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Statement on Supreme Court Decision to Overturn Roe v. Wade

Dear NYU Community,

We write to you following the 6-3 ruling in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization* that effectively overturns *Roe v. Wade*. The Supreme Court's decision to end nearly 50 years of legal precedent marks a dark day in our country—possessing immeasurable and dangerous repercussions.

The Student Government Assembly (“SGA”) recognizes the immense pain this opinion causes for many of us, both within the University’s community and across the country. Please do what you need to absorb and process, whether anger, fear, sadness, or disappointment; whatever you feel is okay.

The SGA affirms one’s bodily autonomy and stands together in solidarity with the activists, organizers, and healthcare providers aiming to ensure reproductive justice for all. This decision to impede reproductive rights harms access to necessary health care for all, regardless of gender or sexual identity. We recognize that women and queer individuals, particularly those of low-income and in communities of color, are especially vulnerable at this moment.

Together, we urge not only students but also faculty, administrators, and senior leadership to continue to support, help, and take action to protect abortion access across states. To anyone seeking abortion services or care, please contact your [local abortion clinic](#) to see if they can provide the care you need. Additionally, for those with the financial means to do so please donate to mutual aid funds or the [National Network of Abortion Funds](#). If you need someone to talk to, please contact the Wellness Exchange at 212-443-9999.

We are here with you and for you—now and always,

Your Friends in SGA