

INTERSECTIONAL NURSING PRACTICE

California Nursing Student Association

Criminalization of Pregnancy in a post- Roe world

As leaders of the Intersectional Nursing Practice Committee we feel it is our duty to address the overturning of Roe v. Wade and the broad range of repercussions this will have on reproductive rights in this country. We feel that at this moment in time the most productive action we can take is to gather and share resources that more thoroughly and eloquently address the ramifications of this decision. It is important for all nursing students to fully understand the ways in which abortion is a critical aspect of reproductive healthcare and how this change effects our role as care providers. Furthermore, it is crucial that all healthcare providers understand that far more is at stake with this ruling than the end to a safe elective abortion. Regardless of your beliefs on this topic, we encourage all nursing students to educate themselves and others on this topic and engage with what this means for patients and providers.

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Resources:

Confronting Pregnancy Criminalization: Guide for Healthcare providers

www.nationaladvocatesforpregnantwomen.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/5.CPC-Healthcare_6.22.23-1.pdf

Summary of Case Outcome

www.npr.org/2022/06/24/1102305878/supreme-court-abortion-roe-v-wade-decision-overturn

ACOG Position Statement

www.acog.org/news/news-releases/2022/06/acog-statement-on-the-decision-in-dobbs-v-jackson

Effects on Black Maternal Mortality

www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2022-06-24/black-women-abortion-roe-v-wade-maternal-mortality

NE Journal of Medicine

www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMp2206246

New Yorker Opinion Piece

www.newyorker.com/magazine/2022/07/04/we-are-not-going-back-to-the-time-before-roe-we-are-going-somewhere-worse



The Overturn of Roe v Wade During Pride:

The Conversation We Should Be Having Regarding LGBTQ+ Healthcare

As June is coming to an end, we want to say happy Pride to the LGBTQ+ community. In addition to this, it is important to discuss how LGBTQ+ healthcare is affected by the recent Roe v Wade decision and the terminology that should be used when having these discussions.

As nurses, we must be aware of the laws being put into place, as they impact a large portion of our patient population. Roe v Wade is but one of several cases that are being questioned that have a large impact on the LGBTQ+ community, as clarified by Supreme Court Associate Justice Clarence Thomas' opinion statement: "should reconsider all of this Court's substantive due process precedents, including...Obergefell". This, as well as the recent increase in anti-trans laws, has caused a lot of fear within the LGBTQ+ community regarding their human rights and future healthcare options.

This decision has a tremendous impact on all people with uterus, not only cis-gendered women. Many trans, non-binary and AFAB (assigned female at birth) individuals are largely impacted by this decision. Therefore, when discussing this topic, please use inclusive and comprehensive terms because this is a reproductive issue that impacts the autonomy of individuals with various genders.

To conclude, we take pride in ourselves as nurses to uphold the core values of autonomy, human dignity, social justice, etc. We encourage all nurses to be informed and knowledgeable on legal decisions that actively reject these core values and the impact it has on patients.

Additional Resources:

[HTTPS://WWW.FORBES.COM/SITES/HOLLYCORBETT/2022/06/28/REPRESENTATION-MATTERS-THE-IMPACT-OF-OVERTURNING-ROE-V-WADE-ON-LGBTQ-RIGHTS/?SH=2673B3D4155A](https://www.forbes.com/sites/hollycorbett/2022/06/28/representation-matters-the-impact-of-overturning-roe-v-wade-on-lgbtq-rights/?sh=2673B3D4155A)

[HTTPS://WWW.OPPORTUNITYAGENDA.ORG/EXPLORE/RESOURCES-PUBLICATIONS/TEN-TIPS-PUTTING-INTERSECTIONALITY-PRACTICE](https://www.opportunityagenda.org/explore/resources-publications/ten-tips-putting-intersectionality-practice)

[HTTPS://WWW.UNWOMEN.ORG/EN/NEWS/STORIES/2020/6/EXPLAINER-INTERSECTIONAL-FEMINISM-WHAT-IT-MEANS-AND-WHY-IT-MATTERS](https://www.unwomen.org/en/news/stories/2020/6/explainer-intersectional-feminism-what-it-means-and-why-it-matters)

[HTTPS://WWW.HRC.ORG/PRESS-RELEASES/ICYMI-HUMAN-RIGHTS-CAMPAIGN-RESOURCES-ON-HOW-THE-END-OF-ROE-V-WADE-IMPACTS-THE-LGBTQ-COMMUNITY](https://www.hrc.org/press-releases/ICYMI-HUMAN-RIGHTS-CAMPAIGN-RESOURCES-ON-HOW-THE-END-OF-ROE-V-WADE-IMPACTS-THE-LGBTQ-COMMUNITY)

[HTTPS://WWW.FORBES.COM/SITES/HOLLYCORBETT/2022/06/28/REPRESENTATION-MATTERS-THE-IMPACT-OF-OVERTURNING-ROE-V-WADE-ON-LGBTQ-RIGHTS/?SH=DB86E17155A5](https://www.forbes.com/sites/hollycorbett/2022/06/28/representation-matters-the-impact-of-overturning-roe-v-wade-on-lgbtq-rights/?sh=DB86E17155A5)

[HTTPS://WWW.SCIENTIFICAMERICAN.COM/ARTICLE/ANTI-TRANS-LAWS-WILL-HAVE-A-CHILLING-EFFECT-ON-MEDICINE/](https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/anti-trans-laws-will-have-a-chilling-effect-on-medicine/)

[HTTPS://NASAA-ARTS.ORG/NASAA_RESEARCH/INCLUSIVE-LANGUAGE-GUIDE/](https://nasaa-arts.org/nasaa_research/inclusive-language-guide/)

[HTTPS://WWW.LGBTQIAHEALTHEDUCATION.ORG/WP-CONTENT/UPLOADS/PROVIDING-INCLUSIVE-SERVICES-AND-CARE-FOR-LGBT-PEOPLE.PDF](https://www.lgbtqiathededucation.org/wp-content/uploads/providing-inclusive-services-and-care-for-lgbt-people.pdf)