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Alliance Defending Freedom is here today to seek accountability for Planned Parenthood. Planned Parenthood *says* they care about women and children. But actions speak louder than words.

Planned Parenthood's well-documented actions lead to the inescapable conclusion that Planned Parenthood's *actual* goal is to promote promiscuous and risky sexual behavior, especially targeting children. Here are just a few examples of how Planned Parenthood has demonstrated its alleged "care" and "concern" for women and children around the country:

1. Planned Parenthood has made aggressive efforts to infiltrate the public schools here in Arizona, including right here in Tempe. Until concerned parents and citizens asked Alliance Defending Freedom to get involved, Planned Parenthood was the only organization to present information about sex education curricula to the committee tasked with selecting a curriculum for TUHSD students. Of course, despite its protestations to the contrary, Planned Parenthood presented only programs that it promotes and/or helped create.¹
2. In Memphis, TN, Planned Parenthood put up a large billboard that depicted a condom and the words, "Getting It On Is Free," just 35 feet from an elementary school.²
3. Planned Parenthood facilities are currently teaching and encouraging *young teens* to participate in sado-masochistic sexual activities, including gagging, whipping, asphyxiation, shopping at sex stores (which is illegal for minors), and viewing pornography. Planned Parenthood employees even

¹ For more information about this ongoing situation, please see: <http://www.alliancedefendingfreedom.org/News/PRDetail/8764>

² <http://www.lifenews.com/2014/01/31/planned-parenthood-billboard-near-school-tells-kids-getting-it-on-is-free/>;
<http://wreg.com/2014/01/30/neighbors-say-planned-parenthoods-billboard-goes-too-far/>

advised that young women should not say, “Stop,” because it really doesn’t always *mean* “stop.”³

4. In New England, Planned Parenthood funded a video promoting bondage and sadomasochism to teens.⁴

5. Planned Parenthood is only too eager to abort children on the basis of their race, and was caught on tape agreeing to accept donations designated for aborting black children.⁵ Of course, this should come as no surprise, since Planned Parenthood’s founder, Margaret Sanger, herself wrote: “We do not want word to go out that we want to exterminate the Negro population...”⁶

6. Over and over again, across the country, Planned Parenthood deliberately ignores mandatory reporting laws, inevitably resulting in continued victimization of children:

- i. In Ohio, Planned Parenthood allowed a soccer coach who impregnated a 14-year old child to sign off on her abortion without her parents’ knowledge. Planned Parenthood failed to report to the required authorities and violated informed consent laws.⁷

³ <http://www.lifenews.com/2014/06/10/shock-video-catches-planned-parenthood-teaching-teens-sm-sex-gagging-whipping-and-asphyxiation/>; <http://liveactionnews.org/new-live-action-video-reveals-more-disturbing-sex-advice-from-planned-parenthood-to-kids/>

<http://www.lifenews.com/2014/07/02/parents-outraged-that-planned-parenthood-encourages-teens-to-have-sm-sex/>; <http://plannedparenthoodexposed.com> (This link allows you to see the actual undercover footage from Littleton and Lakewood, Colorado locations. Please understand that the content is graphic and disturbing, however, it is an actual representation of what occurred within those Planned Parenthood facilities.)

⁴ <http://www.breitbart.com/Big-Government/2014/02/27/Taxpayer-Funded-Planned-Parenthood-Promotes-Sado-Masochism-and-Bondage-To-Teens-In-Video>

⁵ <http://www.liveaction.org/the-planned-parenthood-racism-project/>; <http://www.personhoodusa.com/blog/8-outrageous-things-planned-parenthood-was-caught-doing/>

⁶ Margaret Sanger can best be understood as the radical, racist feminist that she was by examining her own words. <http://www.dianedew.com/sanger.htm>; <http://www.lifenews.com/2013/03/11/10-eye-opening-quotes-from-planned-parenthood-founder-margaret-sanger/>.

⁷ <http://www.adfmedia.org/News/PRDetail/4740>; <http://exposeplannedparenthood.net/get-the-facts/planned-parenthood's-history-of-exploiting-women-2/>. Live Action, through its undercover investigations, has repeatedly caught Planned Parenthood employees deliberately ignoring age disparities between young girls and the men who prey on them, or advising the girls not to tell Planned Parenthood the age of the men, or how to circumvent parental notification laws. <http://www.lifesitenews.com/news/vindicated-live-action-busted-indy-planned-parenthood-for-covering-up-statu>. Several videos of these undercover operations can be viewed at: <http://www.liveaction.org/monalisa/>

- ii. In Colorado, Planned Parenthood reportedly failed to inquire about or report suspected sexual abuse of a 13-year-old child by her stepfather that began when she was only six. When the sexual abuse resulted in the child becoming pregnant at age thirteen, reports say the predator took her to Planned Parenthood where an abortion was performed without her mother's knowledge. Allegedly, not a single Planned Parenthood employee asked about the nature of the child's relationship with the man, why their names were different, or potential abuse despite their actual knowledge that the girl was only thirteen. After the abortion, Planned Parenthood reportedly sent the child back home with her rapist where she continued to be abused for months.⁸
- iii. Most recently, here in Tempe, right here in this very facility, Planned Parenthood met with a victim of Tyler Kost. The alleged rape resulted in the girl's pregnancy. Despite being told that the girl was a victim of rape, Planned Parenthood deliberately miscoded the purpose of the visit to reflect consensual sex and willfully disobeyed Arizona state law by failing to report the rape allegations to the authorities. Planned Parenthood performed an abortion, presumably received its payment, and sent the girl out the door. As a result, it is now alleged that at least four other girls were sexually assaulted by Tyler Kost.

We urge Arizona law enforcement authorities to hold Tyler Kost accountable for his actions, but law enforcement and Arizona health department officials must also hold Planned Parenthood accountable for its actions and its inactions. Planned Parenthood is complicit in Tyler Kost's actions from the very moment it had knowledge of the allegation that Tyler Kost raped the young girl who then sought the help of Planned Parenthood.

⁸ <http://www.lifenews.com/2014/07/11/planned-parenthood-sued-for-doing-abortion-on-raped-13-year-old-returning-her-to-rapist/>

Due to its failure to report, Planned Parenthood may have allowed Tyler Kost to continue to commit very serious crimes against several young women. Consequently, we call upon Arizona law enforcement to immediately hold Planned Parenthood accountable, including:

1. Conducting a vigorous criminal and administrative investigation of Planned Parenthood and its employees for violating Arizona's mandatory reporting of child sexual abuse law by covering up the rape of a minor.⁹
2. Investigating all Planned Parenthood facilities in Arizona, not just Tempe, pursuant to Arizona's recently passed Women's Health Protection Act,¹⁰ which takes effect today, due to the evidence of central control and the widespread pattern and practices of Planned Parenthood facilities here in Arizona and across the country.

Alliance Defending Freedom supports vigorous enforcement of the Women's Health Protection Act, including thorough inspections of abortion facilities of Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers in this state. Should a legal challenge to this law that protects women and children be filed, Alliance Defending Freedom stands ready and willing to assist Arizona officials and citizens in supporting this common sense legislation and its enforcement.

To any young woman who is victimized by an abortion businesses' failure to report rape, we offer you free, confidential legal assistance so that you may know your rights and legal options. Your information will be protected as confidential and not revealed to anyone without your express consent. It is our sincere desire to help you through this traumatic ordeal.

And to the citizens of Arizona, Alliance Defending Freedom is investigating the possibility of a civil lawsuit against Planned Parenthood for its egregious

⁹ See A.R.S. § 13-3620, <http://www.azleg.state.az.us/ars/13/03620.htm>

¹⁰ <http://www.azpolicy.org/bill-tracker/abortion-clinic-inspections-hb-2284>;
<http://www.azleg.gov/legtext/51leg/2r/bills/hb2284p.pdf>

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wrongdoing. We invite anyone with information about such wrongdoing to contact us immediately at 480-444-0020.

Together, we will work with you to ensure that Arizona's women and children are safe, and that those who seek to do them harm are held accountable to the fullest extent the law allows.