



*Save the Date!*

You are cordially invited to a screening of

**The Coat Hanger Project (2008)**

**Followed by a Q & A with the director, Angie Young,  
and special guests Heather Booth and Alexis Zepeda**

**On the anniversary of Roe v. Wade**

Thursday, January 22, 2009

Join us at 6pm (screening time at 6:30)

At Association of Reproductive Health Professionals  
Felicia Stewart Center  
1901 L Street, NW, Suite 300  
Washington, DC

\$10 suggested donation. Proceeds benefit the DC Abortion Fund.

**RSVP is required: email [dcaf\\_events@hotmail.com](mailto:dcaf_events@hotmail.com)**

**About the film:**

The Coat Hanger Project: Since the passage of Roe v. Wade in 1973, anti-choice forces in the US have been making it their mission to dismantle women's reproductive freedom. Their weapons: money, the legal system, the government, the media, the church, and a generation who have never known the ravages of illegal abortion.

Filmmaker Angie Young walks the viewer through the personal stories and images of women who died from illegal abortion, and the lengths women went through when they couldn't access legal abortions. There is some dramatic footage of a female veteran of the Iraq war retelling her experience of nearly dying of a self-induced abortion in Iraq because military hospitals refuse to perform the procedure. The movie is positive, too, ending with a focus on the activism of the younger generation, emerging coalition-building across gender, racial, ethnic, and LGBTQ rights groups. For more information on the film, please visit: <http://www.thecoathangerproject.com/>

**About the panelists:**

- Angie Young is a pro-choice activist and director of the Coat Hanger Project.
- Heather Booth is the founder of Jane, a service she founded that referred women to safe abortion providers when abortion was illegal. Heather founded Jane in 1965; eight years before Roe.
- Alexis Zepeda is the associate director of the National Abortion Federation Hotline and a board member of the DC Abortion Fund.

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