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Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California (PPAC) is the statewide public affairs office representing seven separately incorporated Planned Parenthood affiliates in California.

PPAC follows state and federal legislation regarding preventive and reproductive health and monitors administrative, legislative and regulatory actions, including statewide and local initiatives. PPAC also engages in political activity as allowed by law and provides technical assistance to our affiliates regarding government health care programs.



PPAC's mission is to create a safe climate in which individuals have **universal access to reproductive health services** and are free to follow their own beliefs, values and moral code when making **reproductive decisions.**

PPAC Successes:

- Improved access to contraception by requiring insurance plans to cover 12 months of FDA-approved self-administered hormonal contraceptives when dispensed at one time.
- Protected Californians' constitutional right to access a safe and legal abortion even if the federal government reduces protections under Roe v. Wade.
- Improved access to reproductive health care by allowing specially trained clinicians to perform early abortions and removed archaic regulations that singled out abortion providers.
- Ensured that students who receive sex education in schools receive medically accurate, age-appropriate information.
- Defeated three parental notification ballot initiatives that threatened teen safety.
- Protected patient safety by making it a crime to block access to a health facility.



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