



Now, more than Ever – Access to Safe Abortion!

Call to Action for Safe Abortion Day on 28. September 2025

International Safe Abortion Day was first commemorated in 1990 in Parts of Abya Yalas* and has not lost any of its societal urgency and relevance. In Germany, abortion has been regulated in the criminal code since 1871 – an unacceptable situation.

In the past year, success seemed within reach: Under the Theme “Legal, easy, fair – for a new regulation of abortion in Germany” we fought hard for a reform during the legislative period.

Together with engaged allies and coalitions all over Germany, petitions were started, parliamentarians were contacted, and demonstrations were organized. With the Elsa-Study and the results of the expert commission we had well informed expertise and scientific evidence on our side – a reform seemed within reach.

But as so often, politics crossed our plans. The coalition government collapsed, bi-partisan draft laws were not brought to a vote. Opportunities were wasted. Therefore, problems persist: Pregnant people face a myriad of barriers. Termination of pregnancy is still not part of the curriculum in medicine studies. Conservative and right-wing forces organize loudly against self-determination. And the current government? Looks the other way.

But we keep pushing! Broken coalitions, broken promises, ignorance for science-based findings and right-wing hatred – that does not keep us from fighting for reproductive justice!

Whether you are organizing your own action on Safe Abortion Day, share petitions, write to parliamentarians or join demonstrations – every voice counts, every contribution makes a difference. The fight for safe and legal abortion needs many voices and decisive action. Join our coalitions or take action yourself. Together we can build pressure – loud, visible and impossible to ignore.

Over 150 years after the introduction of paragraph 218 of the German criminal code, which criminalized abortion, we stand united and demand louder than ever:

For safe abortions – NOW MORE THAN EVER!

*Latin America and the Caribbean; for more info on the term Abya Yala: <https://www.npla.de/lexikon/abya-yala/>

You want to take action? Plan an action in your community on 28 September 2025 or close to that date. At <https://safeabortionday.noblogs.org> you will find [Ideas for action](#) and [Tipps for planning action](#). And there you will find [our posters and social media material for 2025](#).

Let us know your planned action. We will share an online form soon.



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