

## **SOUTH JERSEY NOW – ALICE PAUL CHAPTER**

### **Monthly Program Meeting**

**(via Zoom)**

**Wednesday, October 12, 2022**

7:00 - 7:30pm: Social Time (chat with South Jersey NOW members)

7:30 - 8:30pm: **LGBTQ+ Folks and Reproductive Rights**

There is a massive intersection of the concurrent movements for LGBTQ+ equity and repro rights justice, both are stigmatized and politicized, and both are tied intricately to bodily and personal autonomy. Often folks who are both advocates for repro rights are alienated from each other over the issue of using inclusive language or not. Planned Parenthood of Metro NJ will function as a convener on LGBTQ+ reproductive and gender-affirming healthcare at an event in September, bringing together a diverse panel of voices from various standpoints of the queer & repro rights communities. Planned Parenthood is perfectly situated to address these intersecting causes, and is, in fact, the largest national provider of gender-affirming hormone therapy. We hope to center dialogue on how we can be more inclusive – through language, understanding of unique barriers, etc. – and stay united in the shared vision for better reproductive care for all.



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8:30 – 9:00pm: Program Evaluation and more Social Time

Join us - and bring a friend!

**To join this event, register here...**

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After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.