



Greetings from the AMSA Reproductive Health Project!

Through our work we seek to nurture the next generation of physicians who are **reproductive freedom dreamers and doers**, and we are excited to announce and invite you to participate in a special **Teach-In for Reproductive Justice** to mark the two years since the *Dobbs* decision reversed the federal, constitutional protections to the right to abortion care:

Two Years Post-Roe: Uniting to Turn the Tide as Patients, Providers & Medical Education Face Growing Risks Friday, June 21, 6:30pm - 8:30pm ET

Claiming a deep connection to the tactic of teach-ins for racial and gender justice during the Civil Rights era and to end the Vietnam War, we are intentionally embracing **education as the practice of freedom** (bell hooks) and using this teach-in as an opportunity to advance liberatory learning for future physicians.

Co-hosted by the [AMSA Reproductive Health Project](#) and [Medical Students for Choice](#) (MSFC), this teach-in event will feature a **90-minute expert panel discussion with Q/A** followed by **optional 30-minute advocacy skills-building breakouts**. This is an evening to connect our knowledge, anger, and values with our collective power to take action in the fight for reproductive freedom and justice. [READ MORE & SAVE YOUR SEAT TODAY...](#)

RESOURCES & WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

AMSA REPRO HEALTH PROJECT EVENTS & RESOURCES

Gain Skills, Knowledge & Connections

- **Join Us at Future Physicians for Change! Loretta Ross, Keynote Speaker, Hands-on Skill-building MVA "Papaya" Workshop & More** - May 30 - June 1 in Washington DC
Visit [FP4Change2024](#)
- **Ongoing Skill-Building Opportunities for AMSA Chapters** - MVA *Papaya* Workshops, Film & Conversation Sessions - [Link](#)

- **AMSA Elective in Abortion Care, Family Planning & Reproductive Justice (virtual)** - A credit-bearing, virtual elective for US and international medical students (all years), residents, fellows, and graduate public health students who are passionate about abortion care, family planning, and reproductive justice. **Apply via VSLO or AMSA Repro Project - Fall 2024 deadline August 26** - [Link](#)
- **AMSA Repro Health & Justice eNews: Special delivery right to your in-box every Saturday morning, [Sign-up Today!](#)**
 - Read & Share Current & Past Issues - [Link](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **June 12 @ 1pmE Online - Exploring the Role of Arts and Humanities in Teaching Health Equity**, Association of American Medical Colleges - [Link](#)
- **June 14 @ 12-1pmE Online - Understanding Micro-aggression and Implicit Bias Awareness**, Maternal Health Disparities: The Women Behind the Data Series, National Academies - [Link](#)
- **June 29 & July 27 @ 11am-7pmE - Virtual Abortion Training Institutes**, Medical Students for Choice - [Link](#)

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RECENT THOUGHT-PROVOKING FREE RECORDINGS

- **Let's Bust Abortion Stigma!** Dr. Jamila Perritt, President & CEO of Physicians for Reproductive Health & Renee Bracey Sherman, Co-Executive Director of We Testify, break down what abortion stigma looks like & more - [Link](#)
- **Understanding the Impact of the Dobbs Decision - How Can Health Services Research Contribute?** AcademyHealth & Commonwealth Fund - [Link](#)
- **What You Can Do to Increase Abortion Access and Decrease Abortion Stigma in New York**, Women Creating Change - [Link](#)

ABORTION NEWS & RESEARCH

NEWS

- **Telehealth abortions now account for nearly 1 in 5 in US, with thousands accessed under shield laws each month**, report says, CNN Health - [Link](#)

- **Broad Public Support for Legal Abortion Persists 2 Years After Dobbs:** By more than 2 to 1, Americans say medication abortion should be legal, Pew Research Center - [Link](#)
- **Getting an abortion is hard for people from states with bans.** It's even harder if they're undocumented. The 19th - [Link](#)
- **The meaning, history and political rhetoric surrounding the term abortion 'ban',** Poynter - [Link](#)
- **The number of births continues to fall, despite abortion bans:** But in states where abortion is most restricted, births to Hispanic women rose. Stateline - [Link](#)
- **Anti-abortion rights groups say they can reverse the abortion pill. That's fraud, some states say.** CBS News - [Link](#)
- **How a Texas man is testing out-of-state abortions by asking a court to subpoena his ex-partner,** Associated Press - [Link](#)
- **Anti-abortion activist who led a clinic blockade is sentenced to nearly 5 years in prison,** Associated Press - [Link](#)
- **Religious views on abortion more diverse than they may appear in U.S. political debate,** Alabama Reflector - [Link](#)
- **Medical residents are increasingly avoiding states with abortion restrictions,** CNN Health - [Link](#)
- **His Pregnancy Came as a Shock.** Florida's Abortion Law Made It Harder, Time - [Link](#)

STATES

- **[AL] Federal judge suggests accelerated deadlines in Alabama abortion prosecution lawsuit,** Alabama Reflector - [Link](#)
- **Arizona Supreme Court pushes back enforcement date for 1864 abortion ban,** NBC News - [Link](#)
- **Louisiana moves to criminalize possession of abortion pills,** The Hill - [Link](#)
- **Louisiana, Mississippi sue over workplace pregnancy protection law that covers abortion,** Louisiana Illuminator - [Link](#)
- **New Kansas abortion clinic will open to help meet demand from restrictive neighboring states,** Associated Press - [Link](#)
- **[OH] Clinics seek to challenge medication abortion restrictions in light of abortion amendment's passage,** NBC4 - [Link](#)

- **[OR] Planned Parenthood navigators help abortion patients arrange for travel, costs and other needs**, Oregon Public Broadcasting - [Link](#)
- **[SD] Anti-abortion group is behind calls labeled a 'scam' by state election official**, South Dakota Searchlight - [Link](#)
- **[TN] Concerns over free speech grow as abortion travel ban heads to Tennessee governor's desk**, The Tennessean - [Link](#)
- **[TX] Amarillo City Council must vote on abortion travel ban following successful voter petition**, Texas Tribune - [Link](#)
- **[TX] Clarendon City Council rejects ordinance banning travel to access abortion outside of Texas**, Texas Tribune - [Link](#)

RESEARCH

- **Documenting the Ripple Effects of Dobbs on Health, Equity, and Health Services Research**, AcademyHealth - [Link](#)
- **Understanding the extent of and limitations to conscientious objection to abortion by health care practitioners**: A hermeneutic study, PLOS ONE - [Link](#)
- **Attitudes and Laws About Abortion Are Linked to Extrinsic Mortality Risk**: A Life-History Perspective on Variability in Reproductive Rights, Psychological Science in the Public Eye - [Link](#)

Explore the [AMSA Reproductive Health Project](#)

Find news, tips, tools, opportunities & more!

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**In solidarity & with AMSA love,
*Anna, Jeff, Aliye & Becky***

Please send your comments and suggestions to rhp@amsa.org

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Join Us! May 30-June 1 in Washington DC at [FP4Change2024](#)

Know Your Rights: Reproductive Health Care - [link](#)

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