

# CORE VALUES & CONCERNS

## 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  
Public Health · Immigrant Rights  
LGBTQ+ Rights · Economic Justice & Poverty  
Environmental & Climate Issues · Voting Rights  
Gun Safety & Violence Prevention

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. Reports surrounding [environmental and climate issues](#) reveal growing concern about the sustainability of the world we live in. [Violence](#) remains pervasive and compromises progress in our communities.

We recognize the inherent intersectionality of these values and concerns – and that, due to systemic racism, these issues have a disproportionate effect on people of color. We commit ourselves to being a voice in support of our patients, our staff, and our communities in fighting for a better future.

[Together we fight for all.](#)

