

**Our bodies. Our health.**  
**Women need safe access zones.**



**TO THE HONOURABLE THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES**

**The Petition of residents of New South Wales state that women across NSW are subject to harassment and intimidation by individuals and organised groups when attempting to access health clinics that provide abortion, reproductive health services, cancer screening, and other contraceptive services.**

Self-declared “sidewalk counsellors” wait outside these clinics and behave in a threatening and intimidating manner by pushing brochures at those trying to enter with graphic, inaccurate and offensive images, taking photos and video without permission, blocking entry to clinics, calling women “child murderers”, and harassing staff at these clinics.

Your petitioners request that the House will acknowledge that all women deserve the right to enter all health facilities free from harassment and with their privacy protected, and support the Summary Offences Amendment (Safe Access to Reproductive Health Clinics) Bill 2017 to introduce safe access zones in NSW.

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