

How Can I Protect My Teens and My Community?

- Foster open communication about relationships and sexuality with your teens. Helpful resources to foster discussion include:
www.pureloveclub.net www.teenbreaks.com www.gravityteen.com
www.deathroe.com www.lovematters.com
- Clearly and lovingly communicate your expectations about chastity and the sanctity of human life.
- Let your state legislatures, members of Congress and the U.S. President know that you do not want your tax dollars going to Planned Parenthood.
- Contact your school board members and ask them to keep Planned Parenthood out of your local schools.
- Boycott companies that give to Planned Parenthood.
- Pray at abortion clinics or volunteer at a pregnancy resource center to provide positive options to women.
- Contact your Diocesan Respect Life Office for additional resources.



“The greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion.”

– Blessed Mother Theresa of Calcutta

Assistance for women or couples who face unplanned pregnancies:

Project Gabriel - 888-4-HOPE-4-1 (888-446-7341)
Woman’s Choice Services - 630-261-9221
Catholic Charities, Aurora - 630-820-3220

Post-Abortion Reconciliation and Healing:

Project Rachel - 888-456-HOPE (888-456-4673)
www.hopeafterabortion.org

Contact your local parish priest for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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Planned Parenthood UNVEILED

WHAT IS PLANNED PARENTHOOD?

Planned Parenthood is the world’s leading vendor of abortion and contraceptives, as well as a political organization. With 860 locations in the United States and lobbying groups and clinics throughout the world, Planned Parenthood sells abortion, contraceptive services, contraceptive sexuality education and more. Planned Parenthood has become a prominent presence in the Chicago area with the opening of “express” locations targeting minors for abortion and contraceptive services without parental notice or consent. How can parents of teens be prepared? By knowing the facts.

WHO FOUNDED PLANNED PARENTHOOD AND WHY?

Margaret Sanger (1879-1966) was born into a poverty-stricken family of eleven children. Her second husband was a millionaire who enabled her rise to affluence. After establishing her first birth control clinic as a result of her obsession with total sexual “freedom,” she became active in the eugenics movement. Eugenics is a phony science that advocates compulsory “breeding” of the select, contraception among the poor, and sterilization and euthanasia for the “unfit.” This became the foundation for the practice of contraception, sterilization, abortion, and euthanasia.¹



**Margaret Sanger,
eugenicist**

¹ Walter J. Schu, L.C., *The Splendor of Love* (New Hope Publications: 2004 Circle Media), p. 20.

THE FOUNDER'S PHILOSOPHY: IN HER OWN WORDS

“Defectives” & the “Unfit”: “Birth control itself, often denounced as a violation of natural law, is nothing more than the facilitation of the process of weeding out the unfit, of preventing the birth of defectives or of those who will become defective.”

– *Woman and the New Race* by Margaret Sanger

Racism: “[The most] successful educational approach to the Negro is through a religious appeal. We do not want word to get out that we want to exterminate the Negro population, and the minister is the man who can straighten out that idea if it ever occurs to any of their more rebellious members... Remember our motto: if we must have welfare, give to the rich, not to the poor... We are paying for and even submitting to the dictates of an ever increasing, unceasingly spawning class of human beings who never should have been born at all”

– Elisha Drogin, *Margaret Sanger: Father of Modern Society*, (New Hope: CUL, 1989), p. 43;33;45;52.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD'S MISSION: IN ITS OWN WORDS

“Teen[s] 17 and under receive services and supplies at a special discounted price.”

-- Web listing for Planned Parenthood Express Orland Park. <https://www.plannedparenthood.org/pp2/clinicDetail.do?ID=368&org=chago&serviceID=0>

“If your parents are stupid enough to deny you access to birth control, and you are under 18, you can get it on your own. Call Planned Parenthood.”

– *Dallas Observer*, January 30, 1986

“We’re trying to shame the medical profession into doing its job. It’s a breach of the public trust when you’re graduated and licensed as an ob-gyn not to perform abortions.”

– Alexander Sanger, CEO of Planned Parenthood of New York City, *The Kokomo (Indiana) Tribune*, February 10, 1995

“Planned Parenthood Express is about fast, affordable birth control options. If you’re ready for the pill, the patch, the shot, condoms, or just need some trusted information, come to Planned Parenthood Express.”

-- Press release for opening of Planned Parenthood Express in Schaumburg, IL. <http://www.plannedparenthood.org/pp2/chago/files/chago/news/ppexpress.xml>

DOES PLANNED PARENTHOOD HELP TEENS & WOMEN NOW?

Some women who have been clients of Planned Parenthood have suffered injury or death. In 2002, Diana Lopez, 25, bled to death after her cervix was punctured during an abortion.¹

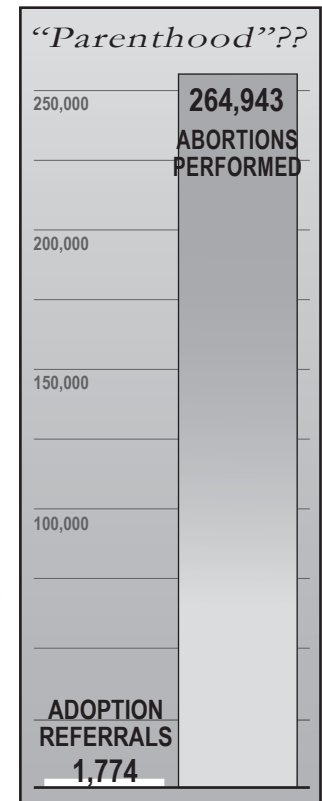
Holly Patterson, 18, died in 2003, one week after she underwent an early abortion using mifepristone (RU-486).² Although she was impregnated at age 17 by a 24 year-old man, Planned Parenthood did not explore the possibility of statutory rape. Holly’s parents didn’t know until it was too late.³

Additional cases of Planned Parenthood malpractice, unsanitary conditions and more are documented in *The Scarlet Survey* by Kevin Sherlock (Brennyman Books, 1997).

From 1977 through 2005, Sanger’s Planned Parenthood performed 4,068,749 abortions. Planned Parenthood’s 2005-2006 annual report states that the organization committed 264,943 abortions in the United States in 2005. This excludes abortions caused by hormonal “contraceptives” such as the birth control pill, the Patch, Depo-Provera, RU-486, or the “morning after pill,” which can prevent implantation after a new life is conceived. Of the hundreds of thousands of women it served, Planned Parenthood referred only 1,774 women for adoption in 2004 – a ratio of more than 140 abortions committed for each adoption referral.

HOW MUCH MONEY DOES PLANNED PARENTHOOD RECEIVE?

In 2006, Planned Parenthood Federation of America reported a record income of \$902 million, with a profit of \$56 million. That year, PPFA received \$305.3 million in government grants and contracts. More than one-third of Planned Parenthood’s budget comes from taxpayers. In spite of an average of \$20 million in “excess revenue over expenses” annually, Planned Parenthood lobbyists are continually in Congress and state legislatures fighting for more government funding.



1 *The Sacramento Bee*, June 19, 2003.

2 *San Francisco Chronicle*, September 19, 2003.

3 An Open Letter from the Parents of Holly Patterson, November 6, 2003.