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### Two Cardozo Alumnae Fighting for Menstrual Equality

Grace Meng

Jennifer Weiss-Wolf

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**Subject:** TODAY at 4PM in Room 1008: Two Cardozo Alumnae Fighting For Menstrual Equality

**Today at 4 PM**  
**Two Cardozo Women Graduates at the Forefront of**  
**The Fight For Menstrual Equality**  
**Will Lead a Discussion in**  
**Room 1008**

Roughly 42 million American women live in or close to poverty, yet most programs designed to help low-income families, including Medicaid, Food Stamps and SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) exclude menstrual products despite the fact that the FDA lists them as "medical products."

Women now comprise 13 percent of the country's local jail population, yet in most jails and prisons nationwide they are required to pay for their sanitary supplies.

- **Congresswoman Grace Meng**, Cardozo class of '02, represents New York's 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District.
- **Jennifer Weiss-Wolf**, Cardozo class of '92, Vice-President for Development at The Brennan Center for Justice at NYU, is the author of *Periods Gone Public: Taking a Stand for Menstrual Equality*.

**Congresswoman Meng and Jennifer Weiss-Wolf are leading the fight for "Menstrual Equality," bringing free menstrual hygiene products to female prisoners and others who cannot afford them, and sponsoring legislation to end taxes on feminine hygiene products.**