

FACTS ABOUT PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Planned Parenthood by the numbers:

- 40% of the nation's abortions¹ (over 320,000 abortions a year²).
- Annual breast exams (manual) to only 0.8% of the nation's reproductive-aged women.³
- Women only need Pap tests once every three years and, in the last three years, Planned Parenthood only gave Pap tests to only 2.4% (at most) of reproductive-aged women.⁴

Planned Parenthood and Cancer Screenings

- Of the 61 million American women of reproductive age⁵, Planned Parenthood only provided cancer screenings to just under 0.8% of those women in fiscal year 2013-2014.⁶
- To help demonstrate that no Planned Parenthood facility provides mammograms, Live Action released a video which included calls to 30 Planned Parenthood centers in 27 different states--none of the clinics provided mammograms nor could they refer to another Planned Parenthood center that did do mammograms. All referrals were to non-Planned Parenthood providers. Within the following weeks of the video release, Planned Parenthood admitted they provided no mammograms.⁷
- Each year, for the last three years, the number of Pap tests that Planned Parenthood gives to reproductive-aged women drops by roughly 100,000.⁸

Planned Parenthood vs. Community Health Centers

- There are 665 Planned Parenthood centers nationwide compared to 13,540 community health centers providing more comprehensive care to women.⁹
- That is over 20x more comprehensive health centers than Planned Parenthood centers.

Planned Parenthood and a Track Record of Scandal

Sexual Abuse Cover-up: Live Action found 10 Planned Parenthood centers in 6 states willing to cover up sexual abuse of victims to avoid mandatory statutory rape reporting.¹⁰ In 2015, Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains was cited in a complaint for failing to report sexual abuse against a 13-year old girl and returning her to her abuser.¹¹ The complaint later ended up turning into a lawsuit against Planned

¹ Guttmacher Institute, https://www.guttmacher.org/pubs/fb_induced_abortion.html

² Planned Parenthood 2014 Annual Report

³ Planned Parenthood 2014 Annual Report; Guttmacher Institute, http://www.guttmacher.org/pubs/fb_contr_use.html

⁴ Planned Parenthood 2014 Annual Report; Guttmacher Institute, http://www.guttmacher.org/pubs/fb_contr_use.html

⁵ Guttmacher Institute, http://www.guttmacher.org/pubs/fb_contr_use.html

⁶ Planned Parenthood 2014 Annual Report; Guttmacher Institute, http://www.guttmacher.org/pubs/fb_contr_use.html

⁷ <http://www.lifenews.com/2012/10/19/planned-parenthood-admits-it-does-not-do-mammograms-for-women/>

⁸ Planned Parenthood Annual Reports (2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014)

⁹ Alliance Defending Freedom, www.adflegal.org/defundpp

¹⁰ Live Action, <http://liveaction.org/monalisa/>

¹¹ <http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2015/jul/29/planned-parenthood-failed-to-report-13-year-old-gi/>

Parenthood by the young girl.¹² The Alabama Department of Public Health also cited Planned Parenthood for failing to report the rape of a 14-year old girl who had two abortions in the span of four months.¹³

Sex Trafficking: Live Action investigated Planned Parenthood centers in four different states, all of which failed to report child sex-trafficking to the proper authorities.¹⁴

Sex-Selective Abortion: Live Action investigated a number of Planned Parenthood centers, which have helped and encouraged women to terminate their pregnancies based on the sex of the baby.¹⁵

Racist Donations: Live Action investigated a number of Planned Parenthood centers that gladly welcome donations for race-specific abortions.¹⁶ After the donor claimed “the less black kids out there, the better,” the Planned Parenthood official responded saying that the donor’s wishes were “understandable.”¹⁷ These actions by Planned Parenthood fit in with their founder, Margaret Sanger’s, views on the African-American race and her Eugenics movement.¹⁸

Baby Body Part Harvesting: The Center for Medical Progress has released 10 videos exposing Planned Parenthood’s selling of aborted baby body parts, including graphic descriptions by top PP executives and abortionists describing how babies are dissected, how the abortion procedure is manipulated to obtain “intact specimens,” and negotiating with purported buyers on the best prices for baby parts.¹⁹ Planned Parenthood has admitted that they receive \$60 per “tissue specimen”, which means that they can receive over \$500 for all of the organs harvested from an intact, born-alive baby.²⁰ \$500 per baby cannot be reasonably argued to be a “modest reimbursement” as PP CEO Cecile Richards has previously stated.²¹

While Ms. Richards has stated that only 1% of clinics participate in harvesting and selling tissue²², a PP abortionist Dr. Mary Gatter has stated that all CA Planned Parenthood centers, except for one, participate in the program.²³ California centers account for 16.5% of Planned Parenthood centers nationwide.²⁴

¹² Smith v. Planned Parenthood, <http://abortiondocs.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/Cary-Smith-v.-Rocky-Mountain-Planned-Parenthood-06202014.pdf>

¹³ Alabama Department of Health, <http://dph1.adph.state.al.us/DeficienciesReports/planned%20parenthood%20mobile%2011-21-2014.pdf>

¹⁴ Live Action, <http://liveaction.org/traffick/>

¹⁵ Live Action, <http://liveaction.org/gendercide/>

¹⁶ Live Action, <http://liveaction.org/the-planned-parenthood-racism-project/>

¹⁷ See Footnote 13

¹⁸ <http://www.cnsnews.com/commentary/dr-paul-kengor/was-margaret-sanger-racist>

¹⁹ Center for Medical Progress, <http://www.centerformedicalprogress.org/cmp/investigative-footage/>

²⁰ Letter from Planned Parenthood President, Cecile Richards, to Congress:

<http://ppfa.pr-optout.com/ViewAttachment.aspx?EID=mr9WXYw4u2lxYnni1dBRVmMQR51KNkcLKWgR2hTdC2Y%3d>

²¹ See Footnote 15

²² See Footnote 19

²³ See Footnote 18, Video #2.

²⁴ <https://www.plannedparenthood.org/health-center/>