

Week 5: Introduction

Overcoming Obstacles to Abortion Access

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Week 5: Overview and Objectives

After this week, learners will be able to

- Describe the health and abortion disparities by race/ethnicity and socioeconomic status that limit access
- Identify programs in medical education and describe the importance of integrated abortion training
- Describe the mechanisms that can delay women in accessing abortion
- Understand the importance of abortion provision in the primary care setting
- Identify Advanced Practice Clinicians as key stakeholders in abortion provision

Abortion Disparities:

A Public Health Approach

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Health Disparities in Family Planning

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Effect of Obstacles on Clinical Care

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The Importance of Integrated Abortion Training in Medical and Nursing Education

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Ob-Gyn Training Story in the U.S.

Discussion with

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Abortion in the Primary Care Setting

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Advanced Practice Clinicians as Abortion Providers

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Expert Interviews

- Medical Students for Choice
 - Lillian Dubiel
 - Aaron Campbell
- Diana Taylor
 - Advanced Practice Clinicians as Abortion Providers

Additional Resources

- Videos
 - Huffington Post Live: Do We Need Better Abortion Curriculums?
 - Aljazeera America: Timeline, A History of the Abortion Debate in the United States
- Articles in Pop Culture
 - “The Long Road to Abortion for some of the Country’s Poorest Women”, *Cosmopolitan*



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Academic Literature

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