Rigorous reproductive health research is more critical than ever.

The Collaborative for Reproductive Equity (CORE) is a multidisciplinary research center at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health. CORE conducts and shares rigorous, policy-relevant research to support reproductive health, equity, and autonomy in Wisconsin and beyond, and strives to align our work with a reproductive justice framework.

CORE’s Assets

- A deep and expert bench of 15+ researchers, 6 staff members, 10+ graduate students, and undergraduate interns.
- Cutting-edge research published in top-tier scientific journals and covered in major media outlets such as PBS, The New Yorker, Medscape, and CBS.
- Public-facing briefs designed to share evidence with policymakers, community organizations, and advocates.
- Expert legal and policy connections to make CORE research relevant to policymakers.
- Web-based and social media communications that establish CORE as a trusted source of evidence.

Combining Public Outreach with Research Impact

CORE serves as an expert in state-based evidence related to reproductive health and equity. Our research has also been used in Supreme Court amicus briefs, state litigation efforts, and as the basis for changes to reproductive health programs and policies.

CORE also provides research assistance to a variety of Wisconsin organizations working to expand reproductive health, rights, and justice.

Research Projects Crucial Right Now

- #WeCount: Rapid Abortion Surveillance after the Dobbs Supreme Court Decision
- Post-Roe Turnaway Study: The Impacts of Abortion Denial on Wisconsinites
- Wisconsin Physicians’ Support of Abortion Services and Concerns about Abortion Restrictions
- Challenges in Awareness of Pregnancy before Early Gestation Abortion Bans Take Effect
- Patient and Provider Experiences with Medication Abortion in Wisconsin