

# "I Stand" 2017: Message Map

## **Extreme politicians are trying to defund and shut down Planned Parenthood – this is not what Americans want**

Extreme politicians want to defund and shut down Planned Parenthood which would **deny millions of people** access to the cancer screenings, birth control, STD and HIV testing and treatment they rely on.

Every poll shows that American people **overwhelmingly support** Planned Parenthood and strongly oppose these attacks.

**48%** of Trump's own supporters do not want to see Planned Parenthood defunded.

The person leading the attack is Mike Pence who has been crusading against Planned Parenthood for years and who tried to **outlaw abortion** when he was in Congress and as Governor of Indiana where he pushed extreme measures.

## **If Planned Parenthood is defunded, millions of women and young people will lose access to care.**

### **Defunding Planned Parenthood would cause a national health disaster, with millions losing care**

Millions of women, men, and young people come to our health centers each year – for many of them we are the only health care provider they see. Defunding Planned Parenthood could cause an increase in cancer deaths, unintended pregnancies, STD's and HIV. **This is a dangerous plan.**

An estimated **1 in 5 women** in this country will rely on Planned Parenthood in her lifetime.

**More than half** of Planned Parenthood health centers are in rural or underserved areas. In 21 percent of counties with a Planned Parenthood health center, Planned Parenthood is the only safety-net family planning provider.

Those hurt the most would be those struggling to get by and also those who already face barriers to accessing health care – especially **people of color**, people with low to moderate incomes, as well as people who live in rural areas. Without Planned Parenthood, many patients would have nowhere else to go for care.

### **This is the biggest fight ever to protect Planned Parenthood and access to reproductive health and rights**

Planned Parenthood's millions of supporters are **mobilizing** to stop these attacks and will fight like hell to protect reproductive health and rights.

We're going to make sure **every member** of this administration knows exactly what's at stake if they cut access to care at Planned Parenthood. Because for millions of women, men and young people in this country, this isn't about politics. This is their basic health care.

That's why everyone needs to call your Congressman, call your Senator, and **express your support for Planned Parenthood.** Call your friends, call your family, share your Planned Parenthood story and let them know this care is essential.