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## Abortion Access and Public Health

As of this writing, at least 7 U.S. states have passed bills restricting access to abortion, with the intent of challenging all or part of *Roe v. Wade*, the 1973 federal law permitting the procedure. Numerous health professional societies have released statements in support of abortion services, including the [American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists](#), the [Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses](#), the [Royal College of General Practitioners](#), and a [joint panel of twelve women's health organizations](#). Below is a selection of articles exploring abortion access and its effects on maternal and family health.

- [Comparison of Health, Development, Maternal Bonding, and Poverty Among Children Born After Denial of Abortion vs After Pregnancies Subsequent to an Abortion](#). Foster DG, Biggs MA, Raifman S, Gipson J, Kimport K, Rocca CH.
- [Effects of Carrying an Unwanted Pregnancy to Term on Women's Existing Children](#). Foster DG, Raifman SE, Gipson JD, Rocca CH, Biggs MA.
- [Role of birth spacing, family planning services, safe abortion services and post-abortion care in reducing maternal mortality](#). Ganatra B, Faundes A.
- [Side Effects, Physical Health Consequences, and Mortality Associated with Abortion and Birth after an Unwanted Pregnancy](#). Gerdtz C, Dobkin L, Foster DG, Schwarz EB.
- [Socioeconomic Outcomes of Women Who Receive and Women Who Are Denied Wanted Abortions in the United States](#). Foster DG, Biggs MA, Ralph L, Gerdtz C, Roberts S, Glymour MM.

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