No question, 2016 was a year for the history books. While the election results did not bring us the outcome we expected, I am so incredibly proud of the work our staff has done to ensure our patients, students, families and communities get the services and education they need. I continue to believe that as we navigate these challenging waters together, we’ll get through this and emerge stronger than ever. Which is why I am pleased to present you with a look at our continued momentum and strength in Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest and the Hawaiian Islands’ 2016 Report to Our Community.

It is important to pause and recognize the truly dedicated work of Planned Parenthood’s health care providers, educators, staff, activists, supporters, and donors. Thank you for everything you do to make this important work possible. No matter what.

In 2016, our Clinical Services team launched pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and primary care services at our Seattle, Eastside-Bellevue, Federal Way, Lynnwood and Boise health centers. Services include treatment for high blood pressure, low thyroid, high cholesterol, type 2 diabetes and asthma.

In July, we held our first ever Teen Council Summit with 150 Teen Council peer educators, 70 Teen Council facilitators, alumni and support staff representing 35 Teen Council organizations in 13 states. The summit was presented by PPGNHI’s Peer Education Institute and Planned Parenthood Generation Action. Following the summit, one of our Teen Council members, Tasha Elizarda, shared her story with MTV News on the limited access to sex ed in her community in Juneau.

Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii (PPVNH) had its biggest, busiest year of organizing to date. Staff worked tirelessly and engaged with more than 6,000 volunteers. PPVNH also lobbied hard in all four states during the 2016 legislative session.

Lastly, our legal advocacy was running at full steam. In Idaho, we challenged two laws banning the use of telemedicine for medication abortion and succeeded in securing a settlement that eliminates the ban. In Alaska, our legal challenge to a parental notification law succeeded, and we filed a lawsuit that challenges outdated Alaska regulations preventing Planned Parenthood from providing needed second trimester abortions. Finally, we prevailed in the Stormans Inc. v. Wiesman case in Washington – a decision that requires pharmacists to dispense birth control, emergency contraception, and all FDA approved medications to patients without discrimination.

Planned Parenthood celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2016, and in a way it seems fitting that this milestone would be marked by both amazing progress and painful setbacks. Our opposition has set its sights on Planned Parenthood, health care and basic human rights, but I am here to tell you we aren’t going anywhere. The fight will be a long one, but together we are 100 Years Strong and we will never stop. No matter what.

Christine Charbonneau, PPGNHI CEO
“From my first visit, I felt supported at Planned Parenthood. Now I’ve taught my teenage sons they can access reproductive care there too.”

- Abigail

Seattle, WA
CLINICAL SERVICES

Our Clinical Services team cared for our patients every day. In large part, we keep our doors open because of our phenomenal health care staff. In 2016, they expanded care, lowered wait times, and reassured our patients and the communities we serve while under political attack.

One of the biggest successes in 2016 was the expansion of our online health services, regardless of geography, to all four states. The Planned Parenthood Care app provides affordable sexual and reproductive health care to thousands. You can have a video visit and get your birth control or STI testing and treatment kit in the mail. We will continue to look for new ways to innovate our health care services and lead in affordable, high-quality care.

LOCATIONS
27 HEALTH CENTERS

ALASKA (AK): ANCHORAGE, FAIRBANKS, JUNEAU, SOLDOTNA.
HAWAII (HI): HONOLULU, KAHLULI. IDAHO (ID): BOISE, MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS. WESTERN WASHINGTON (WA): BREMERTON, CENTRALIA, EASTSIDE-BELLEVUE, EVERETT, FEDERAL WAY, FIRST HILL, KENT, LYNNWOOD, MARYSVILLE, NORTHGATE, OLYMPIA, PORT ANGELES, PUYALLUP, ROOSEVELT, SEATTLE, SHELTON, TACOMA, WHITE CENTER.
AFFILIATE WIDE
135,372 TOTAL VISITS

- **AK**
  - 11,606 VISITS
- **HI**
  - 7,383 VISITS
- **ID**
  - 10,660 VISITS
- **WA**
  - 104,141 VISITS
- **OHS**
  - 1,582 VISITS

- **FAMILY PLANNING**
- **STI & HIV**
- **ABORTION**
- **ANNUALS & CANCER SCREENINGS**
- **PREGNANCY TESTS**
- **OTHER (PRIMARY CARE)**

- **FAMILY PLANNING** INCLUDES: IMMUNIZATION, IMPLANON (IMPLANT), IUD INSERT/REMOVAL, FEMALE STERILIZATION, VASECTOMY, STERILIZATION POST-OP.
84,662 TOTAL PATIENTS (UNDUPPLICATED)

- **PRIVATE INSURANCE**
  - AK Patients: 3,567
  - HI Patients: 2,251
  - ID Patients: 3,368
  - WA Patients: 27,611
  - OHS: 673

- **UNINSURED**
  - AK Patients: 1,877
  - HI Patients: 1,280
  - ID Patients: 510
  - WA Patients: 27,136
  - OHS: 91

- **PATIENTS BELOW FPL**
  - AK Patients: 96
  - HI Patients: 53
  - ID Patients: 10,595
  - WA Patients: 33,256
  - OHS: 183

**Patients by State**
- 5,541 AK Patients
- 3,584 HI Patients
- 7,020 ID Patients
- 67,012 WA Patients
- 1,505 OHS
“I know that the staff at Planned Parenthood is on my team before we even talk. It’s like, you’re here on purpose and so am I.”

- Alana

Seattle, WA
Planned Parenthood is the largest provider of sex education in the country. At PPGNHI, our Education and Training Department provides interactive presentations on sexual health topics in a wide variety of classroom and community settings. Through our community educators to peer led sex ed, the education department’s approach to sex education is more than just talking about anatomy, birth control, and STD prevention.

One of the biggest successes in 2016 was the Teen Council Summit in Washington D.C., bringing together 250 people to share best practices and talk to legislators about the power of peer led sex ed. In addition, we started the new Treasure Valley Teen Council, bringing a Teen Council to Idaho’s largest metro area — a goal of our organization for many years.

We also launched the work made possible by our Office of Adolescent Health grants. Improving the Lives of Teens, IN.clued, Linking Families and Teens (LiFT), and Stronger Together are all underway with development and outreach taking place throughout the year. We are looking forward to furthering these programs in 2017.
“Young people deserve to know the facts, so we can make informed decisions about our lives and bodies. Planned Parenthood empowers teens.”

- Lily (with Mary)
  Anchorage, AK
PPVNH is a separately incorporated, nonprofit, nonpartisan organization educating residents and policymakers about reproductive health issues in Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho and Washington. The team worked incredibly hard all year with one of the biggest election cycles in our history where more than 6,000 volunteers took action.

We also bolstered a huge victory in Washington state by shutting down the discriminatory I-1515 initiative that did not collect enough signatures to make it on the November ballot. If that wasn’t enough, PPVNH also helped secure I-1433 on the Washington November ballot. Voters approved I-1433 and are in the process of raising the statewide minimum wage to $13.50 over the next four years. PPVNH volunteers assisted in collecting 8,000 signatures for the campaign.

In Hawaii, we lobbied for the passage of Senate Bill 2319, a groundbreaking bill that dramatically expands access to birth control in Hawaii. SB 2319 made Hawaii one of the first states in the country to require all public and private insurance providers to cover 12 months of birth control at a time, meaning that women will only have to pick up their prescription once a year.
“Yo recibí cuidado de salud reproductiva de la más alta calidad en Planned Parenthood. Ellos me cuidan a mí y a mi comunidad.”

- Alex (con Marcela)
Renton, WA

“At Planned Parenthood, I got the best quality reproductive health care. They care about me and my community.”
GLOBAL PROGRAMS

PPGNHI recognizes that sexual and reproductive health services – including family planning and HIV/STI prevention and screening – play a critical lifesaving role in global health. Since 2001, Global Programs has leveraged our domestic expertise, working in partnership with non-governmental organizations to provide technical assistance and support in Cameroon, the Dominican Republic (DR), Ecuador, Laos, Nepal and Vietnam. These relationships positively impact the lives of women, youth and families. We are supported through the Suzanne Cluett Fund endowment, established in 2005 to foster and sustain global activities, as well as through additional support from foundations and individuals.

GLOBAL PROGRAMS PARTNERSHIPS

- CENTRE FOR CREATIVE INITIATIVES IN HEALTH & POPULATION (VIETNAM)
- MATERNAL-CHILD HEALTH ANNEX (DOMINICAN REPUBLIC)
- INFORMATION CONNECTING AND SHARING (VIETNAM)
- VILLAGEREACH

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

- 25 PEOPLE TRAINED
- 160 TRAINED ACTIVE PEER EDUCATORS
- 3,014 YOUTH REACHED WITH SEXUALITY EDUCATION

VIETNAM

- 48 PEOPLE TRAINED
- 80 TRAINED ACTIVE PEER EDUCATORS
- 4,200 YOUTH REACHED WITH SEXUALITY EDUCATION
“Planned Parenthood allowed me to make decisions about my life and body. Now I choose to be a patient for my health and my community.”

- Tricia
Honolulu, HI
"They cared about who I am and what I had going on. That’s what I like about Planned Parenthood. That’s why I support them."

- Adam (with Mikey)

Boise, ID
Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest and the Hawaiian Islands is the region’s leading sexual and reproductive health care provider and advocate. We believe everyone has the right to choose when or whether to have a child, and that every child should be wanted and loved.

Thanks to you, our generous supporters, PPGNHI is here for every person, every family, and every community. Please share this with others and find an extended version online at: PlannedParenthoodAccess.tumblr.com

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