



Greetings from the AMSA Reproductive Health Project!

Happy Pride Month, one and all! As a gay white man who came out in the late 1990s while living in Chicago (*Oh, Boystown!*), I am reminiscing fondly on the many Pride events over those years that helped me feel surrounded and held by a new community at exactly the moment that I was losing the love and connections of my Evangelical biological family. Now, more than 25 years later (*Oh my!*) I'm not finding myself on a Pride Parade float as I once did, but I am finding myself in another way - by committing myself to the cause for abortion care access and the movement for reproductive rights and justice. As a cis white man, who is gay, I've long reflected on the interconnections between the struggle for LGBTQIA2S+ rights and justice and the struggle for reproductive rights and justice. After all, having grown up in - and ultimately escaping from - rightwing, white supremacist, heteropatriarchal Evangelical Christianity, it is as apparent as gay glitter that the folks - armed to the teeth with their ideology and just as often with their guns - coming for abortion rights are the same folks coming for LGBTQIA2S+ rights. The demonization of gays and queers on one side of the coin, and the demonization of people who have abortions and the people who provide abortions on the other side of that same coin. *God, Guns, and Gays*, as the rightwing political slogan goes. And although it breaks the alliterative catchiness, you can certainly append to the slogan...*and Abortion*. [READ MORE in this week's: SPOTLIGHT ON ABORTION CARE & REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE - Pride Month Connections: God, Guns, Gays & Abortion](#)

RESOURCES & WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

AMSA REPRO HEALTH PROJECT EVENTS & RESOURCES

Gain Skills, Knowledge & Connections

- **AMSA Summer 2024 Abortion Care & Reproductive Justice Institutes**
In-person in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Asheville, NC
No cost for selected applicants - Scholarships cover ALL expenses
Two date options: July 25-28 (Summer A) & August 8-11 (Summer B)
Deadline - Monday, June 24 - [Learn More & Apply HERE Today!](#)
- **AMSA Chapter Officer Training - [Register Here](#)**
Online with 2 Options: **Monday, July 15 -OR- July 22, 2024** from 5:00-7:00pmET
- **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](#)**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **June 27 @ 3pmE Online - Repro Health Community x Vot-ER Basics: How to register voters using your badge**, co-hosted by Vot-ER and the Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine - [Link](#)
- **June 28 @ 1-2pmE Online - Hear Her Webinar on Reclaiming Storytelling: Messaging Strategies for Maternal Health Promotion**, National Indian Health Board (NIHB) - [Link](#)
- **June 29 & July 27 @ 11am-7pmE - Virtual Abortion Training Institutes**, Medical Students for Choice - [Link](#)
- **JULY 8 @ 3pmE Online - State Solutions & Expanding Health Access to Immigrant Children and Pregnant People**, National Immigrations Law Center - [Link](#)

Want us to feature your AMSA Chapter or Repro Events at your school in our weekly eNewsletter? Click [here](#)

RECENT THOUGHT-PROVOKING FREE RECORDINGS

- **Abortion is becoming more common in primary care clinics as doctors challenge stigma**, NPR Morning Edition - [Link](#)
- **Mifepristone (Kind Of, Maybe) Wins at SCOTUS**, Boom Lawyered - [Link](#)
- **Someone Come Get Your 20ft Inflatable IUD! With Amanda Zurawski, Sarah Hester Ross & Mary Rickles**, Feminist Buzzkill Podcast E104 June 7 - [Link](#)
- **Special Edition: Emergency Abortion Care at SCOTUS**, ACLU At Liberty Podcast - [Link](#)
 - **Deeper Dive as SCOTUS Decision Expected Anytime!**
The U.S. Supreme Court Must Uphold EMTALA! - [Link](#)

ABORTION NEWS & RESEARCH

RESEARCH

- **Data for Democracy: The Essential Role of Guttmacher Evidence Post-Roe**, Guttmacher Institute with New York Society for Ethical Culture, Women's Equality Center and State Innovation Exchange - [Link](#)
- **Abortion Access Mapped by Congressional District: 6-Week Abortion Ban Update**, Center for American Progress - [Link](#)
- **Midyear 2024 State Policy Trends: Many US States Attack Reproductive Health Care, as Other States Fight Back**, Guttmacher Institute - [Link](#)
 - **Deeper Dive:** Explore New Tools to Search State Policies on Bans, Restrictions & Protections - includes Shield Laws now protecting physicians providing abortion care in 18 states & DC) - [Link](#)
- **Obstacles to Autonomy: Post-Roe Removal of Abortion Information Online**, Amnesty International - [Link](#)

NEWS

- **Domestic abusers cannot own guns, US Supreme Court rules [8-1]**, BBC - [Link](#)
 - **Deeper Dive:** State-Level Analysis of Intimate Partner Violence, Abortion Access, and Peripartum Homicide: Call for Screening and Violence Interventions for Pregnant Patients, Journal of the American College of Surgeons - [Link](#)
- **Democrats seek to repeal Comstock abortion rule, fearing Trump crackdown: The Comstock Act, an 1873 law that bans abortion-related materials from being sent through the mail, could be used by the GOP to restrict abortion nationwide.** Washington Post - [Link](#)
- **Dubai to Have More Liberal Abortion Laws Than These 9 US States**, Newsweek - [Link](#)
- **Abortion Ballot Tracker: Where Your State Stands on Codifying Reproductive Rights**, Rewire News Group - [Link](#)
- **The fight for abortion rights gets an unlikely messenger swing state Pennsylvania: Sen. Bob Casey** - Associated Press - [Link](#)
- **"It's Easy to Convince Yourself You're the Only Queer Person Who's Had an Abortion": What it's like, post-Dobbs, to be LGBTQ+ and in need of critical reproductive rights.** Cosmopolitan - [Link](#)
- **Supreme Court dropping decisions on guns, abortion, Trump immunity and more in coming days:** Given the current pace of opinions, the term could slip into early July, something that has not happened since the height of the pandemic. USA Today - [Link](#)
- **10 Things to Know About Abortion Access Since the Dobbs Decision**, KFF Policy Watch - [Link](#)
- **Abortion Is No Joke. Lizz Winstead Beks to Differ**, Vanity Fair - [Link](#)

Explore the [AMSA Reproductive Health Project](#)

Find news, tips, tools, opportunities & more!

[Sign-up Here](#) for AMSA Repro Project Updates

In solidarity & with AMSA love,

Anna, Jeff, Aliye & Becky

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

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