

MISSION

Planned Parenthood of Nassau County (PPNC) seeks to empower individuals to make independent, informed decisions about their sexual and reproductive lives by providing access to medically-sound health care and educational services, and by promoting public policies to make those services available to all.

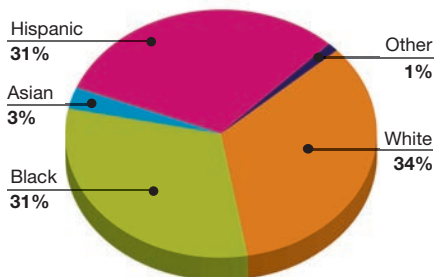
HEALTH SERVICES

At PPNC, we work every day to reduce the number of unintended pregnancies and keep women healthy. The people in our community rely on us for a wide range of preventive health services. More than 90 percent of what we do includes life-saving cancer screenings, birth control, prevention and treatment of STIs, breast health services, prenatal care, routine gynecological exams, sexual health education, information and health counseling. We also provide access to safe and legal abortion services, an essential part of women's health care.

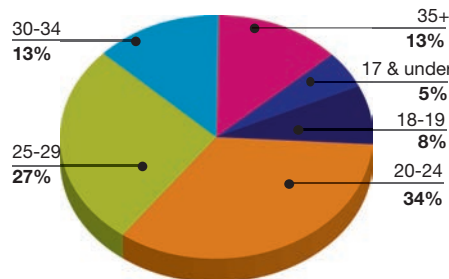
We do everything we can to make sure that our patients get the care they need and deserve. Our services are offered on a sliding fee scale sensitive to one's ability to pay, and our highly-trained staff provide compassionate, confidential and culturally-appropriate care. Our three health centers in Hempstead, Glen Cove and Massapequa are open on weekends and evenings, and we have a mobile unit that allows us to take our message—and services such as birth control and HIV testing—directly to those who need them most.

In 2011, approximately 13,712 patients made 23,340 visits to our health centers.

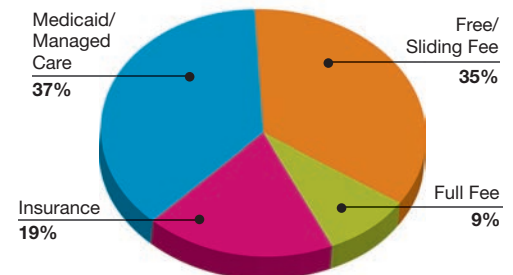
PATIENT ETHNICITY



PATIENT AGE



PAYOR MIX



2011 PATIENT NUMBERS

20,822	Tests for sexually transmitted infections (STIs)
18,783	GYN exams and family planning visits to dispense birth control
7,407	Pregnancy tests
4,975	Emergency Contraception kits to help prevent unintended pregnancy
4,217	Breast exams to screen for breast cancer
3,447	Pap tests and colposcopies to diagnose potential cervical cancer
3,417	Rapid HIV tests
2,135	Medical and surgical abortions
1,797	Free prenatal care visits to ensure a healthy pregnancy
222	STI tests during male client hours
201	HPV vaccine shots to prevent cervical cancer



EDUCATION & TRAINING

People of all ages turn to PPNC for comprehensive, age-appropriate and medically accurate sex education programs that include information about everything from abstinence to birth control. We're there for parents who need help talking to their kids about sex, for teens who want accurate, non-judgmental facts about their sexual health, and for anyone who needs information on how to prevent unintended pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections. These efforts include evidence-based workshops in schools and community-based organizations, professional trainings, street outreach and prevention programs targeting at-risk populations.

In 2011, PPNC facilitated 764 workshops and educated 36,334 community members.

2011 EDUCATION CLIENTS

13,743	medically-underserved African American and Latina women received breast cancer prevention education and referrals for low-cost screening services through Sisters United in Health
5,425	people reached through sexuality education workshops and street outreach
4,929	at-risk women of color received information about HIV/STD prevention and testing through workshops and the peer-based Women's Outreach Motivation Education Network (WOMEN)
4,188	teenagers were reached during workshops, outreach and advocacy activities conducted by the Teen Advocate Project (TAP) peer educators
3,501	Hempstead, Roosevelt and Westbury youth participated in Comprehensive Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program (CAPP) evidence-based programming
2,071	young men took part in male sexual health and testicular cancer prevention workshops
1,746	college students participated in workshops on birth control, STI prevention and other sexual health issues
421	parents and caregivers learned how to communicate honestly and openly with their kids about sex and sexuality
310	Spanish-speaking women received information about family communication and access to reproductive health care through the Promotoras peer outreach program

ADVOCATING FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH & RIGHTS

PPNC is dedicated to ensuring that everyone in our community has access to the essential health and information they need to make safe, responsible decisions. We work to counter anti-choice attacks from extremists on the federal, state and local level by organizing and mobilizing advocates, recruiting new supporters, educating legislators and working collaboratively with other progressive organizations on Long Island.

In 2011, PPNC's public affairs department:

- Educated and engaged 7,500 email advocates
- Mobilized supporters in a national campaign to stop Congress from defunding Planned Parenthood
- Launched the Trust Women Campaign to engage the African American community
- Engaged 500 students on college campuses
- Mobilized 350 advocates to attend rallies, conferences and lobbying visits
- Participated in phone banks to fight anti-choice legislation in other states

