



Women's Center of Greater Lansing statement on the Supreme Court overturning Roe V. Wade

LANSING, MI—The Women's Center of Greater Lansing was founded to help women realize their potential. An integral part of that potential is the decision whether to have a child, when and how many. Raising a child in today's world takes an enormous amount of money, time and resources and is not a decision that is taken lightly.

The U.S. Supreme Court's conservative majority, in an unprecedented decision, overturned the fundamental right of people to decide their economic future. This decision in essence declares another war on women and anyone who can get pregnant, especially those who are poor, live in rural places, have disabilities and all those without the resources to access basic healthcare. This decision takes away the right of self-determination, increases the burden of economic security and criminalizes basic healthcare decisions.

The Women's Center of Greater Lansing vehemently opposes this decision and supports Governor Whitmer and Attorney General Nessel's commitment to keeping access to reproductive healthcare for people in Michigan. State and federal leaders must act quickly to protect people's access to reproductive and abortion care.

The Women's Center will continue to provide personal and career counseling, employment assistance, support groups and all available resources to help women realize their full potential. Additionally, we will continue to share critical information and resources to ensure our community knows where to access safe abortion care.

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