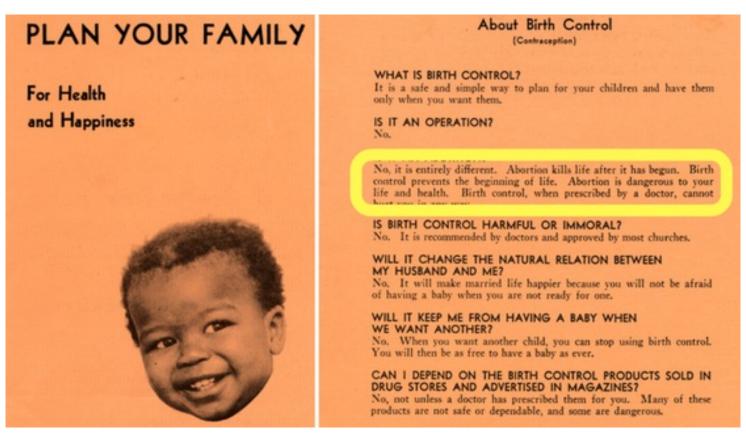
Old Planned Parenthood pamphlet: Abortion is 'dangerous' to the 'life and health' of women

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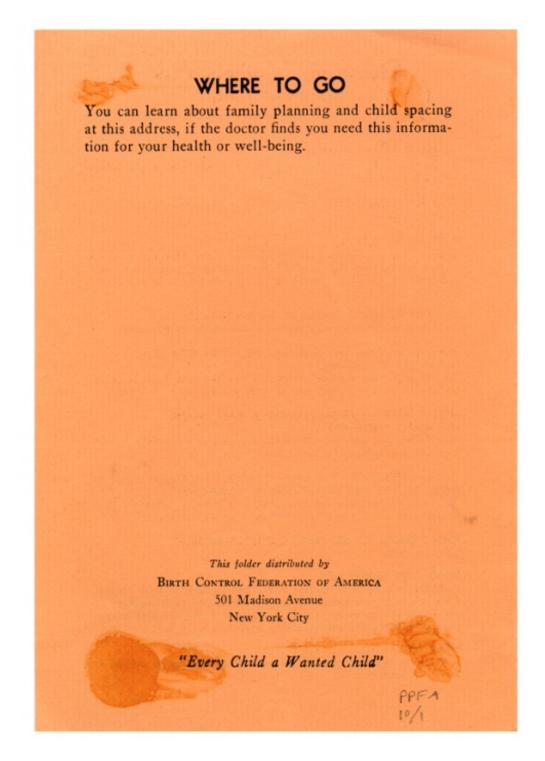


An undated pamphlet from Planned Parenthood Federation of America, formerly named the Birth Control Federation of America, reveals that abortion is not health care, as the abortion giant now unabashedly claims. Instead, the pamphlet, housed online by Smith College Libraries, describes abortion as a procedure that "kills life after it has begun" and "dangerous" to the "life and health" of the mother.

In discussing birth control, it reads: "Abortion kills life after it has begun. ... Abortion is dangerous to your life and health."

IS IT AN ABORTION? No, it is entirely different. Abortion kills life after it has begun. Birth control prevents the beginning of life. Abortion is dangerous to your life and health. Birth control, when prescribed by a doctor, cannot hurt you in any way.

The back of the pamphlet also contains Planned Parenthood's iconic slogan, "every child a wanted child," which may stem from the eugenics movement. Planned Parenthood's founder, Margaret Sanger, was a staunch eugenicist who held racist affiliations and believed in the elimination of certain groups of people. Sanger, who despised the poor, the sick, the disabled, and immigrants, noted that one of the methods to "weed out the unfit" and breed a "pure" human race is through birth control.

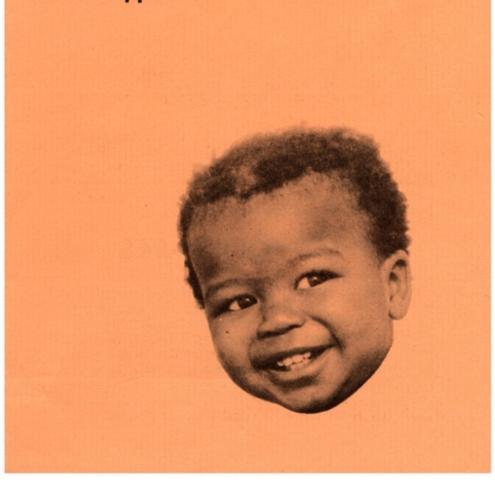


The Birth Control Clinical Research Bureau, which was founded in 1923 by Margaret Sanger as the Clinical Research Bureau, was the first legal birth control facility in the United States. It reunited with the American Birth Control League in 1939 to form the Birth Control Federation of America, which later changed its name to Planned Parenthood Federation of America in 1942.

Although Planned Parenthood today claims that abortion is a "safe" procedure that is necessary to the health and well-being of women, Planned Parenthood of the past recognized what science, health care, and modern technology confirm: abortion kills a human person.

PLAN YOUR FAMILY

For Health and Happiness



Questions Mothers Ask

About Birth Control

WHAT IS BIRTH CONTROL?

It is a safe and simple way to plan for your children and have them only when you want them.

IS IT AN OPERATION?

IS IT AN ABORTION?

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IS BIRTH CONTROL HARMFUL OR IMMORAL?

No. It is recommended by doctors and approved by most churches.

WILL IT CHANGE THE NATURAL RELATION BETWEEN MY HUSBAND AND ME?

No. It will make married life happier because you will not be afraid of having a baby when you are not ready for one.

WILL IT KEEP ME FROM HAVING A BABY WHEN WE WANT ANOTHER?

No. When you want another child, you can stop using birth control. You will then be as free to have a baby as ever.

CAN I DEPEND ON THE BIRTH CONTROL PRODUCTS SOLD IN DRUG STORES AND ADVERTISED IN MAGAZINES?

No, not unless a doctor has prescribed them for you. Many of these products are not safe or dependable, and some are dangerous.

CAN I LEARN TO USE BIRTH CONTROL MYSELF? Yes, very easily.

WHO CAN TEACH ME?

A doctor who has been trained in the best methods of birth control. First, ask your own doctor. If he cannot help you, or if you have no doctor, the address on the back of this sheet will tell you where you can go to see a doctor about planning your family.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Never more than you are able to pay. Help will not be refused to those who need it.

Editor's Note: For facts and a discussion on how some forms of birth control can act as an abortifacient, see this article by a former Planned Parenthood director.