



Statement on the US Supreme Court's Dobb's Decision

June 22, 2023. Atlanta, GA. The mission of the Jewish Women's Fund of Atlanta (JWFA) is to promote social change for Jewish women and girls. We fund organizations in the United States and Israel that work to empower Jewish women and girls to achieve economic independence, the ability to seek leadership roles, access to mental health resources, and safety from sexual harassment and discrimination.

Given this mission, we are disheartened by the decision of the U.S. Supreme Court to overturn *Roe v. Wade*, a longstanding legal precedent in our country. Our Jewish values and texts support a woman's right to choose abortion in a variety of circumstances. And our commitment to women's empowerment, mental health, and gender equality sees a woman's right to the autonomy to make her own medical decisions about her reproductive health as a critical component of her ability to achieve those goals.

Each of JWFA's Trustees will make her own decisions about whether and how to be involved in direct advocacy in response to this decision and the rippling effect of expected state legislation. As an organization, JWFA will continue to partner with other Jewish organizations in education and in pursuit of our ongoing mission