

# PUBLIC AFFAIRS AGENDA

## Birth Control – Abortion & Reproductive Self-Determination – Sexual Health Care

Planned Parenthood South Texas is the region's premier provider of family planning and sexual health care. We believe...

... **birth control** is a foundational aspect of planning a person's future and creating a better life for every person and their family, now and for generations to come.

... everyone has a right to decide whether, when, and how many children to have.

... everyone has the right to access high-quality **prenatal care, adoption services, and abortion care.**

... sexuality is a wonderful and beautiful part of being human, and **sexual health care** is essential to ensure a happy, fulfilling and responsible love life.

... **sexual health care** must be provided with compassion and respect – no shame, no judgment.



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**Women's Rights – Racial Equity**  
**Health Care Reform – Immigrant Rights**  
**LGBTQ+ Rights – Economic Justice & Poverty**  
**Environmental & Climate Issues – Voting Rights**

Our mission is to provide and protect the health care and information people need to plan their families and their futures. We recognize there are many factors that intersect within a person's life beyond access to **health care**.

Too often, our patients walk out of our clinics only to battle **racism, sexism**, and other forms of discrimination.

Attacks on **immigrants** and the **LGBTQ+** community are pervasive and unjust.

**Voter suppression** limits the ability of citizens to make their voices heard.

**Economic injustice and poverty** exacerbate these inequities.

And looming concerns about **environmental and climate issues** create real fears about the sustainability of the world we live in.

We recognize the inherent intersectionality of these values and concerns, and we commit to being a voice in support of patients, their overall well-being, and their dreams for a bright future.

**Together we fight for all.**

