



# Feminist Majority Foundation's Emergency Contraception Over-the-Counter Campus Awareness Campaign

## Get EC on Your Campus!

If EC is not available on your campus, have a discussion with your campus health center staff. Find out the reasons why EC is not available on campus, or, if EC is available, why it is not easily accessible to women when needed. If you can't get answers from the staff, try asking supportive faculty or non-health center staff members. Consider the following questions:

- Is EC *formally* prohibited from being prescribed at your campus health center?
- Is EC *informally* prohibited from being prescribed at your campus health center?
- Is EC available in policy but not in practice at your campus health center?

Identify supporters of the policy, opposition to the policy, length of time the policy has been in effect and the results of any efforts to change the policy.

## Work with the College Administration to Make EC Available on Your Campus

Once you know why EC is not available on your campus, formally ask your college administration to change the policy.

- Send a formal letter to the college administration requesting that EC be made available through the campus health system. Be sure to include your reasons and a list of your campus supporters.
- Request a follow-up meeting with the college administration where you can personally discuss the need for on-campus EC.
- Raise the issue of on-campus EC at the next Board of Trustees meeting.
- If the policy is not changed, request a campus community referendum on the issues.

## Mobilize Student Support

Build support among the student body for on-campus access to EC by educating and engaging your classmates.

### *Educate students about the need for EC on campus:*

- Table and post flyers in high traffic campus locations with fact sheets and other materials.
  - Host campus town hall meetings on the need for EC.
- Include information about EC in Freshmen Orientation, Residential Advisor trainings, Greek Student Rush, etc.

### *Engage students in EC campaign activities:*

- Collect petition signatures demanding EC be made available on campus.
- Hold a demonstration or rally outside your health center or administration office.
  - Solicit formal support of other major student organizations.
- Work with Student Government to pass a resolution in support of EC availability on campus.
  - Launch a letter-writing campaign to the College Administration or Board of Trustees.

### *Include EC in other events:*

- Make EC a part of your Take Back the Night, V-Day and Domestic Violence events.
- Talk to your study abroad office about providing EC information before students leave the country.

## Engage Faculty and Staff Assistance

Solicit the assistance of faculty and staff members who support on-campus access to EC.

- Collect faculty signatures on a special faculty petition supporting on-campus EC access.
- Ask faculty if you can make classroom announcements about your EC campaign activities.
- Identify faculty spokespersons who will advocate on-campus EC access to the college administration and Board of Trustees.
- Encourage faculty to include EC discussions and assignments in their curriculum or to give extra credit for students participating in EC campaign activities.