

# Reproaction

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Hello Mr. Dar,

My name is Erin Matson and I am the Co-Founder and Executive Director at Reproaction, a national group leading bold action to increase access to abortion and advance reproductive justice. I am writing to you today to inform you that your platform has repeatedly hosted job postings from an aggressive anti-abortion group that is actively working to end all abortion in this country.

This group, Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America (SBA Pro-Life America), is a prominent voice opposes the fundamental human right to self-determination and is actively working with elected officials to systematically strip abortion and reproductive rights. SBA Pro-Life America is currently at the forefront of the movement pushing for a national abortion ban, with their organization formerly hailing former president Donald Trump as “the most pro-life president in history” and now suggesting his stance is *too moderate* on abortion bans, even though he had as a candidate called for punishing women who have abortions and as president stacked the Supreme Court to overturn *Roe v. Wade*, a decision that a majority of Americans have said was wrongly decided and that has sparked outcry and concern around the world [1, 2].

SBA Pro-Life America’s mission is directly contradictory to your own values statement which espouses your intention to uplift voices with “ideas and solutions for a more equitable world.” [3] Despite this, your site continues to host listings from an organization that is explicitly curtailing human rights, the most recent such job post being within the past month. Considering that Idealist has celebrated International Women’s Day, pay equity, and posts content about organizations that support gender equality and women’s rights, we are disappointed to see such a harmful organization antithetical to those values taking advantage of your platform. We are hopeful that anti-abortion hate will be disallowed from Idealist in the future. With this information in mind, we are asking you to take the necessary steps to remove their organization profile and block future job postings from your website. If you need more information on this organization or the issue of anti-abortion organizations taking advantage of technology platforms, I would be glad to speak with you further.

Sincerely,

Erin Matson  
Co-Founder and Executive Director, Reproaction

Sources:

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