



A Post-Roe PA: Deceptive Practices of Anti-Abortion Centers

PA Joint Democratic Policy Committee Roundtable Discussion, co-hosted by Chair Katie Muth, Sen. Judy Schwank, Rep. Bridget Kosierowski, and Rep. Melissa Shusterman
North Office Building Hearing Room 1
September 6, 2022, 1:00 PM

Opening Remarks (1:00-1:15)

Senator Katie Muth, Senate Policy Committee Chair
Senator Judy Schwank
Representative Bridget Kosierowski
Representative Melissa Shusterman

Panelists

- Ashley Underwood - Director, Equity Forward
- Tara Murtha - Director of Strategic Communications - Women's Law Project
- Abigail McElroy - Student Activist
- Cortney Bouse, MPH - Planned Parenthood PA Advocates, State Field Director
- Melissa Weiler Gerber - President/CEO, AccessMatters
- Kelly Davis - Executive Director, New Voices for Reproductive Justice

Deceptive Practices (1:15-1:45)

A discussion on how Anti-Abortion Centers deceive Pennsylvanians through false medical information and deceptive advertising.

Oversight & Funding (1:45-2:15)

A discussion on the current funding structure of Anti-Abortion Centers in Pennsylvania, their lack of oversight, and misuse of public funds.

Supporting Evidence-Based Care & Information (2:15-2:45)

A discussion on what specific legislation and community action can address the maternal and reproductive health care gaps exploited by Anti-Abortion Centers.

Closing Remarks (2:45-3:00)

Senator Judy Schwank
Representative Bridget Kosierowski
Representative Melissa Shusterman
Senator Katie Muth, Senate Policy Committee Chair