

# Model Statement

Following the Supreme Court's decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* to overturn *Roe v. Wade* and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*, Americans have witnessed an unprecedented attack on abortion access. State legislatures across the country have passed increasingly restrictive laws limiting individuals' reproductive autonomy. **[Include example of local state's law here, if applicable].**

The mission of **[X Organization]** is **[state relevant parts of organizational mission]**. We believe strongly in the values of **[ex: personal autonomy, equality, freedom, compassion, respect, community, etc.]**. Accordingly, we oppose restrictions on abortion access and reproductive health care.

**[X Organization]** recognizes that restrictions on abortion access affect pregnant people's lives in numerous ways, including by **[include your concerns here, for example: reducing pregnant people's personal autonomy, endangering their health and safety, stripping decisions about reproduction from individual families, reducing economic opportunities for pregnant people, etc.]**. We also recognize that the harms caused by abortion restrictions will fall most heavily on pregnant people of color, those with limited financial resources, and other marginalized groups.

In addition, as part of our **[industry/community (i.e., healthcare, education, business, scientific)]**, **[X organization]** is particularly concerned about the impact the *Dobbs* decision and abortion restrictions will have on **[state issues related to your industry (i.e., patient-physician relationship, educational opportunities for pregnant people, economic consequences for your industry, misinformation, distortion scientific facts, mistrust in government, etc.)]**. Accordingly, **[X Organization]** believes that abortion must be accessible for all pregnant people.

Our organization is deeply committed to supporting those seeking abortion care, their families, as well as organizations that are fighting to keep abortion and other reproductive healthcare available to all who need it. We have **[Insert information about your organization's efforts to advance reproductive justice- ex: funding employee travel to states where abortion access is legal, donating to abortion funds, endorsing pro-choice candidates, etc.]** We also call upon our local, state, and federal representatives to enact legislation to safeguard reproductive healthcare.