



2018 NATIONWIDE SURVEY

Planned Parenthood Action Fund 2018 Nationwide Survey The Status of Access to Women's Health Care

Dear Friend,

I hope you will take a few minutes to complete the enclosed survey and return it to us as soon as you can – because, right now, **we are in the fight of our lives.**

From President Trump and Vice President Pence on down, this administration is obsessed with taking access to reproductive health care away from the people who need it most. And their campaign against women's health care and Planned Parenthood is being carried on all across the country.

The Planned Parenthood Action Fund exists to protect every woman's right to get the reproductive health care she needs, no matter what her income is or where she lives. We defend access to affordable birth control, safe and legal abortion, and Planned Parenthood health centers.

In that regard, the more information we have, the more effective we can be. The enclosed **survey** will give us a closer look at how people like you feel about what's happening to women's health care in your state and nationwide.

Please take this opportunity to share your thoughts with us – and if you're ready to do more to help protect access to women's health care...

I urge you to become a member of the Planned Parenthood Action Fund by returning your completed survey along with a contribution of \$50, \$75, \$100, \$500 or more.

Action Fund members led the fight in 2017 to stop Congress from "defunding" Planned Parenthood, which would have blocked women who rely on Medicaid from getting care from the trusted provider of their choice. That was a resounding victory for women's health care.

But there are many more fights to come – and we need the strength and energy that come from **new supporters like you.**

Are you aware that the Trump administration and Congress are going after access to both abortion and birth control?

Are you concerned that they're trying to take away the no-cost, no-copay birth control benefit that 62.4 million women now have access to under the Affordable Care Act?

Do you know that Congress is expected to either eliminate funding for Title X, the nation's family planning program, which helps millions of women afford reproductive health care and access birth control, or cut Planned Parenthood out of the program?

(over, please)

We need to hear from you – please let us know what you think in the enclosed survey. And then join us on the frontlines of this fight.

If Congress follows through on its threats, the people who will be hurt most are those who already face the greatest barriers to accessing health care – young people, women of color, immigrants, and the LGBTQ community. Many will have no other affordable options.

The Action Fund is fighting to make sure that women have access to the reproductive care they need – no matter what. This is who we are. And it's why **we need you to let us know what you think and then add your voice to ours.**

With these survey results, we'll make sure that our elected representatives know what people think of punishing women in need of health care by taking away access to affordable birth control and safe, legal abortion as well as blocking them from going to their trusted Planned Parenthood health center.

With your completed survey and support, we will be stronger and better prepared for the fights that lie ahead.

But time is of the essence.

More is at stake here than the ability of Planned Parenthood health centers to see patients. Essential tools that women have to protect their health and control their destinies – from birth control to safe, legal abortion – are under attack.

If you are as alarmed as I am about what's happening to women, please let us know by completing our survey and returning it with a generous contribution to the Planned Parenthood Action Fund.

There are no limits to how far anti-women's health politicians will go to prevent women from making their own personal medical decisions. But our powerful movement refuses to let them get away with their cynical and unconstitutional ploys.

Please let us know what you think about all this. This is your opportunity to speak up and be heard.

Take a few minutes to share your thoughts with us by completing the survey – and sending it back as soon as you can. We are eager to know where you stand on the widespread assault on women's health care and rights.

And if you stand with Planned Parenthood and women who are losing access to care all over the country, then **please join us on the frontlines by making a contribution to the Planned Parenthood Action Fund.** We need you on our side.

Sincerely,

Cecile Richards

Cecile Richards
President

P.S. We are in the fight of our lives, but there is no question about giving up. Please let us know your thoughts by completing and returning the survey. And I hope you will take this opportunity to become part of our movement by making a generous contribution to the Action Fund. Thank you.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD ACTION 2018 NATIONWIDE SURVEY

Please respond by:
May 15, 2018

Protecting Women's Health Care: A View from New Jersey

Dear [REDACTED],

The Planned Parenthood Action Fund will never stop working to make sure every woman can get the health care she needs — including access to birth control, cancer screenings, STI testing and treatment, and safe, legal abortion — no matter how much money she makes or where she lives.

That's why we want to know what you think about what's happening to women's health care in America. We are seeking your insights and support to gain a better understanding of public opinion regarding access to reproductive health care throughout the country.

We hope you will take a few minutes to complete the survey and return this entire form in the postage-paid envelope provided.

Your answers will be strictly confidential and will be tabulated with those of respondents from your state and nationwide to give us a better understanding of public support for Planned Parenthood and women's reproductive health care. Thank you.

PART I. Your Thoughts About Access to Women's Health Care in General

1. Are you aware of the location of any Planned Parenthood health centers in your state?

- ☐ Yes, there's one near me.
- ☐ Yes, I know there are Planned Parenthood health centers in my state.
- ☐ No, I haven't noticed one nearby or in my travels around the state.

2. How concerned are you that you or someone you know will lose access to reproductive health care and rights?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Very Concerned | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Very Concerned |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat Concerned | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Concerned At All |

3. How concerned are you that low-income women who rely on Medicaid or federally funded family planning programs will lose access to reproductive health care and rights?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Very Concerned | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Very Concerned |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat Concerned | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Concerned At All |

4. How concerned are you that the Supreme Court will overturn *Roe v. Wade*?

- ☐ **Very Concerned**
☐ **Somewhat Concerned**

- ☐ **Not Very Concerned**
☐ **Not Concerned At All**

5. How concerned are you that a woman's right to choose safe and legal abortion will be severely restricted or lost entirely by the actions of individual states?

- ☐ **Very Concerned**
☐ **Somewhat Concerned**

- ☐ **Not Very Concerned**
☐ **Not Concerned At All**

PART II. Your Thoughts on the Assault on Reproductive Health Care and Rights

1. How closely are you following ...

... attacks on women's health care and access to abortion?

☐ **Very Closely**

☐ **Somewhat**

☐ **Not At All**

... attempts to restrict access to birth control?

☐ **Very Closely**

☐ **Somewhat**

☐ **Not At All**

... efforts in Congress to "defund" Planned Parenthood – blocking Medicaid patients from coming to Planned Parenthood health centers for services?

☐ **Very Closely**

☐ **Somewhat**

☐ **Not At All**

2. Do you agree that if the Trump-Pence administration and Congress "defund" Planned Parenthood, low-income women will be the ones who suffer the most?

- ☐ **Agree Strongly**
☐ **Agree Somewhat**

- ☐ **Don't Agree**
☐ **Don't Know**

3. Do you agree that affordable access to birth control is essential to women's freedom and equality because it allows them to control when and whether they get pregnant?

- ☐ **Agree Strongly**
☐ **Agree Somewhat**

- ☐ **Don't Agree**
☐ **Don't Know**

4. Do you agree that even if a state forces every abortion provider to close, some women with unintended pregnancies will still seek abortion one way or another?

- ☐ **Agree Strongly**
☐ **Agree Somewhat**

- ☐ **Don't Agree**
☐ **Don't Know**

5. Do you agree that every woman, no matter what state she lives in or how much money she makes, should have access to reproductive health care, including affordable birth control and safe, legal abortion?

- ☐ **Agree Strongly**
☐ **Agree Somewhat**

- ☐ **Don't Agree**
☐ **Don't Know**

PART III. Your Thoughts on How to Protect Women's Health Care and Rights

The following is a list of activities the Planned Parenthood Action Fund has undertaken to oppose attacks on women's health care and rights. Please indicate how important you consider each strategy.

1. Organizing marches and rallies, both nationwide and locally, to show public support for access to birth control, Planned Parenthood health centers, and reproductive health care including safe, legal abortion.

☐ **Very Important**
☐ **Somewhat Important**

☐ **Not Very Important**
☐ **Not Important At All**

2. Recruiting supporters on college campuses and through community outreach to build a movement that will always be there to protect women's health care and rights.

☐ **Very Important**
☐ **Somewhat Important**

☐ **Not Very Important**
☐ **Not Important At All**

3. Making sure pro-women's health supporters show up at town halls when senators and representatives are in their home districts, and bringing supporters to Capitol Hill to alert politicians of the need for access to affordable care.

☐ **Very Important**
☐ **Somewhat Important**

☐ **Not Very Important**
☐ **Not Important At All**

4. Participating in elections to make sure voters know where the candidates stand on access to birth control, Planned Parenthood health centers, and reproductive health care including safe legal abortion.

☐ **Very Important**
☐ **Somewhat Important**

☐ **Not Very Important**
☐ **Not Important At All**

5. Sending email alerts and using social media to sound the alarm when the Trump-Pence administration or Congress proposes to take away access to women's health care and rights.

☐ **Very Important**
☐ **Somewhat Important**

☐ **Not Very Important**
☐ **Not Important At All**

██████████, the Planned Parenthood Action Fund is taking all of these actions and more to defend access to reproductive health care and Planned Parenthood health centers. We hope you will take this opportunity to join us and support our work.

Stand With Planned Parenthood and Women Who Need Access To Care

☐ Yes, I want to join the **Planned Parenthood Action Fund**, especially now as the Trump-Pence administration and Congress continue trying to take away access to birth control, abortion, and affordable women's health care at Planned Parenthood health centers. I am sending a new supporter contribution in the amount of:

☐ \$50 ☐ \$75 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$500 ☐ Other \$ _____

Please return this entire survey in the enclosed prepaid envelope. Thank you!

To keep you up-to-date, please provide your e-mail address: _____

Please make your check payable to the Planned Parenthood Action Fund and return it with this form in the enclosed envelope. Please see below for important information or to charge your gift to a credit card.

By making a contribution, you affirm that you want the first \$10 of your gift to activate or renew your annual membership in the Planned Parenthood Action Fund. A gift of \$300 qualifies you for lifetime membership.

CREDIT CARD CONTRIBUTION FORM

Please charge my gift to: ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ AMEX ☐ Discover

Account #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Gift Amount: \$ _____

Signature: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

***Thank you for choosing to charge your contribution to the Planned Parenthood Action Fund (PPAF).
By providing the above information, we will be able to process your gift quickly and efficiently.***

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The Planned Parenthood Action Fund sometimes provides the names and addresses of our members to other progressive organizations for use in their communications programs.

If you do not wish us to share your name in this manner, let us know by writing: Member Services, PPAF, 123 William Street, 10th Floor, New York, NY 10038, or call 1-855-788-7723.



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