

WHAT WE DO...



ADVOCATE

Population Connection works with our sister organization, Population Connection Action Fund, to advocate for progressive action to stabilize world population. Our shared goal is ensuring a just and sustainable future for all of Earth's inhabitants.

We Support a Real Investment in International Family Planning Programs

We urge the United States to invest \$1.6 billion a year, or less than \$5 per American, in international family planning programs. This investment will help millions of people get the contraceptives they want and need.

We Defend Critical Domestic Family Planning Programs

We advocate for real, responsible sex education and access to comprehensive, affordable reproductive health care—including contraceptives and safe abortion—for everyone in America.

We Fight to Remove Barriers to Access

We are committed to empowering people to make the best reproductive decisions for themselves. We strive to tear down barriers preventing people from accessing the full range of contraceptives and reproductive health care, including abortion.

Population Connection seeks to knock down all barriers preventing people around the world from exercising their basic human right to decide freely whether and when to have children.

There are currently 214 million women in developing regions alone who wish to avoid pregnancy but have an unmet need for modern contraception.

We're projected to reach 8 billion people in 2023. How quickly we reach 9 billion—if we ever do—will depend on how much we invest in family planning now. As the largest contributor of international family planning aid, the U.S. has the capacity to greatly influence the future of this planet.

With universal, affordable access to family planning options, we can improve people's lives, protect our environment, and forge a healthier, more sustainable future for people everywhere. But we need your help!

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

JOIN US!

Go to www.popconnect.org/join

VOLUNTEER!

Email engage@popconnect.org





HAVE YOU MADE THE POPULATION CONNECTION?

Global population grows by over 80 million people each year—that's like adding a city the size of Philadelphia or Phoenix every week. Our growth and our actions perpetuate poverty, compromise public health, and deplete natural resources.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Empower people worldwide to make the best reproductive decisions for themselves.

About 214 million women in the developing world would like to avoid pregnancy but have an unmet need for modern contraception. Why?

- Barriers to reproductive health care
- Misconceptions about birth control, including fear of potential side effects
- Inadequate sex education
- Gender inequality

Population Connection raises awareness about the impacts of global population growth on our environment and human well-being. We make the connection between advancing reproductive rights and health and preserving the natural environment. We can stabilize global population through universal, voluntary access to family planning.

ORGANIZE

We organize activists to speak out on legislation affecting access to family planning. We defend U.S. funding for international family planning through USAID and the U.N. Population Fund (UNFPA). We fight against backward policies that harm women worldwide, such as Trump's Global Gag Rule. And we work with domestic partners to defend family planning here in the U.S.

Capitol Hill Days

Every spring we join Population Connection Action Fund to bring hundreds of activists to Washington, DC, for a weekend of intensive education and advocacy training. The event culminates with participants meeting with their members of Congress on Capitol Hill.



EDUCATE

Our nationwide Population Education program informs young people—the next generation of advocates, consumers, parents, and voters—about the critical population issues they'll grapple with in the years to come.



Educate Tomorrow's Leaders About the Dangers of Rapid Population Growth

Population Education staff and our network of 600 volunteers conduct more than 700 workshops each year, training about 12,000 educators to use our curricular materials in their K-12 classrooms.

The teachers we train reach three million North American students annually.

We offer innovative, fact-based teaching materials, such as our famous World Population video and website, at www.worldpopulationhistory.org.

Raise Awareness About the Global Population Challenge

Our quarterly magazine, *Population Connection*, informs readers about population news, research, and government activity, while sharing stories of real people and updating readers on our key programs.

