

Subject: FYI -- MIT resources regarding Roe v. Wade ruling
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See Alfred Ironside's (MIT's vice president for communications) message below regarding resources available to the MIT community regarding Monday's Supreme Court's ruling on Roe v. Wade.

Please note today's drop-in hours noon-5:00pm at the Rainbow Lounge at [Walker Memorial](#), room 50-250.

Dear MIT Community:

As you all have likely heard, today the Supreme Court released its ruling on Roe v. Wade. While the unprecedented leak of the draft opinion might have prepared us in some way for this decision, we know that there is also no real way to anticipate our reactions.

In order to hold space for the many feelings that might come up with this decision, we'd like to invite you to join us. This is not a place to debate or argue. This is a space to process and acknowledge the many implications of this ruling, with recognition of the impact it will no doubt have. There will be open drop in hours at these spots and times:
Women's and Gender Studies: [Tues 6/28 anytime 10am - 4pm] [Building 14](#), room 14N-213

Rainbow Lounge: [Thurs 6/30 anytime 12pm - 5pm] [Walker Memorial](#), room 50-250
We hope that above all, you do what you can to take care of yourself. It's important to remember that you don't have to follow every second of the news if it is upsetting or anxiety provoking for you. Take a break, go for a walk, give your mind a minute away. If you would like to schedule a time to speak to someone 1:1, please do! These are all resources who would welcome you for whatever kind of conversation would be helpful.

[Student Support Services \(S³\)](#): s3-support@mit.edu

[Violence Prevention and Response \(VPR\)](#): vpradvocate@mit.edu, 617-253-2300

[Women's and Gender Studies \(WGS\)](#): wgs@mit.edu

[Women and Gender Services \(WXGS\)](#): wxgs@mit.edu

Let us know if you need anything,

Women and Gender Studies (WGS)

Women and Gender Services (WXGS)

Do not hesitate to reach out for support. Here are some additional options MIT:

[Student Mental Health and Counseling Services](#): For students.

[GradSupport](#) and the [Graduate Assistance Information Network](#) for grad students and their families.

[My Life Services](#): Free, confidential 24/7 support for staff, faculty, postdocs.

[Dean on Call](#): Students living on campus can dial 100 from campus phones or [617-253-1212](tel:617-253-1212) to reach MIT Police, then ask to speak to the dean on call for after hour support. The dean on call is available Monday through Friday, 5pm - 9am, and on Saturdays, Sundays and MIT-observed holidays.

[MIT Office of Religious, Spiritual, and Ethical Life](#): Chaplains are available to offer support and counsel to anyone in the MIT community.

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