

# WOMEN'S HEALTH matters

## Planned Parenthood • By the Numbers

For more than 80 years, Planned Parenthood Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota has proudly served the heart of the Midwest. **95%** of our services are for the prevention of unintended pregnancy, cancer screenings, STI testing and treatment, and preconception care. We offer comprehensive, affordable health care and a variety of medically accurate, age-appropriate, and culturally responsive sex education programs for women, men, and teens.

We believe that access to confidential, affordable health care helps each of us live healthier lives. This is why we offer a broad range of reproductive health care services, including:

- Birth control (pill, patch, ring, shot, implant, IUD, diaphragm, condoms, fertility awareness)
- Emergency contraception (Plan B)
- Testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections (STI)
- Testing and treatment for vaginal infections and urinary tract infections
- HIV testing, counseling, and referral
- Pregnancy testing, counseling, and referral for adoption, abortion, and prenatal care
- Annual exams, including screening for breast, cervical, and testicular cancer
- Advanced gynecological care, including colposcopy and LEEP
- Routine physicals for women and men, along with patient education
- Vaccines to prevent Human Papillomavirus (HPV) and Hepatitis B
- General health care services (cholesterol and diabetes screening, anemia testing)

*Since 1928, Planned Parenthood has worked in our region to make sure all people have the information and means to make healthy, responsible choices. We operate **27 clinics**, providing affordable family planning services, basic reproductive health care, and comprehensive sex education to nearly **64,000** women and men each year. 2009 marks Planned Parenthood's **81st year of service in Minnesota.***

### Our Patients.

The typical Planned Parenthood patient is a **woman between 20 and 30 years old** who is at or below 100% of the federal poverty level (**annual income of less than \$11,000**). She seeks basic family planning services and requires full or partial subsidy in order to access needed health care.

- People served in 2008: **63,612**.
- Patients at or below 100% of the federal poverty level: **51%**.
- Patients eligible for health care services at little or no cost: **81%**.
- Patients aged 18 years and older: **93%**.
- Patients who are men: **6%**.
- Patients who identify as people of color and American Indians: **12%**.
- Patients who identify as Latino or Hispanic: **6%**.
- Patients who have public insurance (i.e. Medicaid, MinnesotaCare): **31%**.
- Patients who have private insurance: **24%**.
- Patients who require full or partial subsidy: **40%**.
- Patients who can afford the full cost of their care: **5%**.

