

# Grassroots Defunding Campaign

## Finding Alternatives to Planned Parenthood

 a Consistent Life Network project

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*and especially for student and faculty activists:*

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Planned Parenthood (PP) makes a point of putting centers near college students; students are a major portion of their customers, and campus health centers are sometimes a major source of referrals.

But student pro-life groups are also on campus.

When we work on legislative defunding, PP argues they're needed for non-abortion services. But we can work directly at the grassroots to see to it that people have as good or better services elsewhere.

And there's a special place in the campaign on college and university health care centers.

Can we do things to keep campus centers from referring to PP, or at least add other good places to go?

Can we get the campus centers to themselves provide services (such as STD screening) so that students have no reason to patronize the nearby PP?

If we succeed, we'll have a direct impact on PP that includes moving women who get pregnant out of its orbit so they're less likely to be pushed into abortion. But also, we have an indirect effect on PP's political strength.



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