Dear Planned Parenthood,

In the past, I’ve donated money to your organization because I supported Planned Parenthood’s mission to protect a woman’s right to choose, and to provide birth control, abortion and life-saving health services to women who might not otherwise be able to obtain them.

**I will no longer be donating to Planned Parenthood.**

Here’s why:

* I’ve watched your organization bizarrely scrub the word “**woman**” from your website and materials.
* I’ve watched as you inexplicably strayed from your original purpose — **women’s** reproductive health, remember? — and recklessly become one of the nation's largest purveyors of cross sex hormones, substances known to cause permanent side effects including **pain, sterility, and anorgasmia**.
* I’ve watched you hand out cross-sex hormones like candy, **without requiring a medical referral**. According to your website you “trust patients to make [medical] decisions for themselves” — a wildly irresponsible position to take as a medical provider.
* I’ve watched as **vulnerable gay and lesbian young people, and those with serious mental health issues** went without adequate counseling, evaluation, or support to accept their sexed bodies. Instead they were rushed onto hormones (which lack any evidence base as a treatment for gender distress) often over the phone, typically same-day and, for some, within half an hour or less. **This is not medical care**.
* **Planned Parenthood downplays the ongoing problem of violence against women**. Over 2000 **women** a year are killed by **men (https://vpc.org/when-men-murder-women-appendix/).** Instead Planned Parenthood chooses to highlight misleading statistics about the murder of trans-identified people, most of whom are murdered not due to this identity, but because they are trans-identified men involved in the notoriously dangerous sex industry.
* **Planned Parenthood engages in irresponsible, hyperbolic marketing of victimhood** and the inflammation of feelings of persecution via claims that to adopt a trans identity puts one at risk for self-harm and murder (from your website): “The effects of transmisia on trans people…can include: depression, fear, feelings of hopelessness, and suicide, chronic illnesses and poor health care, isolation, and violence, including sexual assault and **murder**.” (You provide **NO** studies to back this up.) “However, transgender and nonbinary communities continue to face discrimination, erasure, disapproval, violence, rejection, **and even murder** because of transmisia. It can also result in depression,substance abuse problems, self-harm, and suicide.” (Again, **NO** studies are provided to back this hyperbolic claim up). **This careless manner of addressing suicide risk goes against every respected and researched suicide-prevention protocol.**
* **Instead of taking a neutral position, Planned Parenthood is actively promoting and encouraging gender ideology, preying upon impressionable youth, and encouraging them to hide their activities from their families** via your unsupervised “chat space” for teens age 13-19, where they can talk to each other about gender, and an “imi” guide, where they’re encouraged to explore their gender. According to this irresponsible and ridiculous guide, “Researchers and activists alike agree on this: identity matters. Reflecting on your identity can be challenging and emotional, as well as fun and euphoric.” Teens can sign up for texts to help them “explore imi and boost [their] mental health.” Your website consistently confuses reality-based sex with ideology-based gender, suggests parents start destabilizing their toddlers with ideology, and encourages teens to hide their online activities from parents — not the act of an organization who is at all concerned about the safety of this young, impressionable, gullible audience.
* **Your website strays out of biology and into ideology.** From your website:
	+ Planned Parenthood : “Binarism is the belief that there are only two genders.”
	Reality: Binarism is a made-up word. There are only two **sexes**, male (small gametes) and female (large gametes).
	+ Planned Parenthood: ”Binarism aims to erase the identity of nonbinary people.”
	Reality: “Binarism” simply acknowledges biological reality. Your former supporters know that rejecting sex-based stereotypes should never require hormones, irreversible, experimental surgeries, special bathrooms, or inflammatory terms like “deadnaming” or “misgendering.”

If Planned Parenthood ever wakes up and remembers that a woman is an adult human female, and stops providing unsafe, unproven, and unethical care to people who are gender-confused,

I’ll consider donating again.

Sincerely,

<YOUR NAME>