

# ULTRASOUNDS ARE USED FOR KILLING, NOT CARE, AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD

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***"We don't do any ultrasounds for prenatal care. We do them when we're doing abortions, but not for any other reason."***

- Council Bluffs, IA, Planned Parenthood

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***"No. Nope. Not - not something we offer. Well, we do have to do an ultrasound with an abortion, but we don't offer them for - we can't do anything to make sure that the pregnancy's fine."***

- St. Louis, MO, Planned Parenthood

***"We only do ultrasounds if you are terminating."***

- Corning, NY, Planned Parenthood

***"There's nothing that we can do to help you here."***

- Albuquerque, NM, Planned Parenthood

One would think a corporation that constantly touts its care for women, uses "parenthood" in its name, AND has ultrasound machines would want to ensure healthy pregnancies by allowing women to access ultrasounds to monitor the development of their babies.

But at Planned Parenthood, Live Action investigators discovered ultrasound machines generally only have one purpose: abortion. Planned Parenthood uses ultrasound to determine a baby's age and position in the womb before it kills her. Investigators asked 68 Planned Parenthood facilities for ultrasounds to check the health of their babies, but only three were able to provide them. The remainder either did not do ultrasounds or used ultrasounds for abortions:

***"We specialize in abortions. You know, that's what our ultrasounds are for, to see how far along the, um, patient is."***

- Farmington, NM, Planned Parenthood

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Just as Planned Parenthood lies about the full range of "health care options" it provides to women, it deceives women about the fetal development of their preborn children. The abortion chain uses euphemisms like a "clump of cells," "tissue mass," and "product of conception" to describe children in the womb who have beating hearts at just three and a half weeks after fertilization. Even the abortion industry's training manuals advise not calling the child a baby. <sup>6</sup>

Showing a woman an ultrasound image would reveal the beating heart, as well as moving arms and kicking legs, destroying the "clump of cells" myth Planned Parenthood seeks to perpetuate to try to make abortion acceptable.

6. Early Abortion Training Workbook, published by Advancing New Standards in Reproductive Health (ANSIRH) <https://workbook.pressbooks.com/chapter/quick-guide-to-communication-during-the-procedure/>