

Peggy Cooke

Social Media Coordinator at Women Help Women: SASS

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Feminist abortion activist with over a decade of administrative and advocacy experience in reproductive rights.

Biography

Peggy Cooke is the Social Media Coordinator for Women Help Women's US-specific project SASS (Self-managed Abortion Safe and Supported). She has sat on the board of the Abortion Rights Coalition of Canada (as well as acting as a media spokesperson), and Choice in Health Clinic in Toronto. Peggy has been involved in the abortion rights movement for fifteen years, since working as the office administrator and volunteer coordinator of the Fredericton Morgentaler Clinic, whose protesters inspired her to write her award winning blog, Anti-Choice is Anti-Awesome. Peggy is media trained and experienced with print, radio, and television interviews. She has been published in two Canadian abortion anthologies as well as speaking at countless pro-choice events and actions. She is actively involved in the abortion movement in Canada and the US, specifically with grassroots organizing around sharing information about self-managed abortion.

Industry Expertise

Fund-Raising, Health Care - Services, Non-Profit/Charitable, Women

Areas of Expertise

Abortion, Social Justice, Feminism, Abortion in Canada, Reproductive Health, Reproductive Health & Justice, Reproductive Justice, Pro-Choice, Non-Profit, Non-Profit Advocacy, Toronto, New Brunswick, Women's Health, Intersectional Feminism, Feminism in Canada, Morgentaler Decision, Women's Rights

Affiliations

Choice in Health Clinic: Volunteer Board Member, ACORN Canada: National Administrator

Event Appearances

Speaker

Schulich School of Medicine: Medical Students for Choice

Guest Speaker

Guilford College: Understanding Oppressive Systems

Speaker

Abortion: The Unfinished Revolution

Panelist

NDP Women's Forum

Speaker

Toronto premiere of 'Status Quo?: The Unfinished Business of Feminism in Canada'

Workshop Facilitator

Waves of Resistance: Pan-Canadian Young Feminist Gathering

Co-Organizer and Guide

A Jane?s Walk About Choice: Guided walking tour of Toronto

Co-Organizer and Facilitator

NB Rebelles Gumboot Dancing Workshop

Guest Facilitator

Choice 101: Canadians for Choice online course

Panelist

Working Towards Peace for Women: YMCA Community Discussion

Guest Speaker

St. Thomas University Sexuality Week

Guest Speaker

New Brunswick Social Forum

Keynote Speaker

Fredericton ?Take Back the Night? March

Education

University of New Brunswick

Bachelor of Philosophy Interdisciplinary Leadership

Accomplishments

Canadian F-Word Blog Awards

Winner, Best Feminist Blog

Canadians for Choice National Essay Contest
First Place Winner

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