

# The Center for Constitutional Law at Akron 2023 Conference

## *Gender, Health & the Constitution*

Friday, October 13, 2023

9:00am to 4:00pm

The University of Akron School of Law (McDowell Law 180)



This symposium discusses the many emerging issues of gender, health and issues of constitutional law and policy. These concerns at the intersection of bodily integrity and gender autonomy are seen daily in the news. Topics that will be debated include physician regulation, abortion, COVID mandates, maternal health, surrogacy, transgender bans, state health care freedom, and medical gaslighting. Scholars will explain these emerging issues and offer some diagnosis and prognosis for the constitutional issues raised.

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Confirmed Speakers: Prof. Aziza Ahmed (Boston U), Prof. Noa Ben-Asher (St. John), Prof. Jennifer Bard (Cincinnati), Prof. Rachel Bracken (NEOMed), Prof. Debbie Brake (Pittsburgh), Ainslee Brown-Johnson (Akron), Prof. Naomi Cahn (UVA), Marie Curry (Legal Aid), Prof. Bernadette Bollas Genetin (Akron), Prof. George Horvath, Prof. Susan Keller (Western), Dr. Abby Kreiner, M.D. (Plakas Manos), Prof. Maya Manian (American), Prof. Abby Moncrieff (CSU), Prof. Jane Moriarty (Duquesne), Megan Frantz Oldham (Plakas Manos), Prof. Jennifer Oliva (Indiana), Prof. CJ Peters (Akron), Prof. Dara Purvis (Penn State), Prof. Tracy Thomas (Akron)

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