



We, as members of the **Latinx Social Justice Collective** at West Chester University, share in the national and transnational outrage and condemn SCOTUS's unconscionable decision to overturn *Roe V. Wade*.

We repudiate any laws that infringe on people's right to decide in a free and autonomous way over their own bodies, over the exercise of sexuality, reproduction, pleasure and contraception. The State has a constitutional obligation to guarantee these rights without discrimination. Criminalizing the right to voluntarily end a pregnancy is a direct attack against birthing people's human rights and particularly accentuates gender and sexual inequity.

We are thinking deeply about the disproportionate impact this will have on poor, working class, undocumented and BIPOC communities and especially on generations of our students who are already suffering from the effects of democratic deficiencies, such as economic precarity, housing and healthcare instability, and from the multipronged state-sanctioned violence against birthing people, particularly historically marginalized TQLGB+ folks.

As we process and foster spaces to grieve over this terrible news we also recommit to coalition building, to collective political education, organizing and action. We recommit to center these conversations in our classrooms and beyond as we ground our pedagogy in the reality of this moment and attentive to the lived experiences and trauma our students carry through all spaces of interaction.

We reaffirm our commitment to reproductive justice, sovereignty and the right to choose.

As part of that commitment we want to highlight and urge you to learn about and support some of the many existing collectives/organizations nationally and transnationally who are dedicated to building queer feminist equitable futures including:

Locally & Nationally

The Philadelphia Reproductive Freedom Collective (PRFC)

Abortionfund.pa

Gender Justice Philly

Repro Freedom Arts

Women's Law Project

Sistersong Women of Color Reproductive Justice Collective

The Black Doula Project

Black Women's Health Imperative

Black Mamas Matter Alliance

Mama Toto Village

In Our Own Voice: Black Women's Reproductive Justice Agenda

Doula for a Queen

The Sankofa Doula Collective

Transnationally

Alexandra Kollontai International Feminist Brigade

-Colectivo Las Tesis

-Colectiva Luanda (Mujeres Afrodescendientes)

-Comunidad Mujer

-Cooperativa Desbordadas

-Fundación Mujeres de Mar

-Fundación OVO (Observatorio de Violencia Obstétrica)

-ONG Madre Nativa

-ONG Matria Fecunda

-Mujeres de Zona de Sacrificio en Resistencia

-Red de Defensoras DD.HH.

-Colectiva Feminista Las Seltas

-Movimiento Universitario de Mujeres Anarquistas

With love and care, dreaming and manifesting justice beyond what we think is possible,
Las Fulanas, The Latinx Social Justice Collective