

ABORTION CARE TODAY

Bass Connections Research Group | Duke University



We are a North Carolina-based research group at Duke University, collaborating with medical and legal professionals to grow public knowledge and bust common myths surrounding pregnancy and abortion care in order to empower all people to make the choices that are right for them.

Through our work and our [audio archive](#) in particular, our team is dedicated to documenting the ways that abortion care bans are impacting the reproductive care that providers can offer patients.

- While most of our early interviews are with physicians, we will expand in coming years to include midwives, nurses, doulas, and clinic staff.
- We are also determined to learn where the medical system is missing the mark, and how patient stories can push clinicians to be better.
- We invite everyone who comes to our site to visit [We Testify](#), [Advocates for Youth](#), and [The Abortion Diary](#) to hear these stories first hand. We understand patient storytelling and provider storytelling as key tools that humanize everyone in the reproductive care ecosystem.

We hope the provider stories on our site can help the everyday person understand the abortion ban landscape, so everyone has the information they need to push for a better environment for reproductive health care and reproductive justice for all.

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AUDIO ARCHIVE

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45

Interviews conducted

34

Clinicians interviewed

17

States represented

Our team is dedicated to capturing the rapidly changing medical, social, political, and ethical climates surrounding reproductive healthcare at this moment in the United States.

The ecosystem of reproductive healthcare is changing unevenly and dramatically. Our goal is to serve as a research and educational source to document, inform, and inspire people about **who & what they are fighting for** in this era.

The audio archive materials demonstrate a **clear preliminary finding: pregnant people in states with abortion bans and restrictions get worse healthcare** than pregnant people in states without those restrictions. Providers are forced to wait until a patient is permanently impaired and/or dying before they legally are able to give care. This constitutes a health care emergency for **all** people capable of pregnancy. This is a majority of the country: 58% of the US population live in states where there are abortion bans/restrictions.

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