



## **Statement from ACCESS REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE on DuPont Clinic Dispute:**

“We are outraged and concerned that anti-abortion extremists have intimidated Beverly Hills elected officials and landlords into stopping the opening of DuPont Clinic, a clinic that would provide the full range of reproductive healthcare to Californians and those traveling to California for care, including all-trimester abortion care. The same Beverly Hills City Council that, last summer, responded to the Dobbs decision by passing a resolution affirming a person's right to choose actively held up permits for the DuPont Clinic and allowed anti-abortion extremists to supersede access to abortion care for Californians and those across country with limited access to abortion care.

California cannot meet the reproductive healthcare needs of its residents, or serve as a “reproductive freedom state”, unless access to abortion is expanded by opening more clinics that can provide the very care people need and desire.

As a reproductive freedom state and a state who has been vocal about the need to expand access to abortion care to support people's bodily autonomy, it is our responsibility to live up to our values and ensure that everyone in California has safe access to abortion care.

Our Healthline answers calls from individuals everyday who would benefit from the existence of a clinic like DuPont in their community. We stand behind the DuPont Clinic and its mission to provide critical – and legally protected – healthcare services to not only the people of Los Angeles, but to those across the country living in states with abortion bans and restrictions.”

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