Abortion Stigma: Conceptual Model

Levels of Stigma
- Individual
- Community
- Institutional
- Law
- Media

Manifestations
- Inferior Status
  - Internalized stigma
  - Externally-stigma
- Prejudice
  - Affect
  - Attitude
  - Behavior
  - Stereotypes
- Discrimination
  - Abortion prohibitions
  - Poor treatment
  - Contraception choices
  - Lack of training
  - Abortion providers
- Criminalization and Regulation
  - Criminal penalties for
    - Providers
    - Patients
  - Stigmatization of
    - Abortion providers
  - Abortion is dangerous
  - Abortion providers are dirty, have no morals
  - Women who have
    - Abortion are victims or promotors

Consequences
- Unsafe abortion
- Negative well-being
  - Isolation
  - Social silence
  - Barriers to healthcare
  - Legal persecution
  - Shame
  - Marginalization
- Inferior services
  - Morbidity/Mortality

Geography - Race/Ethnicity - Religion - Culture - Gender - Norms - Class