

Dear

I am writing to express my concern about the attempts to defund Planned Parenthood in Congress and across the country. Despite numerous investigations, Planned Parenthood has continually been found not guilty of any wrong doing. And yet even more committees are formed wasting taxpayer money. It's time to pay attention to the facts and not fraudulent claims by a bogus company and heavily edited videos.

Defunding Planned Parenthood would endanger basic reproductive healthcare for Pennsylvanians and millions across the country. The federal money is for services rendered especially for those on Medicaid or Title X, none of which goes for abortions (except in rare cases of incest, rape or the life of the mother).

As Unitarian Universalists we covenant to affirm and promote justice, equity and compassion in human relations. We believe safe, affordable and accessible healthcare should be available to all. Planned Parenthood is the largest provider of low cost, high quality preventative family planning services. Despite claims to the contrary, these patients will not seamlessly be absorbed into an already overburdened healthcare system.

I hope you will speak out against any effort to eliminate the ability of women and men to receive subsidized family planning and healthcare services at Planned Parenthood Centers.

Your sincerely,