

Women and Health: The Importance of Funding Reproductive Health Clinics

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NC Model: Planned Parenthood Action Fund of Central North Carolina

Beijing +20: Women and Health

CEDAW: Article 12: Health

Reproductive Rights Are Human Rights



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Why I'm Committed To This Topic

- Pack for Choice
- My godson, Jasper



El Salvador—One of the Worst Countries for Reproductive Rights



“Women and Health”



Globally

- **47,000 women die yearly** because they do not have access to safe abortion
- **18.5 million** in the developing world
- Ipas

Nationally

- Teen pregnancy rate fell 15%
- Affordable Care Act

A dark teal banner with the text "AFFORDABLE CARE ACT" in white, serif, all-caps font. The banner is surrounded by a light blue border. In the background, there are faint, repeating phrases: "SECURITY FOR OUR SENIORS — RESPONSIBILITY TO OUR CHILDREN — NOT A DIME ADDED TO THE DEFICIT — AFFORDABILITY FOR THE MIDDLE CLASS" and "AFFORDABILITY FOR THE MIDDLE CLASS — SECURITY FOR OUR SENIORS — RESPONSIBILITY TO OUR CHILDREN —".

AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

Locally (North Carolina)

90 out of 100 North Carolina counties have **no reproductive health clinic**

53% of North Carolina women affected

Solutions: Two Effective Methods

- Funding high-quality, affordable reproductive healthcare
- Supporting advocacy for reproductive healthcare in policy and legislation

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