

GUIDE to Educational Resources About CPCs

Sign our Petition to Ban CPCs from NESAC Campuses:

<https://forms.gle/TGyMEMKyft35gzdq6>

Learn more about CPCs as a feminist/queer issue and general info:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4NNpkv3Us1I>. (John Oliver, Last Week Tonight)
- <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2022/05/12/opinion/crisis-pregnancy-centers-roe.html> (Carly Thomsen, Carrie Baker, and Zach Levitt, The New York Times)
- Carly Thomsen and Grace Tacherra Morrison, “Abortion as Gender Transgression: Reproductive Justice, Queer Theory, and Anti-Crisis Pregnancy Center Activism,” *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*
- Alice Chen, “Crisis Pregnancy Centers: Impeding the Right to Informed Decision Making,” *Cardozo Journal of Law and Gender*
- Fazeelat Aslam, *Misconception: The Fake Abortion Clinics of America*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g-ex4O-z-is>
- *Brief history outlining CPCs* <https://www.motherjones.com/files/cpchistory2.pdf>

Learn about CPCs and sonogram use:

- Carly Thomsen, “Crisis Pregnancy Centers and Sonograms: Concealing Ideology through Reproductive Technology,” *The Immanent Frame* (notice Rayn’s artwork on the banner!)
<https://tif.ssrc.org/2020/08/07/crisis-pregnancy-centers-and-sonograms/>

Learn about CPCs and funding:

- Jeanneane Maxon, “Funding Pregnancy Help Centers is a Win-Win for Citizens, Clients, and Communities,” The Lozier Institute
<https://lozierinstitute.org/funding-pregnancy-help-centers-is-a-win-win-for-citizens-client-s-and-communities/>
- Rachel Wormer, “Mapping Deception: A Closer Look at How States’ Anti-Abortion Center Programs Operate,” Equity Forward
<https://equityfwd.org/research/mapping-deception-closer-look-how-states-anti-abortion-center-programs-operate>
- Mary Tuma, “Public Funding Is Pouring Into Texas’ Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers While Abortion Access Hangs in the Balance,” *Mother Jones*
<https://www.motherjones.com/politics/2022/02/crisis-pregnancy-centers-texas-funding-alternatives-to-abortion-program-sb8/>

Learn about CPCs and geofencing:

- Becca Andrews, “Abortion Opponents’ Creepy New Tactic: Invade Women’s Cellphones,” *Mother Jones*
<https://www.motherjones.com/politics/2016/05/getting-abortion-now-anti-choice-harassment-can-go-straight-your-phone/>

Learn about CPCs and blackwashing/”urban” initiatives:

- Kimberley Kelly and Amanda Gochanour, “Racial Reconciliation or Spiritual Smokescreens?: Blackwashing the Crisis Pregnancy Center Movement,” *Qualitative Sociology*

Learn more about national CPC Networks and Data privacy risks:

- Kylie Cheung, “Abortion in the Digital Surveillance State,” *Jezebel*
<https://jezebel.com/abortion-in-the-surveillance-state-1848076906>
- Kylie Cheung, “How Crisis Pregnancy Centers Help Anti-Abortion Legislatures,” *Jezebel*
<https://jezebel.com/how-crisis-pregnancy-centers-help-anti-abortion-legisla-184888674>
- The Alliance, “The CPC Industry as a Surveillance Tool of the Post-Roe State”
https://alliancestateadvocates.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/107/Alliance_CPC_Report_Feb2022_UrgentBrief2-10-22.pdf

Learn more about CPCs and public education/sex ed:

- Olga Khazan, “Sex Ed Without the Sex,” *The Atlantic*
<https://www.theatlantic.com/health/archive/2016/09/sex-ed-without-the-sex/498488/>
- Jo Yurcaba, “Here’s What Sex Ed From a Crisis Pregnancy Center Looks Like,” *Bustle*
<https://www.bustle.com/p/can-crisis-pregnancy-centers-teach-sex-ed-19442913>

Documentaries (can often find on your college kanopy):

- *Jackson*
- *12th and Delaware*

Find CPCs near you:

- <https://reproaction.org/fakeclinicdatabase/>¹

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