

Below you will find a statement from **Dr. Daniel Grossman, director of [Advancing New Standards In Reproductive Health \(ANSIRH\)](#)**, a leading reproductive health research organization, on President Donald Trump's selection of Judge Neil Gorsuch as his Supreme Court nominee. **Dr. Grossman's [research](#) was cited in the landmark *Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt* Supreme Court ruling** as evidence of the excessive burden on women caused by a restrictive Texas abortion law which resulted in the law being partially overturned.

Dr. Grossman's voice is vital to the conversation given his experience as an abortion provider and his substantial body of evidence-based research. In addition to the below statement, Dr. Grossman is also available for interviews. **Dr. Carole Joffe**, a professor at ANSIRH and the author of *Doctors of Conscience: The Struggle to Provide Abortion Before and After Roe v. Wade*, is available for comment as well.

Statement from Dr. Daniel Grossman

"President Trump's commitment to appoint Supreme Court justices who will overturn *Roe v. Wade* is troubling on many levels. As a physician and public health expert, I am concerned on a very basic level because it is simply bad medicine. Abortion is healthcare, and it should be health professionals who determine what procedures and services are the standard of care—not judges and politicians. Any attempt to stack the Court to dismantle *Roe v. Wade* or restrict access to abortion is political maneuvering and bad for women's health."