



# 2010 Annual Report



NATIONAL  
ABORTION  
FEDERATION

# *Our Mission*

The mission of the National Abortion Federation is to ensure safe, legal, and accessible abortion care, which promotes health and justice for women.

Our work supports these three fundamental aspects of our mission:

**Safe** - NAF sets the standard for quality abortion care through our evidence-based *Clinical Policy Guidelines* (CPGs), which were first issued in 1996 and are revised annually. NAF also provides our members with the education and professional support they need to provide the highest quality abortion care.

**Legal** - NAF provides the medical, provider, and patient perspectives in debates about abortion policies at the federal, state, and provincial levels. NAF's public policy programs include litigating in the courts, submitting amicus briefs in cases affecting NAF members and their patients, and advocating for a fair and independent judiciary to make the decisions that will affect women for generations to come.

**Accessible** - NAF provides women with the resources they need to make informed decisions about their pregnancies. NAF also works to increase abortion access by training and integrating advanced practice clinicians (APCs)—nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and certified nurse-midwives—into abortion care.

# *Protecting our Members*

In January, NAF staff traveled to Wichita, KS, to attend the trial of Scott Roeder. Roeder confessed to murdering NAF member Dr. George Tiller at his church in 2009. NAF and the ACLU filed an amicus brief asking the court to preclude Roeder from arguing his anti-abortion beliefs in support of a lesser charge of voluntary manslaughter rather than first degree murder. The judge ruled that the jury could not consider a lesser charge of manslaughter, and quoted a case from our brief in his ruling.

The jury deliberated for just 37 minutes before finding Roeder guilty of first degree murder and two counts of aggravated assault. He was sentenced to the maximum sentence allowed by Kansas law: a “Hard 50” sentence, which requires Roeder to serve at least 50 years before he can be considered for parole.

NAF was called upon by the media to comment on our brief, the trial proceedings, and to offer our expertise on anti-abortion violence. During the trial, Vicki Saporta was interviewed by In Session (formerly Court TV) and every television network in Wichita; her comments on the verdict were printed in the *Los Angeles Times*, *Kansas City Star*, *Atlanta-Journal Constitution*, and *The Oakland Press*, among other newspapers.

NAF continued our work with the Department of Justice (DOJ) and its Task Force on Violence Against Health Care Providers, the FBI, and the U.S. Marshals Service to ensure the safety of abortion providers. NAF presented at numerous law enforcement briefings sponsored by the DOJ and conducted by the FBI. The briefings educated law enforcement about the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances (FACE) Act and provided information about the history of violence against abortion providers.



NAF's President Vicki Saporta speaks to reporters following Roeder's conviction.

# Taking Action



Participants in NAF's Patient Partnership take part in a lobby day.

During the health care reform debate, abortion was used by anti-choice legislators to undermine reform. NAF worked to make sure that the voices of providers and patients were present in the debate. In January, we brought abortion providers and patients to Capitol Hill to describe their experiences with insurance coverage for abortion care.

## Canada

In advance of the G8 Summit in June, NAF Canada worked with other Canadian advocacy groups to call upon Prime Minister Stephen Harper to address family planning and abortion care in the G8 maternal and child health initiative.

In January, Vicki Saporta had a letter to the editor published in *The Globe and Mail* about Canada's role in ensuring comprehensive reproductive health care to women in developing nations at the upcoming G8 Summit. The *Globe* has over 300,000 daily readers and is one of Canada's most-read and most-quoted newspapers.

In June, NAF Canada and several other women's organizations held a press conference on Parliament Hill in Ottawa, ON, urging Prime Minister Harper to include contraception and access to safe abortion care in the G8 maternal health initiative. Vicki wrote an op/ed about the G8 for *Straight Goods* online magazine.



NAF Canada and other women's organizations speak at a press conference on Parliament Hill in Ottawa, ON.

# *Educating Abortion Providers*

Providing continuing medical education in abortion care is an essential component of NAF's mission. Our conferences provide an opportunity for health care professionals to obtain accredited continuing medical education (CME) credits in all aspects of abortion care. In addition to providing CME credits for physicians, NAF became an accredited continuing education provider for nurses this year.

NAF's Annual Meeting and Risk Management Seminar provide members with an opportunity to learn about the latest abortion-related research, and a chance to come together as a community of abortion providers and pro-choice advocates. This year, we held our 34th Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA, and our Risk Management Seminar in Newport Beach, CA.

Our Annual Meeting once again featured a national workshop for advanced practice clinicians (nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and certified nurse-midwives). The workshop featured *Providing Abortion Care: A Professional Toolkit for Nurse-Midwives, Nurse Practitioners, and Physician Assistants* developed by NAF, the Abortion Access Project (AAP) and Advancing New Standards in Reproductive Health (ANSIRH) of UCSF. Sessions focused on scope of practice, advocacy, skills building, as well as accredited sessions on medical abortion and ultrasound.

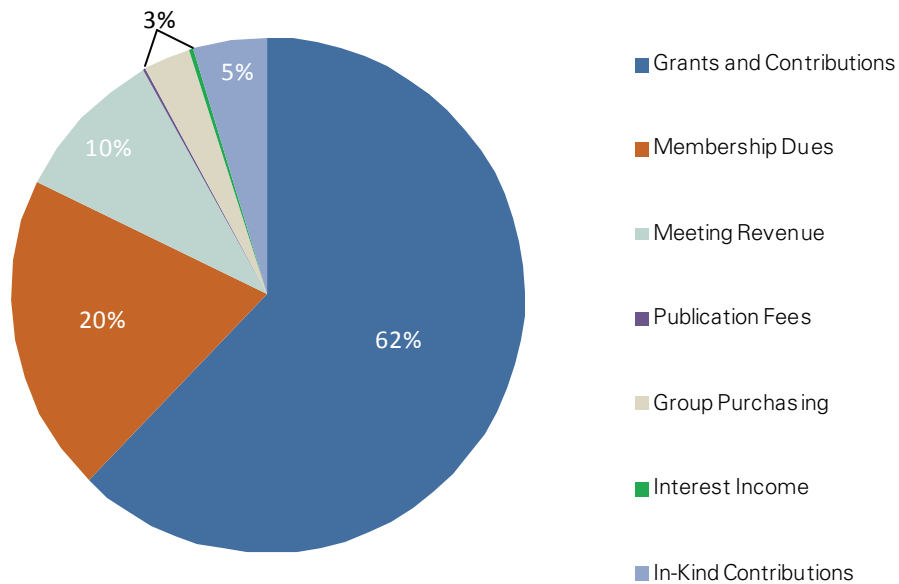


NAF members attend the Opening Plenary at NAF's Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA.

# Condensed 2010 Financial Information

## REVENUES

Grants and Contributions	\$2,279,976
Membership Dues	\$730,723
Meeting Revenue	\$356,784
Publication Fees	\$2,678
Group Purchasing	\$109,308
Interest Income	\$11,563
In-Kind Contributions	\$169,973
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$3,661,005</b>



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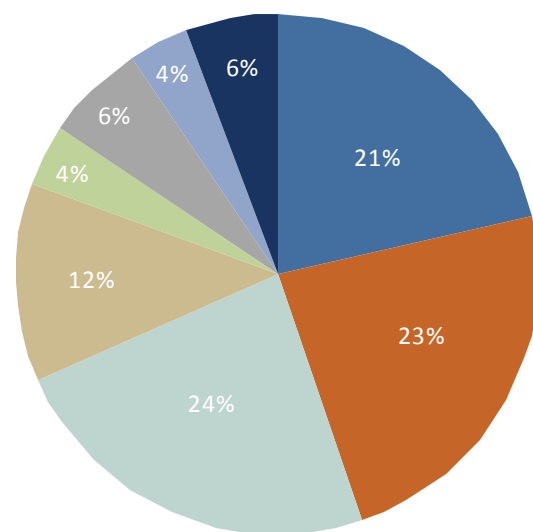
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## EXPENSES

<b>Program Services</b>	
Membership Services	\$658,575
Training and Professional Education	\$719,322
Public Affairs, Government Relations, and Legal	\$726,393
Clinic Security/Law Enforcement Education	\$374,722
Access Initiative	\$116,426
Canadian Program	\$191,877
<b>Support Services</b>	
Management and General	\$115,422
Fundraising	\$173,657
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$3,076,394</b>

## OTHER ITEMS

Transfer of Capital for NAF/PLP Expenses	-\$129,107
Net Asset Transfer to NAF Hotline Fund	-\$1,522,129
Combined Change in Net Assets	-\$1,066,625
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$4,886,867
Net Assets, End of Year	\$3,820,242



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