracuse Common Council voted 9-0 to approve the childhood lead poisoning ordinance. With a coalition of community groups including Families for Lead Freedom Now, the DSA has been working for months on this bill: writing letters and making public comments, organizing... [See More](#)

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Syracuse DSA

February 14, 2020 · 🌐

Even more troubling is this 2016 article from the Marxist revolutionary news site Workers World titled "[On the Campaign Road to Revolution](#)." This article details a campaign meeting of Monica Moorehead, the Marxist Worker World Party presidential candidate, clearly stating that the meeting was about the "path to socialism." In accordance with this theme, WCCNY is identified as a participant in the meeting, helping to "explore strategy and theory on how to move forward."

Present were members of a number of organizations, including the local Black Lives Matter group, the Palestine Solidarity Collective, the Radical Education Collective and the Workers' Center of Central New York. Those in the discussion came not only from the U.S., but also had roots in the Dominican Republic, Mexico, India, Palestine, Puerto Rico, Haiti and other Caribbean nations.

Given WCCNY's active support for the LGBT agenda and Marxism, and its involvement in a coalition that aggressively advocates for homosexuality and abortion, it should come as no surprise that WCCNY's involvement with this meeting included the same. According to the article:

Moorehead emphasized that the path to socialism must be based on building broad solidarity and unity with struggles like #NoDAPL in Standing Rock, N.D.; the rebellions in Charlotte, N.C., Baltimore and Milwaukee against police terror; and the continuing struggle against deportations of migrant workers and families. She noted this solidarity must include fighting LGBTQ oppression, like the struggle against HB2, the anti-trans, anti-worker hate law in North Carolina.

WCCNY, while receiving funding from the CCHD, employed socialist and homosexual activist Nikeeta Slade. Slade died earlier this year, [and in a published eulogy](#), the Syracuse DSA said "she was a proud Black, queer socialist-feminist organizer" who was a "former organizer with the Workers' Center of CNY. The eulogy emphasized Slade's belief that "we must overthrow

capitalism ... heteropatriarchy, and all oppression.”

May 9, 2021 • Statements

Nikeeta Slade

We are in shock at the news of the passing of Nikeeta Slade, a founding member of [Black Lives Matter Syracuse](#), [former organizer with the Workers' Center of CNY](#), co-host of [Queer WOC podcast](#), and [long time socialist](#). [She was a proud Black, queer socialist-feminist organizer](#) and thinker who made Syracuse her home for most of a decade. Her curiosity, warmth and brilliance have shaped local left politics in major ways through her fundamental contributions to many projects and organizations and unwavering belief that [we must overthrow capitalism, racism, ableism and heteropatriarchy, and all oppression](#). She was the best of the local left and a good friend to many of us and it's difficult to think about how to proceed without her in our community. We'll strive to do our part to live up to her legacy.

WCCNY is a member of Food Chain Workers Alliance

On the CCHD portion of the USCCB website, the [CCHD first asks and then answers the question](#), "Does CCHD fund groups that act against Catholic values?" CCHD falsely claims "no," and then explains its "thorough application process," before asking the follow-up question:

"What about participation in coalitions for a good purpose, like better wages or housing, that include groups acting against Catholic values on other issues?"

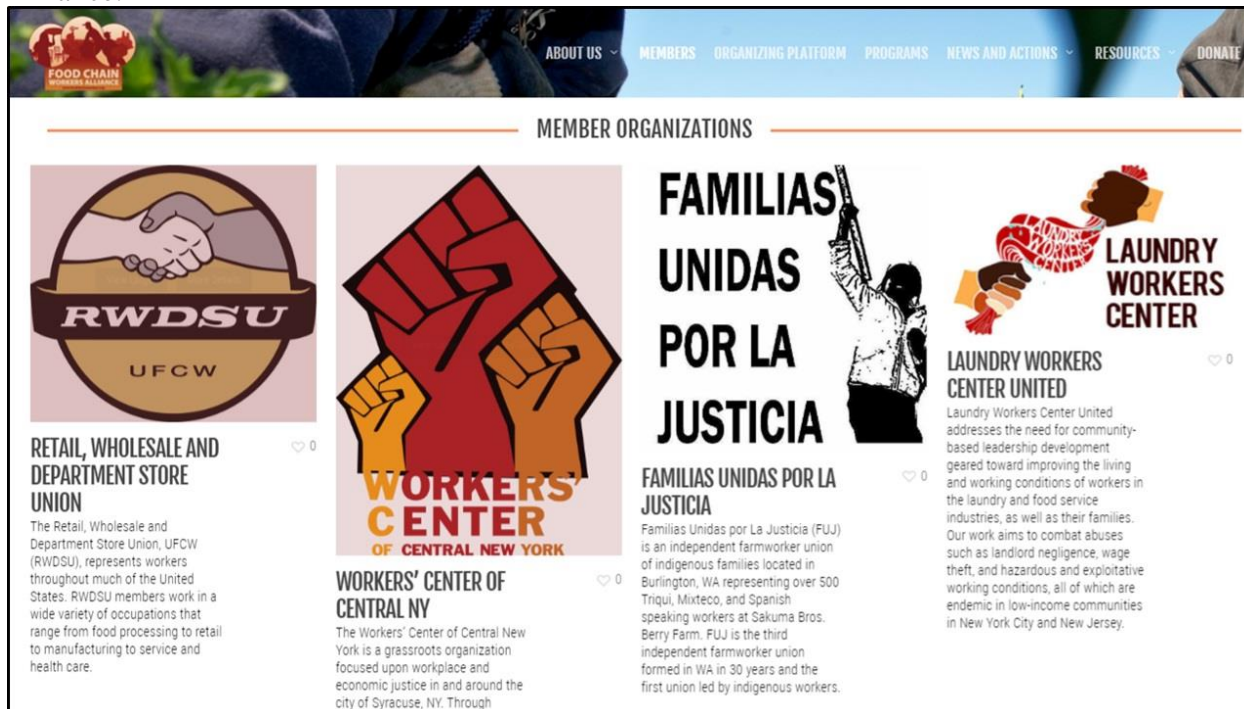
Here's what the CCHD says:

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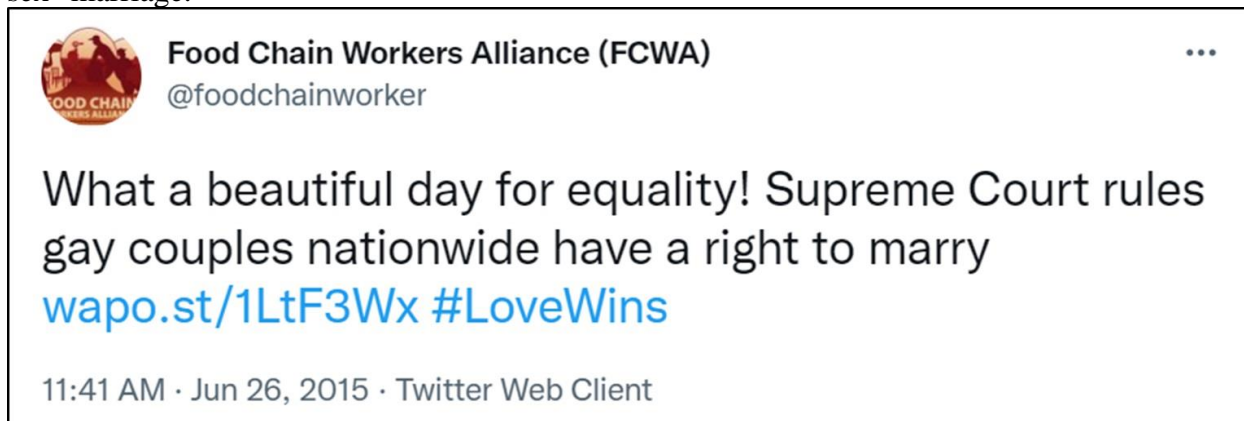
CCHD encourages groups to work across geographical, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological lines to overcome poverty and advance the common good. However, CCHD will not fund groups that are knowingly members of coalitions that have as part of their organizational purpose or coalition agenda, positions or actions that contradict fundamental Catholic moral and social teaching (e.g. promotion or support of abortion, same-sex marriage, euthanasia, racism, as well as the use of the death penalty punitive measures toward immigrants, etc.). Prohibited activities include participation in or endorsing actions that promote legislation, and ballot initiatives (including voter guides and other written materials) that contradict Catholic moral or social teaching.

As such, WCCNY's membership in the [Food Chain Workers Alliance](#), which is forbidden under CCHD grant guidelines, as will soon be made clear, is a dues-paying relationship. According to the Food Chain Workers Alliance's [most recent tax form 990](#), the organization does indeed collect dues from its members. And the Food Chain Workers Alliance has taken formal positions regarding same-sex "marriage," and abortion.

On its [membership page](#), WCCNY is identified as a member of The Food Chain Workers Alliance.



On June 26, 2015, the [Food Chain Workers Alliance celebrated](#) the SCOTUS decision on same-sex "marriage."

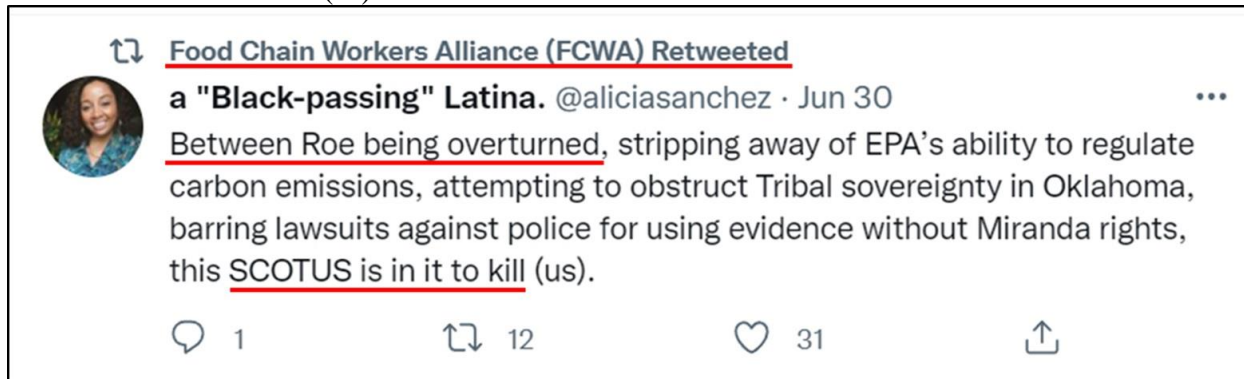


Even more egregiously, just this year, after the Dobbs V. Jackson decision that overturned Roe V. Wade, [FCWA issued a formal statement](#) on the SCOTUS ruling, saying,

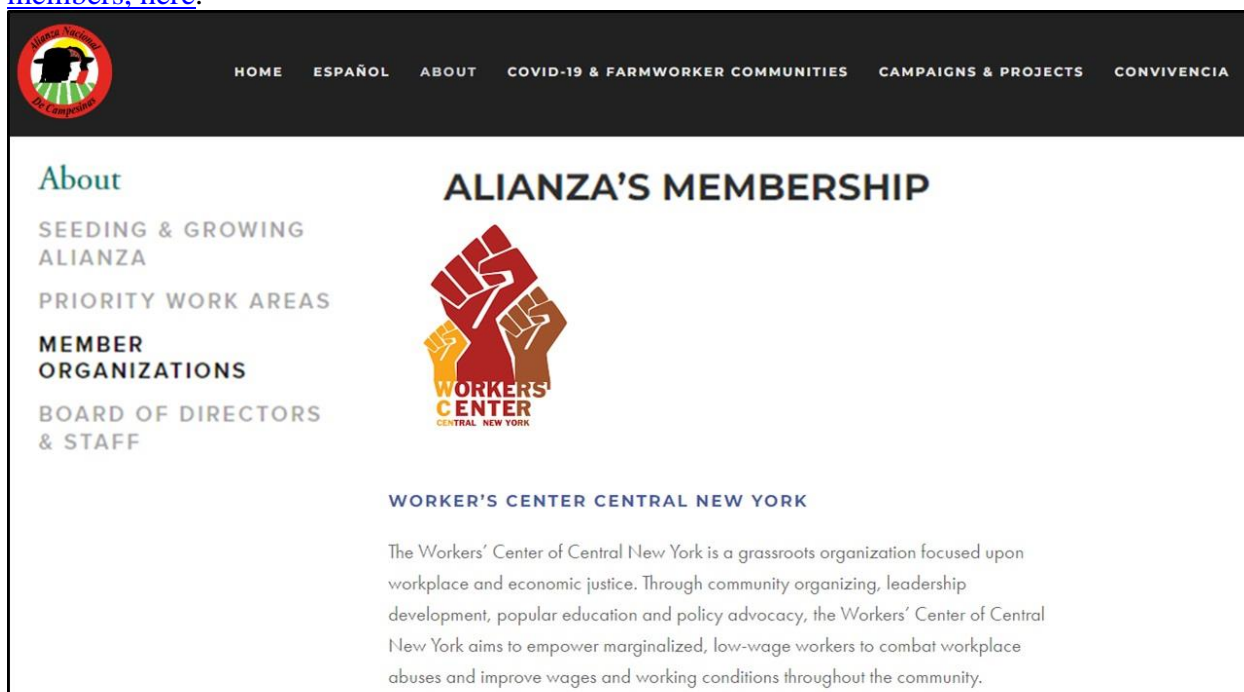
"We are outraged by the U.S. Supreme Court's brazen agenda to disempower our communities while expanding the reach of corporations and the carceral state. SCOTUS rulings

of the past year have protected the interests of the corporate class while **stripping away our rights to bodily autonomy, privacy, and reproductive choice;**"

Concomitant with that, FCWA retweeted a statement that overturning Roe is an indication that "SCOTUS is in it to kill (us)."



In addition to being a dues-paying member of the Food Chain Workers Alliance, WCCNY is also a member of Alianza Nacional de Campesinas. Alianza identifies WCCNY on its [list of members, here](#).



On [June 29, 2022](#), Alianza Nacional de Campesinas issued a press release slamming the Supreme Court's overturning of *Roe v. Wade*, declaring that reproductive justice and farmworker justice are "intertwined." The press release states:

"Alianza Nacional de Campesinas defends, and will continue to passionately advocate for, reproductive and healthcare justice. We call on the Biden-Harris administration to immediately act to uphold and protect reproductive freedom and on Congress to codify *Roe* into law."

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE / PARA PUBLICACION INMEDIATA :
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REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE IS DEEPLY INTERTWINED IN THE FIGHT
FOR FARMWORKER JUSTICE

On Friday, June 24th, the Supreme Court of the United States dealt a devastating blow to reproductive freedom when it issued its decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson*, overturning *Roe v. Wade*. For 50 years *Roe v. Wade* ensured a constitutional, federally-protected right to abortion. Many individual states are now erecting insurmountable barrier laws that will add to the challenges that farmworker women already face concerning accessing healthcare, including a lack of financial means and culturally-appropriate services.

Black and Latinx women, particularly farmworkers, will suffer disproportionately from the impact of *Dobbs v. Jackson*. Generally, women of color have less access to quality healthcare. In the event of seeking an abortion, bereft of the choice and access in their own state, many will be forced to pay exorbitant out-of-pocket costs and travel long distances out of state to access abortion providers. Additionally, some will seek abortion services from unethical providers, putting their lives at risk.

Farmworker women are constantly threatened with gender-based violence in the fields in which they harvest the food that ends up on America's dinner tables. They are therefore vulnerable to suffering not only the trauma of sexual assault, but the dire consequence of unwanted pregnancy.

"Forcing farmworker women to carry unwanted pregnancies is cruel and a violation of their human and civil rights. Farmworker women have to fight for their bodily autonomy everyday in and outside the workplace. This decision adds to the barriers already in place that prevent farmworker women from accessing reproductive healthcare" said Mily Treviño-Sauceda, Executive Director of Alianza Nacional de Campesinas.

Trigger laws have already gone into effect in states like Kentucky, Louisiana, and South Dakota. According to these trigger laws, upon the nullification of *Roe v Wade*, clinics that perform abortions must immediately stop. In some states, such as Kentucky, there are no exceptions for rape or incest. Further, 13 other states are poised to outlaw abortion.

Everyone is entitled to choose what they do with their own bodies. Everyone deserves to have access to affordable reproductive healthcare. Alianza Nacional de Campesinas defends, and will continue to passionately advocate for, reproductive and healthcare justice. We call on the Biden-Harris administration to immediately act to uphold and protect reproductive freedom and on Congress to codify *Roe* into law. Reproductive rights and access to care that is culturally relevant and trauma informed are still out of reach for undocumented women, immigrant and migrant Campesinas.

This isn't the first time Alianza forcefully promoted abortion. In [January of 2018](#), Alianza stated, "We RISE UP for the nearly 29 million women of reproductive age whom are denied insurance coverage for abortion care."



The image is a screenshot of a Twitter post. At the top left is the profile picture of Alianza Nacional de Campesinas, which is a circular logo with a red border and a black silhouette of a person. To the right of the profile picture is the name "Alianza Nacional de Campesinas" and the handle "@campesinasunite". The main text of the tweet reads: "We RISE UP for the nearly 29 million women of reproductive age whom are denied insurance coverage for abortion care. #RiseUp4Roe #MondayMotivation #WomensRightsAreHumanRights #WomensRights". Below the text is a GIF showing the words "WOMEN'S FOOTPRINT IN HISTORY" in a large, bold, sans-serif font. The letters are filled with various images of women's faces and bodies. A small "GIF" icon is in the bottom left corner of the image. At the bottom of the tweet, it says "2:48 PM · Jan 22, 2018 · Twitter Web Client".

In [September of 2020](#), Alianza declared, "There is no immigrant justice without reproductive justice."



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There is no immigrant justice without reproductive justice.

There is no reproductive justice without racial justice.

There is no racial justice without gender equity.

Our fight for justice is deeply intertwined, from health care to the environment & more.

[#Yabasta!](#)


11:48 AM · Sep 15, 2020 · Twitter Web App

In [October 2021](#), Alianza participated in the fight for reproductive justice.



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 Alianza will also be presenting at the

Remembering Rosie Jiménez: Fighting for reproductive justice today! Online presentation and discussion.

TODAY at 2:00 pm PT, link to join below.

us02web.zoom.us/meeting/regist...

4:12 PM · Oct 3, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

On [June 29, 2022](#), Alianza declared that it is "defends, and will continue to passionately

advocate for, reproductive and healthcare justice," while demanding a national codification of Roe.



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Alianza Nacional de Campesinas defends, and will continue to passionately advocate for, reproductive and healthcare justice.

[Full statement here](#)>> buff.ly/3bCFJyS

[#RoeWade](#) [#CampesinasUnite](#)

The Supreme Court of the United States dealt a devastating blow to reproductive freedom

This decision will **add to the challenges that farmworker women **already face.****

The Biden-Harris administration and Congress **must act now to uphold and protect reproductive freedom by **codifying Roe into law.****



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In [May of 2022](#), Alianza claimed that "Abortion rights are Campesina rights."



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@campesinasunite

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Campesinas and women everywhere deserve to have access to affordable reproductive health and the right to choose what they want to do with their bodies. Alianza Nacional de Campesinas defends and will continue to support these freedoms. [#RoeVWade](#) [#SCOTUS](#) [#campesina](#)

**BREAKING
NEWS**



The Supreme court is ready to overturn Roe v. Wade according to a leaked document.

Abortion rights are Campesina rights

@CampesinasUnite

And if promotion of abortion wasn't bad enough, Alianza is also firmly entrenched in the promotion of homosexual and transgender ideologies. This tweet from [June of 2022](#) is sufficient to make the point.



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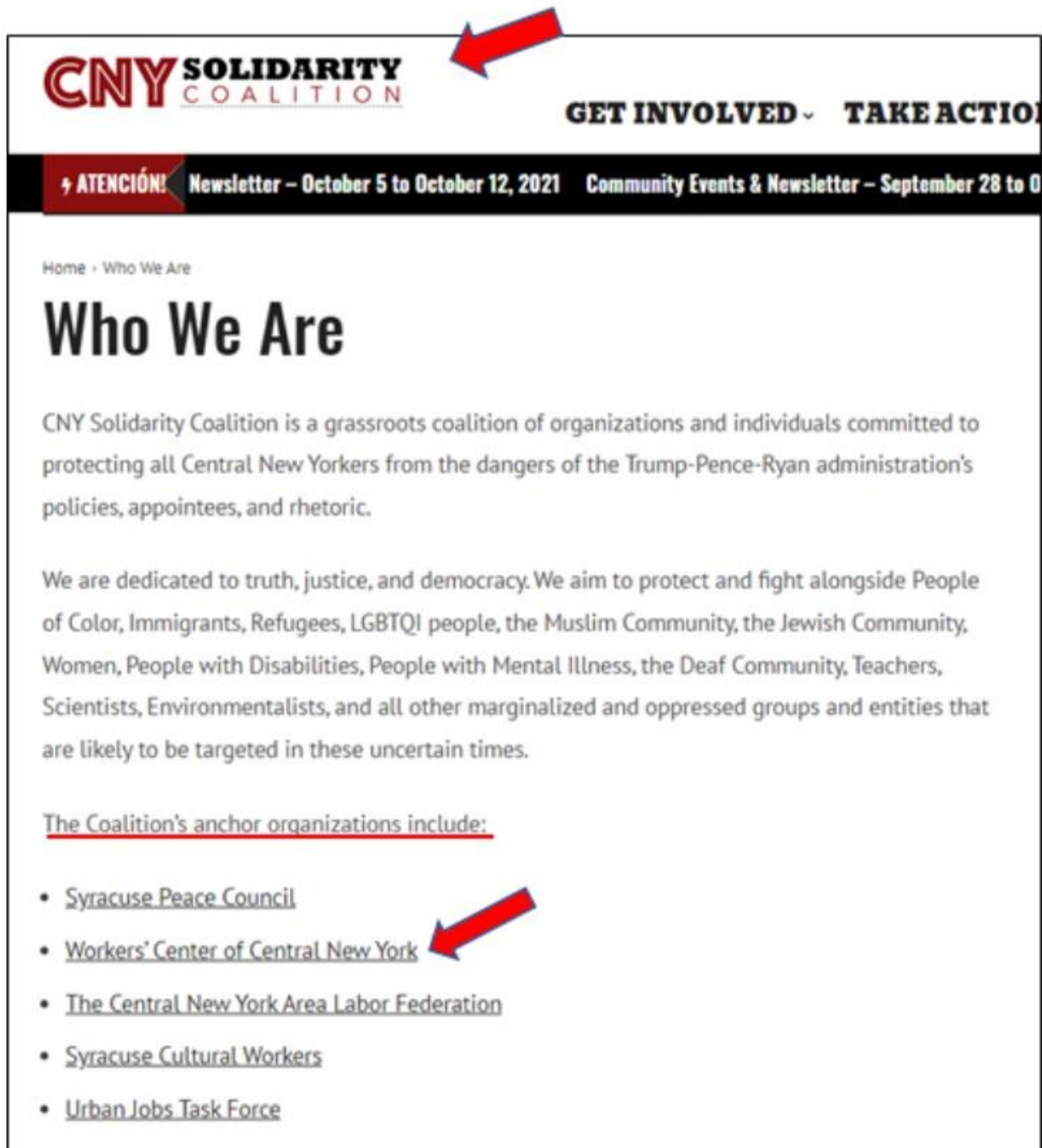
#PrideMonth is a celebration of all the accomplishments the LGBTQIA+ community has achieved, an act of political activism and so much more. Join us in showing support and solidarity. Download the graphics here>>buff.ly/3ldv1eN

#CampesinasUnite



1:32 PM · Jun 28, 2022 · Buffer

Here on CNY Solidarity Coalition's [website](#) WCCNY is clearly identified as both a member and "anchor organization."



CNY SOLIDARITY COALITION GET INVOLVED ~ TAKE ACTION

→ ATENCIÓN! Newsletter – October 5 to October 12, 2021 Community Events & Newsletter – September 28 to October 5, 2021

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Who We Are

CNY Solidarity Coalition is a grassroots coalition of organizations and individuals committed to protecting all Central New Yorkers from the dangers of the Trump-Pence-Ryan administration's policies, appointees, and rhetoric.

We are dedicated to truth, justice, and democracy. We aim to protect and fight alongside People of Color, Immigrants, Refugees, LGBTQI people, the Muslim Community, the Jewish Community, Women, People with Disabilities, People with Mental Illness, the Deaf Community, Teachers, Scientists, Environmentalists, and all other marginalized and oppressed groups and entities that are likely to be targeted in these uncertain times.

The Coalition's anchor organizations include:

- [Syracuse Peace Council](#)
- [Workers' Center of Central New York](#)
- [The Central New York Area Labor Federation](#)
- [Syracuse Cultural Workers](#)
- [Urban Jobs Task Force](#)

In late 2020, the CNY Solidarity Coalition [published a call script](#) for House Representatives to oppose the First Amendment Defense Act and "take a strong stand on protecting LGBT rights."

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First Amendment Defense Act/LGBT Rights

“Hello. I am a constituent and I am calling today to ask that Representative _____ take a strong stand on protecting LGBT rights. It is clear that the Trump-Pence administration isn’t interested in protecting them. The Department of Justice is rolling back its defense of trans students. Several draft executive orders have threatened to undermine protections for LGBT people. And some legislators want to pass the so-called First Amendment Defense Act, which would create a legal license to discriminate against not just LGBT people but also single mothers and unmarried couples. I am asking that the representative express strong support for LGBT rights and make a public statement refusing to support any version of the First Amendment Defense Act. Thank you for your time.

Share this:



In April of 2018, the CNY Solidarity coalition published [an action alert](#) in support of New York State Legislature’s “Reproductive Health Act.” This was the infamous bill that disgraced Governor Andrew Cuomo signed into law, allowing the murder of preborn children at any time in the mother’s womb – even up until birth – and for any reason. This was the same bill for which the needle of the Empire State Building was lit up in pink.

Not a Crime: Making Our Case for the Reproductive Health Act

From our state legislative action team (SLAT), a talk with patient advocates fighting for New York State abortion law reform. RHAVote was created by patient advocates Erika Christensen and Garin Marschall after they had to travel from Brooklyn to Colorado to end a non-viable pregnancy at 32 weeks. They created RHAVote.com to raise awareness about the issue and to support the Reproductive Health Act (S2796). Their advocacy efforts target the stigma around late-term abortion and give context to the state's unconstitutional law and the legislation necessary to fix it. 7-9pm at ArtRage, 505 Hawley Ave. in Syracuse. More details on the legislation here, the RHAVote tour here, and tonight's event here and here.

In May of this year, [CNY Solidarity Coalition promoted](#) the Syracuse DSA Socialist Feminist Working Group's "meetup" which planned a discussion on both Marxism and transgender activism as well as fundraising for the New York Abortion Fund.

Socialist Feminist Working Group Meetup – Syracuse DSA

THURSDAY May 6 AT 8 PM EDT – 9 PM EDT

Socialist Feminist Working Group Meetup – Syracuse DSA

RSVP here to receive the Zoom link: <https://actionnetwork.org/.../syrdasocialistfeministwg0521>

During the first half our meeting we will hear from Joe Bennett, DSA endorsed candidate for Onondaga County Legislature. Then we will share and discuss plans for organizing in support of universal healthcare and fundraising for the New York Abortion Fund.

What is the Socialist Feminist Working Group?? We recognize that capitalism is a barrier to women's liberation, and other oppressions like sexism and racism are barriers to human liberation. The Socialist Feminist Working Group seeks to fight the oppression of cis women, trans people, and gender nonconforming people on a local and national level by focusing on economic and social issues. Let's meetup, share our experience, and decide how we can fight together for our collective rights.

Most recently, [in September of this year, CNY Solidarity Coalition promoted](#) and supported a

rally for Planned Parenthood, specifically for the defense of its abortion business.

SAVE THE DATES:

Defend Our Reproductive Rights

Saturday, October 2, 2021 At 11 AM- 1 PM

Defend Our Reproductive Rights

Event by **Women's March Syracuse**

Planned Parenthood, 1120 E Genesee St., Syracuse, NY

We will gather at Planned Parenthood to show our support for this critical provider of abortion
and other reproductive services in our community. After a short rally, we'll march to the Syracuse
Federal Building, 100 S. Clinton St., The march is 1.5 miles and transportation assistance will be
available for people who can't walk that distance. We'll rally at the Federal Building with
additional speakers and music

Conclusion

WCCNY is demonstrably diametrically opposed to Catholic moral and social teaching. Its calls for looting and the defunding of police are nothing short of the advocacy of anarchy, and its clear promotion of socialism and revolution are clear violations of Catholic social teaching. Furthermore, its individual promotions of homosexual and transgender ideologies act directly against the Church's teaching on human sexuality. And on top of that, its membership in at least three coalitions that are fighting for abortion and homosexual and transgender ideologies are direct violations of the CCHD's guidelines on coalition memberships.