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I STAND WITH PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Before you keep reading, let's be clear: this blog is about the universal human right to the highest attainable standard of health, the package of services it takes to be well—and the ability to afford it. It's also about the implications of the Susan G. Komen Foundation's decision to [stop providing grants](#) to the Planned Parenthood Federation of America for breast cancer screening. Because too often, women's health falls victim to agendas that prevent women from exercising their human rights. It's about the big picture.

According to Planned Parenthood, the vast majority of its services are the provision of information and education about health, well-being and sexuality; prevention of and response to gender-based violence; prevention and treatment of sexually transmitted infections, including HIV/AIDS; and family planning counseling and supplies. These services are provided to both men and women, of all ages, of all income levels. They are part of basic health care.

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