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CLINTON ACCEPTS AWARD NAMED FOR EUGENICS ADVOCATE Planned Parenthood Praises Those Who Do Its Bidding

Anybody who is even remotely interested in politics knows that Planned Parenthood activists simply adore Secretary of State Hillary Clinton. After all, she has been doing the pro-abortion group's bidding for decades.



Clinton accepting award at event

The feeling is mutual; Clinton is a big fan of Planned Parenthood. There can be no doubt that she is one of the most pro-abortion "public servants" of all time. It is certainly no surprise, then, that Clinton demonstrated great enthusiasm and pride when she accepted Planned Parenthood Federation of America's (PPFA) highest "honor"—the Margaret Sanger Award.

Presented annually to recognize "leadership, excellence, and outstanding contributions to the reproductive health and rights movement," the Margaret Sanger Award has been bestowed on a "deserving" person(s) since 1966. It is named for elitist and eugenics advocate Margaret Higgins Sanger, who founded PPFA in 1916.

Clinton received the award at PPFA's Awards Gala in late March 2009. Her acceptance speech began with praise for several politicians (Rep. Sheila Jackson-Lee, D-Calif., Rep. Al Green, D-Tex., Rep. Gene Green, D-Tex., and Mayor Bill White of Houston, where the event was held), as well as two celebrities (actress America Ferrera, who co-hosted the event with PPFA President Cecile Richards, and singer Kelly Willis), all of whom were in attendance. Clinton then turned her attention to the award she had just received.

"Now, I have to tell you that it was a great privilege when I was told that I would receive this award," Clinton told the crowd. "I admire Margaret Sanger enormously, her courage, her tenacity, her vision... And when I think about what she did all those years ago in Brooklyn, taking on archetypes, taking on attitudes and accusations flowing from all directions, I am really in awe of her."

Clinton said Sanger's life can teach many lessons, but one in particular has been especially useful to her:

It's the lesson that women's empowerment is always, always about more than bettering the lives of individual women. It is part of a movement. It's about economic and

political progress for all women and girls. It's about making sure that every woman and girl everywhere has the opportunities that she deserves to fulfill her potential, a potential as a mother, as a worker, as a human being.

Clinton said the "reproductive rights movement" in the 20th century "really embodied in the life and leadership of Margaret Sanger." She said it "was one of the most transformational in the entire history of the human race" and has "changed the lives of tens of millions of women." But, she noted, Sanger's work in the United States and the rest of the world "is not done":

Here at home, there are still too many women who are denied their rights because of income, because of opposition, because of attitudes that they harbor. But around the world, too many women are denied even the opportunity to know about how to plan and space their families. They're denied the power to do anything about the most intimate of decisions.

"This is and has been for many years a matter of personal and professional importance to me," Clinton reminded the crowd, "and I want to assure you that reproductive rights and the umbrella issue of women's rights and empowerment will be a key to the foreign policy of this Administration."



Sanger

Clinton said she was "very proud" when President Barack Obama repealed the Mexico City Policy, which prohibited U.S. tax dollars from going to foreign groups that promote abortion as a method of "family planning." As a result of Obama's action, she said, foreign groups may, once again, use U.S. funding to provide "the full range of family planning services," including abortion.

"I am also pleased to tell you that...the United States will once again fund family planning through the United Nations," Clinton said. "We are going to fund a contribution [sic] of \$50 million this fiscal year," which is a 130 percent increase over the last contribution made by the United States Government back in 2001. Clinton also praised Congress for approving the Obama Administration's request \$545 million in assistance for "family planning" and "reproductive health programs."

"So it often is important to remember what is most basic in any of our lives," Clinton said. "The ability to plan a

family and to raise healthy children is certainly at the core of that. Ensuring that women have that freedom will be the policy of this Administration.” She also said Planned Parenthood has the best reputation of any group in the world when it comes to “caring so much and doing so much and being so courageous or truly being a valorous organization in the tradition as a woman of valor.”

In closing, Clinton said that when 2012 rolls around, she hopes to see a world that “is more peaceful, more prosperous, more progressive, and that, in particular, women’s voices will be heard at every place where important decisions are made, and that organizations like Planned Parenthood will be our partners. I know that this is a mission that you’re more than ready to take on.”



Richards & Clinton pose with award

Past recipients of the Margaret Sanger Award include Martin Luther King, Jr., and President Lyndon B. Johnson (1966), John D. Rockefeller III (1967), former PPFA President Alan F. Guttmacher (1972), Senator Robert Packwood, R-Ore. (1979), actresses Katharine Hepburn (1983), Kathleen Turner (2001), and Jane Fonda (2003), former talk-show host Phil Donahue (1987), advice columnists Ann Landers and Abigail Van Buren (1988), Canadian abortionist Henry Morgentaler (1989), *Roe v. Wade* author Justice Harry A. Blackmun (1996), and television mogul R.E. “Ted” Turner (2004).

The 67th U.S. Secretary of State, Clinton was born in Chicago on October 26, 1947. She is a graduate of Wellesley College and Yale Law School, where she met Bill Clinton, whom she married in 1975. Clinton is the author of best-selling books, including *It Takes a Village* and her memoir, *Living History*.

PPFA MAGGIE AWARDS PRESENTED

As part of its late March 2009 gala, Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) presented two “Maggie Awards,” which recognize “exceptional contributions by the media and arts and entertainment industries that enhance the public’s understanding of reproductive rights and health care issues, including contraception, sex education, teen pregnancy, abortion, and international family planning.” Named after PPFA founder Margaret Sanger, the annual awards cover several categories: advertising, broadcast media and video, magazine, music, new media, newspaper, and radio.

The Maggie Award for Television was presented to the television program “Privileged,” which airs on The CW Network. PPFA praised the episode called, “All About the Power Position,” which “entertained and educated the public about safer sex and the HPV [human papillo-

ma virus] vaccine.” The award was accepted by actress JoAnna Garcia and writer/producer Rina Mimoun.



“The creators of ‘Privileged’ seized an opportunity to educate young viewers about the emotional responsibilities that come with sexual relationships,” Richards said. “Planned Parenthood applauds ‘Privileged’ for its socially responsible message.”

PPFA’s relatively new award, “Walk the Talk,” was presented to Bernard and Audre Rapoport of Waco, Tex., for “tremendous generosity and decades-long commitment to supporting Planned Parenthood in Texas.” Winning a “Corporate Leadership Award” was law firm and boycott target Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP for “contributing invaluable legal advice that led to significant changes in the PPFA bylaws and governance structure—and for providing critical and ongoing legal support to the PPFA Proper Attire condom program.”

CLINTON QUESTIONED ABOUT REMARKS

One may think that Clinton speaks highly of Sanger only when attending a Planned Parenthood event. Not so. When the Secretary testified before the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Foreign Affairs, Rep. Christopher H. Smith, R-N.J., asked about her remarks at PPFA’s Awards Gala.



Smith

Smith said it is “extraordinarily difficult” to see how “anyone could be in awe” of Sanger, considering her views on eugenics. Referencing Clinton’s speech at the PPFA gathering, Smith said Sanger’s legacy “was indeed ‘transformational,’ but not for the better if one happens to be poor, disenfranchised, weak, disabled, a person of color, an unborn child, or among the many so-called undesirables Sanger would exclude and exterminate from the human race.”

“Sanger’s prolific writings dripped with contempt for those she considered... unfit to live,” Smith said. “Sanger was an unapologetic eugenicist and racist, who said, and I quote, ‘The most merciful thing a family does for one of its infant members is to kill it.’ She also said, on another occasion, quote, ‘Eugenics is the most adequate and thorough avenue to the solution of racial, political and social problems.’”

“As part of Sanger’s work that remains undone,” Smith wondered, does the Obama Administration seek “in any way to weaken or overturn pro-life laws and policies in African and Latin American countries, either directly or

through multilateral organizations, including and especially the United Nations, African Union, or the OAS [Organization of American States], or by way of funding NGOs [nongovernmental organizations] like Planned Parenthood”?

Clinton responded: “It is my strongly held view that you are entitled to advocate and everyone who agrees with you should be free to do so anywhere in the world, and so are we.” Clinton also reaffirmed her statement that the Obama Administration’s definition of “reproductive health” includes abortion.



Fortenberry Rep. Jeffrey L. Fortenberry, R-Neb., told Clinton he was “stunned” by her admiration of Sanger and “deeply grieved” at her answer to Smith. Fortenberry said Sanger “advocated for the elimination of the disabled, the downtrodden, and the Black child” and he does not believe such ideologies “have a place in our pluralistic society.” He also called U.S. funding of abortion overseas “a form of neocolonialism” that is “elitist, paternalistic and an assault on the dignity of the poor.” Fortenberry challenged Clinton to pursue a foreign policy that “upholds the genius of womanhood and the life nestled within her.”

Smith said more about Clinton’s testimony after the congressional hearing had concluded:

It is evident that Mrs. Clinton and President Obama want to force the tragedy of abortion upon women around the world, especially...in countries where democratically elected leaders want to continue to protect their unborn children.

There are other ways in which both mother and baby are protected, cared for and helped—with food, nutrition, clean water and life-affirming healthcare.

Secretary Clinton’s inability to see this will mean more babies will die and more women will suffer the consequence of abortion as a result of U.S. foreign policy overseas.

Naturally, Clinton ignored the specific points made by the pro-life lawmakers. The only response she could muster was repetition of the usual “choice” mantra. LDI President Douglas R. Scott, Jr., referred to Secretary Clinton’s response as “lame.” He said her response to the lawmakers sounded a lot like, “Oh, yeah? Whatever!”

“We always knew that Congressman Smith was a pro-life champion,” Scott said. “I am also impressed with the remarkably eloquent words spoken by Congressman Fortenberry. The Pro-Life Movement is blessed to have such men on the side of life.”

BOYCOTT TARGET IGNORES TRUTH

Microsoft Corporation has been a boycott target for many years. And it is no secret that Bill Gates is big on

population control (see “The Death Foundation” in the July-August 2003 edition of *The Caleb Report*).

Considering these close ties to Planned Parenthood and its philosophy, how would one expect Microsoft to portray Planned Parenthood founder Margaret Higgins Sanger in its online MSN Encyclopedia? Would there be any mention of Sanger’s horrific ideology? No:

Margaret Sanger (1879-1966), American leader of the birth-control movement.

Sanger was born in Corning, New York, on September 14, 1879, and trained as a nurse at the White Plains (New York) Hospital. Her work among the poor in New York City convinced her of the widespread need for information concerning contraception, and she abandoned nursing to devote herself to the promotion of that objective. In 1914 she was indicted for circulating through the mails a magazine called *The Woman Rebel*, in which she attacked the legislative restrictions on distribution of contraceptive information known as the Comstock Law. Passed in 1873, this federal legislation made it a crime to import or distribute any device, medicine, or information designed to prevent conception or induce abortion, or to mention in print the names of sexually transmitted infections. In addition, nurses and physicians were legally barred from providing this information to their patients. Sanger won support from prominent community leaders; through their influence the case against her was dismissed in 1916. In the same year she established the first American birth-control clinic in Brooklyn, New York. Charged with “maintaining a public nuisance,” she was convicted and served thirty days in the Queens County Penitentiary, where she organized a school for fellow inmates. After her release, she won an appeal, opening the way for physicians to give birth-control advice in New York City. She then began publishing *Birth Control Review*, a monthly magazine that she edited until 1928. She founded the American Birth Control League and served (1921-1928) as its first president. In 1927 she organized the first World Population Conference. Sanger was honorary chairperson of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc., which was formed from the American Birth Control League in 1942.

Throughout her career Sanger traveled extensively, particularly in Europe and Asia, to publicize the birth-control movement. She died on September 6, 1966, in Tucson, Arizona. She wrote several books on birth control and *Margaret Sanger: An Autobiography* (1938).

A photo caption was just as glowing—and inaccurate (see the Summer 2000 edition of *Special Reports*):

American nurse Margaret Sanger’s lifelong campaign for birth control made it possible for women to obtain information on contraception and reproduction. In 1916 she opened the first American birth-control clinic, and later founded the organization that became the Planned Parenthood Federation of America.

Considering the source, this kind of rhetoric should be expected, but even Microsoft would mention something about Planned Parenthood’s controversial nature in the online encyclopedia. Well, only in passing:

Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc. (PPFA), a reproductive healthcare organization dedicated to the prin-

ciple that every individual has a fundamental right to choose whether or not to have a child.

PPFA operates clinics throughout the United States. Its volunteers and staff provide medical and educational services to millions of people each year. These services include counseling on fertility and pregnancy; screening for cancer and sexually transmitted infections (STIs); treatment for STIs; testing and counseling on the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), which causes acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS); sexuality education; parent/child communication programs; and services related to contraception, prenatal care, abortion, and adoption.

PPFA's independent political arm, the Planned Parenthood Action Fund, engages in lobbying and electoral activity to help expand and preserve reproductive health and rights for all Americans. In the mid-1990s PPFA established a political action committee to make financial contributions to political campaigns.

PPFA also is involved in international family planning programs. The organization provides support for family planning projects in developing countries through Family Planning International Assistance, a program Planned Parenthood established in 1971. In 1994 PPFA established Global Vision, a program that disseminates information about global population issues. PPFA is a founding member of the International Planned Parenthood Federation. This organization, established in 1952, consists of family-planning associations from more than 140 countries.

Public ignorance continues to be Planned Parenthood's greatest ally. And Planned Parenthood has many friends willing to help keep it that way.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD RELEASES REPORT



Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) has released its annual report for 2007-2008. While Cecile Richards has been at the helm for two years now, the monster she leads unexpectedly excelled in just one area—the killing of preborn human beings.

The theme of PPFA's *Annual Report 2007-2008* is "Planned Parenthood Matters." The introductory page is titled, "Planned Parenthood Matters—About Planned Parenthood Federation of America."

PPFA claims to do more than "any other organization" to "prevent unintended pregnancies and protect women's health and safety." It also claims to offer "the highest quality sexual and reproductive health care, education, and information" worldwide.

PPFA reported having 97 affiliates that operate nearly 880 local "health centers" throughout the United States. In its *Annual Report 2006-2007*, PPFA reported 107 affiliates that operated some 860 local "health centers." The change in the number of affiliates is strictly due to streamlining; several have been merged.

The *2007-2008 Annual Report* features a message from Richards and the Chairman of PPFA's Board of Directors, Elena Marks:

Planned Parenthood matters. We matter to women, men, and teens around the corner and around the world—generations of whom have turned to us to protect their reproductive health. Planned Parenthood matters to the health and well-being of

- more than three million women, men, and teens served in our affiliate health centers nationwide every year
- more than 1.2 million teens and adults who receive medically accurate sex education from our affiliates each year
- nearly a million women, men, and teens in other countries whose reproductive health needs are met through our international programs annually
- more than 15 million people around the world who turn to our websites every year for Planned Parenthood services, information, and opportunities for involvement
- more than four million supporters, activists, and donors who heed our call to take a stand on behalf of reproductive health and freedom each year

INCOME AT A GLANCE PPFA 2004-2007			
SOURCE	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
"Health Centers"	\$345.1	\$356.9	374.7
Private Donations/Bequests	212.2	258.7	244.9
Government Contracts/Grants	305.3	336.7	349.6
Gutmacher Institute	7.2	0.0	0.00
Other	33.0	65.5	68.9
TOTAL	\$902.8	\$1,017.8	\$1,038.1

Note: Figures are in millions of dollars.

PPFA's *Annual Report* shows that the group generated more than \$1.038 billion in Fiscal Year 2007-2008, which is an increase of nearly two percent from the previous reporting period. In Fiscal Year 2006-2007, PPFA's budget had risen more than 11 percent over the previous Fiscal Year.

PPFA's income includes a hefty and ever-increasing check from American taxpayers. In Fiscal Year 2005-2006, government funding increased by nearly 10.8 percent over the previous reporting period. In Fiscal Year 2006-2007, taxpayers gave another 10.3 percent. In Fiscal Year 2007-2008, taxpayers gave nearly 3.8 percent more to Planned Parenthood, bringing the total to \$349.6 million. The most recent figures show that almost 33.7 percent of PPFA's annual revenue comes from taxpayers.

"This 'not-for-profit' ends every fiscal year with millions of dollars in 'excess revenue over expenses,'" Scott said. The "excess" for 2003-2004 alone was \$63 million. The "excess" for 2004-2005 alone was \$55.8 million. The "excess" for 2005-2006 alone was a staggering \$114.8 million. PPFA confesses to having an additional \$85 million in "excess revenue" in its most recent report.

EXPENSES AT A GLANCE PPFA 2005-2008			
CATEGORY	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
Fund-Raising	\$42.9	\$45.4	\$46.3
Gutmacher Institute	9.2	10.4	0.00
International "Family Planning"	8.2	7.3	6.9
Management & General	102.6	109.2	115.9
"Medical Services"	548.1	588.3	635.1
Payments to Related Groups	2.3	1.2	1.9
Public Policy	45.2	53.1	50.1
Services to Affiliates	23.5	23.8	29.8
Sex Indoctrination	46.1	48.0	50.5
U.S. Family Planning	18.9	16.4	16.6
TOTAL	\$847.0	\$903.1	953.1

Note: Figures are in millions of dollars.

On June 30, 2008, PPFA had net assets valued at \$1.014 billion, of which \$460.2 million was unrestricted and another \$147.2 million was temporarily restricted. "This is essentially a savings account," explained LDI President Douglas R. Scott, Jr. "The money is sitting in a bank and drawing interest that will someday be used to advance Planned Parenthood's ungodly agenda. Despite these huge sums, PPFA incessantly claims to need more and more tax dollars."

"For decades now, Planned Parenthood has operated the most proficient killing machine in the United States," Scott said, "and for decades, the machine has killed more preborn children than the year before."



"There is little Satan likes more than the deaths of little images of God," Scott said. "Planned Parenthood is certainly making Satan happy." PPFA admits that it slaughtered 305,310 preborn human beings in 2007 alone (up nearly 5.4 percent from 2006), which generated an estimated \$130 million. Only 4,912 Planned Parenthood customers were referred to adoption agencies.

PPFA claims to prevent the "need" for abortion while simultaneously working to increase its share of the abortion market. In 1984, it committed just over 5.5 percent of all abortions in the United States. By 2004 that figure had risen to nearly 25 percent. And Planned Parenthood's share of the lucrative market continues to rise.

PPFA sold more than 1.42 million "emergency" birth control kits in 2007 (nearly one percent fewer than in 2006). Every PPFA "clinic" dispenses "emergency" birth control. Most prescribe it over the phone and accept orders over the Internet, without an exam. In the vast majority of cases, "emergency" birth control causes an abortion, but Planned Parenthood wrongly and intentionally claims the drugs prevent conception by chang-

ing the definitions of terms that have been widely accepted for decades (see *Special Reports*, Winter 2006).

Between 2006 and 2007, PPFA testing for sexually transmitted diseases increased by more than 11.4 percent. Last year, after the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reported that one in four teenage girls has a sexually transmitted disease, PPFA blamed abstinence education. "Abstinence education is Planned Parenthood's biggest nightmare," Scott said. "The group's hierarchy does not seem to be able to connect the dots. The more influence Planned Parenthood has with young people, the higher the rate of sexually transmitted disease. Abstinent teens do not get such diseases; abstinent teens do not become customers of Planned Parenthood."

"SERVICES" AT A GLANCE ¹ PPFA 2005-2007 ²			
"SERVICE"	2005	2006	2007
Abortion ³	264,943	289,750	305,310
Adoption Referrals ⁴	2,413	2,410	4,912
Birth Control - male	80,411	95,188	102,405
- female	2,420,610	2,453,909	2,360,796
Breast Exams/Care	842,399	882,961	851,232
Colposcopy ⁵	44,353	47,557	46,522
Cryotherapy ⁶	3,566	3,368	2,411
"Emergency" Birth Control	1,240,516	1,436,846	1,423,365
HIV Testing - men	62,300	67,795	80,077
- female	188,424	203,478	257,877
- gender not reported	29,865	42,887	30,519
Infertility	248	316	318
LOOP/LEEP ⁶	2,836	3,368	2,411
Midlife	14,163	11,206	12,783
Pap Testing	1,116,681	1,070,449	968,682
Pregnancy Tests	1,045,892	1,097,397	1,183,325
Prenatal	13,261	11,058	10,914
STD Testing/Treatment	2,618,477	2,704,693	2,994,749
Primary Care	21,739	19,557	21,247
Tubal Sterilization	554	618	532
Vasectomy	2,407	2,913	2,882
Other	126,352	140,968	228,964
TOTAL "Services"	10,112,642	10,588,360	10,921,825
TOTAL Customers	3,061,364	3,140,540	3,020,651

¹ PPFA affiliates routinely revise the numbers reported to the national office after the annual report is published. The most up-to-date figures are used herein. ² "Services" are reported on a calendar year basis. ³ Many more referred to other agencies. ⁴ A 2005 figure for Adoption Referrals was not included in PPFA's initial report. ⁵ Used to diagnose and treat abnormal cells. ⁶ Used to treat abnormal growths.

Scott said attacking abstinence education is one of Planned Parenthood's top priorities and the group is hoping President Barack Obama will end the federal abstinence program. "Planned Parenthood leaders believe that any funds not spent on their programs is essentially wasted," Scott said.

BIRTH CONTROL AT A GLANCE ¹ PPFA 2005-2007			
METHOD	2005	2006	2007
Barrier (nonprescription)	18.1	18.4	17.9
Barrier (prescription)	0.2	0.1	.01
Combined Hormone Patch	6.8	4.7	3.6
Combined Hormone Ring	3.4	5.0	5.5
Fertility Awareness	0.2	0.2	.02
Intrauterine Device (IUD)	1.1	1.5	1.9
None	10.3	10.0	9.4
Oral	44.7	45.6	45.7
Progestin (injections)	9.4	9.0	9.3
Other/Not Reported	5.8	5.5	6.4

Note: Figures are percentages. ¹ PPFA affiliates routinely revise the numbers reported to the national office after the annual report is published. We have included the original reporting data for previous years for comparison purposes. ² Of the customers receiving “reversible” birth control, the data indicates the percentage given each method, rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent.

“Overall, Planned Parenthood’s numbers are not nearly what its leaders had hoped to see,” Scott said. “The Pro-Life Movement can be proud of its ongoing and successful efforts to expose Planned Parenthood’s true agenda. The more public ‘black eyes’ Planned Parenthood receives, the harder it will be for the group to reach its goals.” Scott said most people think of Planned Parenthood as nothing more than a “family planning” organization. “We are showing the world that Planned Parenthood is much more than that; and far more sinister.”

As usual, PPFA included in its *Annual Report* the names of several celebrities who support its agenda and raise money for the group. Many of the celebrities are members of PPFA’s Board of Advocates.

QUOTABLE QUOTE

“Forty percent of the *abortion care* we provide is medication abortion, the ‘abortion pill’ (emphasis added).”

– *Voice for Choice*, newsletter of Planned Parenthood of the Columbia/Willamette, Winter 2006, engaging in verbal engineering

THE PRAYER PROJECT

Join us in daily prayer for the people who are active in the Pro-Abortion Movement and those who have not been strong in their claimed pro-life convictions:

March—satirist and anti-Christian zealot **William “Bill” Maher, Jr.**; *April*—**Gene Simmons**, Planned Parenthood advocate, “reality show” star (“Gene Simmons Family Jewels” on the A&E Network, which is owned by boycott target The Hearst Corporation), anti-Christian fanatic, and co-founder of the now defunct heavy-metal band, KISS; *May*—First Lady and pro-abortion advocate **Michelle LaVaughn Robinson Obama**; and

June—Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives **Nancy Patricia D’Alessandro Pelosi**, D-Calif.

UPDATE: CORPORATE FUNDING PROJECT

Carlson Companies, FastSigns International, and Valero Energy Corporation are no longer boycott targets. To date, at least 211 corporations have ceased funding Planned Parenthood.

“GET YOURSELF TESTED!”

Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) has teamed up with the likes of MTV (a subsidiary of boycott target National Amusements Inc.) and the pro-abortion Kaiser Family Foundation for a nationwide campaign to get people in the door to be tested for sexually transmitted diseases. The campaign is called “GYT: Get Yourself Tested.”



“Did you know that half of all sexually active people will have a sexually transmitted disease (STD) by age 25?” PPFA’s promotional material asks. “The harsh reality is that about 19 million new cases of STDs occur every year in the U.S. That means that about every two or three seconds, another person gets an STD. Even worse, chlamydia, gonorrhea, and HIV often have no symptoms, so many of those who are infected don’t know it and most new infections will go undiagnosed.”

What did PPFA leave out of its campaign promotional material? “If you are not sexually active, there is no reason to be concerned. You are safe.”

JUST WHAT ARE THEY PROMOTING NOW?

“Polyamory”—participation in multiple and simultaneous... sexual relationships”

This is not a word heard very often, but a few years ago the Planned Parenthood affiliate in Lunenburg County, Nova Scotia, used the term in its newsletter. “Explore the lifestyle of Polyamory,” the newsletter suggested. “With almost 50% of marriages ending in divorce and 60% of couples having affairs, people are looking for alternatives to monogamy. Polyamory is having a multiple, long term, stable relationships.” People wanting to “see how this lifestyle works” were urged to watch a television program called, “I Love You & You & You.”

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