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In Post-Roe Louisiana, Things Go From Bad to Worse for Teens

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Now that *Roe v. Wade* has been **overturned** by the U.S. Supreme Court, Louisiana's trigger laws banning and criminalizing abortions—although currently contested—are **in effect**. These bans will have a deep and lasting impact on families across Louisiana, particularly among the most vulnerable—including teens, Black, low-income, and rural Louisianans.

When it comes to sexual and reproductive health, **teens in Louisiana** have racial disparities and some of the highest rates of STIs, pregnancies, and births in the country. Before *Roe* was overturned, teens already had limited access to abortion care in Louisiana, due to our numerous restrictions, including a parental consent law.