



Christian Voices for Life

Weekly Pro-Life

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Planned Parenthood Contradiction



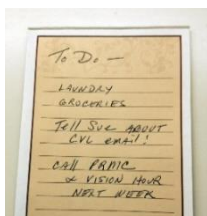
Education: It would be wonderful if we could trust that the facts and opinions spoken by people or organizations were true and honest. But the fact is that some people and some organizations choose what to say based on how it affects their bottom line. Planned Parenthood, although technically a non-profit, is the largest abortion provider in the nation, and while total abortions are going down in our country, the number being sold by Planned Parenthood has gone up.(1) In 2017, PP sold 38% of all U.S. abortions.(2) As stated by the Planned Parenthood representative in the book and movie UnPlanned, abortion is the prime money-maker for PP. They give each center a quota to fill, and if they don't make their quota, they need to come up with a plan to increase sales and make it in the future.(3)

In 2012 Pennsylvania considered a law to require that a woman seeking abortion must be given an ultrasound at least 24 hours prior to the abortion, and given the opportunity to view it. "We think it's a huge overreach," said Heather Shumaker, a spokeswoman for Planned Parenthood of Northeast and Mid-Penn. "They are not in the Pennsylvania Legislature to make medical decisions nor should they be dictating what tests doctors should be providing."(4) But more recently, when commenting on the morality of using ultrasound pictures to determine whether an unborn baby is a girl or boy in order to abort based on her gender, a Planned Parenthood Director in Lancaster County, PA said "The information about a woman's pregnancy has to be made available to her. We can't legislate what a man or a woman will do with medical information." Planned Parenthood continuously OPPOSES women's access to ultrasound images as part of informed consent, since she may be dissuaded from abortion, but SUPPORTS making ultrasound information available to women if its purpose is to determine whether a baby should be aborted.(5)

1. <http://www.adfmedia.org/files/PlannedParenthoodNumbers.pdf>
2. <https://www.frc.org/issuebrief/the-real-planned-parenthood-leading-the-culture-of-death-2015-edition>
3. <https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2017/feb/7/ex-employee-planned-parenthood-has-abortion-quotas/>
4. https://www.pennlive.com/midstate/2012/03/abortion_ultrasounds_law.html
5. <https://righttolife.ca.org/sex-selective-abortion-in-the-us/>



Prayer: Dear Father God, please have mercy on women and girls who are experiencing a crisis pregnancy. Help them to trust in You and to find the support they need to cope with the pregnancy and resist any coercion they may be facing. Help every woman considering abortion to be given all the information she needs, both about her child and the help that is available to her to continue her pregnancy, in order to make a truly informed decision. Help parents of every culture understand that every child is a precious gift, whether a girl or a boy.



Action: If the subject of Planned Parenthood comes up, express your dismay at how they choose their opinions according to what will sell more abortions, as illustrated by their contradictory opinions on making ultrasound images available to women under different circumstances. Tell your friends that they give each center a quota of how many abortions to sell, and don't object to doing abortions for sex selection.