



SUSAN B. ANTHONY  
**PRO-LIFE**  
AMERICA

## Common myths & facts on Planned Parenthood

**Myth:** *Republicans want to take money away from women's health care.*

**Fact: Planned Parenthood is an abortion business, not a real health care provider. There are better options for women.**

Women will go to federally qualified community & rural health centers that provide much more comprehensive care and are also much more accessible — these health centers vastly outnumber Planned Parenthood facilities.

Republicans are invested in protecting the safety of women and girls, but Planned Parenthood puts profit above all. A recent NYT [report](#) from February 2025 uncovered shocking examples of poor patient care including **botched abortions** and **leaking sewage**. They oppose basic health & safety standards & parental involvement laws.

**Myth:** *Women won't have access to health care without Planned Parenthood. They provide essential access to cancer screenings, contraception, etc.*

**Fact: Planned Parenthood does not offer a broad range of health care & their services beyond abortion are on the decline. Contraception is widely available elsewhere.**

Women have access to thousands of affordable & holistic [community-based health clinics](#) nationwide, without having to subject themselves to the coercive, '[conveyor belt](#)' style of Planned Parenthood facilities.

Planned Parenthood's limited services beyond abortion are on the decline: **they don't do mammograms**; cancer screenings, breast exams and pap smears have all dropped by more than **70%**; **contraception services are down by 39%** (since 2010).

**Myth:** *Abortion is just a small percentage of the many other pregnancy-related services that Planned Parenthood provides.*

**Fact: The vast majority of Planned Parenthood's services are abortion. It is their business model.**

Over [97%](#) of pregnant women who walk through the doors of Planned Parenthood will end up getting an abortion. According to Planned Parenthood's [own reporting](#), prenatal services account for only 1.6%, miscarriage care 0.9%, and adoption referrals 0.4% of the rest. They perform 228 abortions for every one adoption referral.

**Myth:** *Without access to abortions at Planned Parenthood, women in life-threatening situations will die or be denied care for emergencies such as ectopic pregnancies or miscarriages.*

**Fact: This is harmful pro-abortion misinformation. Emergency medical care is available in hospitals in all 50 states and pro-life laws do not impede doctors in any way from providing life-saving care.**

Treatments for ectopic pregnancies and miscarriages are not abortions.

Pro-abortion Democrats resort to fearmongering, shamefully spreading misinformation that puts women's lives at risk to drive their radical abortion agenda.

Planned Parenthoods are not well equipped to handle medical emergencies. In fact, Planned Parenthood **lobbies against** bills that would simply require basic safety standards for their facilities – like requiring hospital admitting privileges – putting profit over the safety of women and girls.