

## The Facts of Medication Abortions:

- Medication abortions make up more than 50% of abortions in the US
- FDA approved in 2000
- Two pills consisting of mifepristone and misoprostol taken over a 24-48 hour period
- For most people, symptoms are similar to a very heavy period
- Used up to the first 10 weeks of pregnancy, with some exceptions up to 13 weeks
- In New York, the average price is \$550; financial aid is available and is covered by Medicaid
- In New York, minors are not required to inform or have parental consent in order to receive any type of abortion
- Medication abortion is legally accessible through telemedicine and can be shipped to your place of residence in New York
- There is no special equipment or emergency procedures required to perform medication abortions
- Trained and advanced practice clinicians (physician's assistants, nurse practitioners) can provide medication abortions
- Few women and anyone who seeks an abortion have pre-existing health conditions that prevent the use of medication abortions
- Medication abortions are safer than Tylenol
- There is no access to abortion in Geneva
- As a result of student organizing at Barnard College, a small, private, liberal arts, women's college in New York, medication abortions are being provided for free on their campus.
- Want to **get involved** in the campaign to get medication abortion on campus? Email [madeleine.meyer@hws.edu](mailto:madeleine.meyer@hws.edu) or [britta.wilkerson@hws.edu](mailto:britta.wilkerson@hws.edu)

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