



SPOTLIGHT

A Newsletter For Planned Parenthood Supporters

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Planned Parenthood News

Planned Parenthood Recognizes National HIV Testing Day: Urges Testing and Prevention

Every 9 and half minutes someone in the U.S. is infected with HIV. Early HIV diagnosis is critical, so that people who are infected can fully benefit from available life-saving treatments. Currently, almost 40 percent of people with HIV are not diagnosed until they already have developed AIDS, which can be up to 10 years after they first became infected with HIV. [Click here](#) for more Planned Parenthood news.

Take Care

Take The Test, Take Control

In recognition of the National HIV Testing Day on June 27th, Planned Parenthood of South Florida and the Treasure Coast (PPSFTC) reminds Floridians to "take the test, take control." PPSFTC offers HIV testing and education in 8 health centers from Vero Beach down through the Keys. To find a Planned Parenthood health center near you, visit www.ppsflo.org or call 800-230-PLAN.

Attention College Students

Get Active on Campus

Vox: Voices for Planned Parenthood is a program to educate and mobilize students and young professionals in support of reproductive health and rights. Pro-choice students all over South Florida are educating the university community about reproductive health and rights, to translate increased awareness into pro-choice activism on campus, and to serve as a coalition partner to state, national, and international reproductive efforts. [Click here to see](#) how you can make a difference on your campus!

Get Involved

Be a Part of Health Care Reform

Planned Parenthood is organizing Rapid Response Teams in key locations throughout the country to lead the way on health care reform. [Click here](#) to find out more about how you can join a Planned Parenthood Rapid Response Team.

Planned Parenthood Leadership Committee

The Planned Parenthood Leadership Committee is a hands-on program designed to empower Planned Parenthood supporters of all ages with professional experience in public policy, grassroots organizing, and public speaking. Leadership Council members will attend an intensive one-day training focused on developing effective communication, event planning and advocacy skills that will be used to educate the community and improve public policy around access to birth control and comprehensive sex education.

For more information on the program and training dates please [click here](#).

Share Your Story

When it comes to reproductive health and freedom, everybody has an important story to tell. Whether you're a patient, donor, volunteer, or all three, please speak out and share your story about the importance of Planned Parenthood and reproductive rights.

Your story will help us preserve and expand access to reproductive health care and information. No matter how Planned Parenthood has made a difference in your life, [please share your story](#) so we can better share our story.

Join the Team

We're Hiring

At Planned Parenthood, our most important resource is our people. Our dedicated staff and interns serve the local South Florida community every day. [Click here](#) to learn more about local employment opportunities.

Seeking Fall Interns

Planned Parenthood is currently seeking applicants for Fall 2009 interns. Interns will assist the Public Affairs Department in achieving its grassroots organizing and legislative goals. [Click here](#) for more information and application instructions.

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