## **Reproductive Rights & Justice: Wyoming Perspectives**

**Tuesday, March 29th, 6-7pm**

**Coe Library, Room 506**

**Zoom Registration:**[**https://uwyo.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_pk3cvyq-QWi7GsPe7y2l1Q**](https://uwyo.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_pk3cvyq-QWi7GsPe7y2l1Q)

Please join us for a panel discussion of reproductive rights issues in Wyoming. Panelists will explain the most recent anti-abortion bills put forward in the Wyoming Legislature, discuss statewide efforts to protect reproductive rights, and work to expand the conversation using frameworks of reproductive justice. Originating from black feminist traditions, reproductive justice acknowledges specific histories of reproductive oppression to address community identified demands for reproductive health, access, and rights as well as parental respect.

**Cathy Connolly, Professor, Gender & Women’s Studies, Wyoming State Representative, Albany County, 13th District**

Dr. Connolly will discuss anti-abortion and related reproductive policy legislation introduced in the recent session of the Wyoming Legislature, including potential impacts upon LGBTQ+ individuals and communities.

**Sharon Breitweiser, Executive Director, Pro-Choice Wyoming**

Ms. Breitweiser will speak about reproductive rights work and organizing in Wyoming and the Wyoming Legislature’s efforts to curtail rights and access to reproductive services.

**Megan Cockett, University of Wyoming, English student**

Megan Cockett identifies as a nonbinary AFAB (assigned female at birth) person who lives in Wyoming. They will be discussing state-based reproductive health access for gender non-binary youth as well as specific perspectives on disability access.

**Ambreia Meadows-Fernandez, University of Wyoming MA student in American Studies & research-based storyteller**

Ms. Meadows-Fernandez will speak about “leaning in” to reproductive justice frameworks to re-shape conversations and collective work across diverse communities and constituencies.

**Michelle Jarman, Associate Professor, Director, Disability Studies, Gender & Women’s Studies**

Dr. Jarman will discuss rhetorical uses of disability in reproductive rights debates, and explore the importance of reproductive justice approaches to addressing a wider range of disability related issues, including parenting, pre-natal screening, and healthcare access.

**Moderated by Arielle Zibrak, Associate Professor, English, Affiliated Faculty Gender & Women’s Studies**