

# 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.**

