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Women's Reproductive Health Issues in the Face of Changing Legislation

For nearly 50 years, the Roe v. Wade decision by the Supreme Court of the United States to legalize elective abortion has made a substantial impact on women's healthcare and accessibility to elective abortion methods. The 2022 Supreme Court of the United States' decision regarding abortion has spurred much discussion about how healthcare and women's health issues are and may be impacted. Changes to laws and healthcare policies create a need to understand how to navigate the new and different healthcare environment based on the influence and effects of these changes. A nonpartisan, nonpolitical discussion of matters related to women's health and reproductive healthcare are examined to help bring clarity to the current conversation.

This CE course is relevant to nursing.

At Colibri Healthcare, we developed this educational content with a genuine approach to bringing attention to mental health from a healthcare professional's perspective. This podcast contains content that may be unsettling for some listeners. The episodes may discuss abortion, the unborn, miscarriage, and other sensitive topics. We do our best to discuss sensitive topics such as these with discretion and sincerity. Because of the sensitive topic being discussed, we recommend this podcast for adults only.

Content warnings: Mentions of abortion, termination of pregnancy, sterilization, death, ectopic pregnancy, miscarriage

Episode 1 – Understanding Changing Legislation

This podcast episode discusses the Roe v. Wade and Dobbs vs. Jackson Women's Health Organization cases in relation to the Supreme Court of the United States' decisions regarding abortion. Perspectives related to how to central concepts of the cases might be viewed, state regulation of abortion, and possible ramifications of changing legislation are considered.

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Episode 2 – Terminology, Statistics, and Clarifying Information

This episode continues the discussion regarding reproductive healthcare with a look at defining terminology to help ensure we are talking about the same concepts when using certain terms. In addition, we will look at statistics both globally and nationally. Finally, our subject matter expert and podcast guest provide clarifying information about EMTALA and contraceptive methods.

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Episode 3 – Women's Health and Misinformation

This podcast concludes with a discussion of misinformation around women's reproductive health. Information and misinformation around medications, herbs, and other substances are addressed with regard to concerns for safety and also the very real dangers of improper usage. General closing thoughts about the provision of care for women are discussed.

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