



# PPGen

Planned Parenthood South Texas



## What is PPGen?

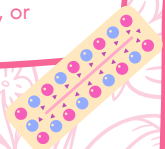
Planned Parenthood Generation (PPGen) is a movement of young people across identities and issues that organizes to achieve reproductive freedom.

- Raise public awareness about reproductive health and rights
- Educate young people about sexual health
- Create lasting change in their communities

PPGen harnesses the power, energy, and enthusiasm of young people to fight for fundamental justice for all.




## Getting Started:

- **Find an Advisor**
    - Contact professors of political science, gender studies, public health, or other related fields. Search the school's staff directory to get contact information.
  - **Recruit Students**
    - Table on campus, post flyers around campus, promote in campus social media groups, reach out to professors, build relationships with other campus clubs.
  - **Stay Engaged**
    - Communicate regularly with your Planned Parenthood staff contact and with your members. Schedule activities in a way that accommodates member schedules and is mindful of PP affiliate's resources for support.
  - **Dealing with Unfriendly Admin**
    - Some administrators may be unfriendly to repro rights groups, so if this issue arises: keep Planned Parenthood's name off the group name, use off-campus spaces, or work with another student organization.
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## Best Practices:

- Build an authentic relationship with other like-minded organizations and student leaders.
  - Balance and prioritize your academics, personal life, work, social life, etc. with Gen Action work and be honest about your capacity.
  - Check-in with your Planned Parenthood staff contact at least every two weeks.
  - Create a calendar for semester planning that includes goals, peak organizing times, and important events.
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## Examples of Things PPGen Chapters Do:

- **Coalition Work:** connecting reproductive health to intersectional issues like civil rights, immigration, the environment, and identity politics
  - **Lobby Days:** meeting with lawmakers to advance our legislative priorities
  - **Take Back the Night:** rallies, marches, speakouts, and other demonstrations to show support to survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence
  - **Condom Crawls:** giving condoms out to students in popular areas on or off campus (can also be a goodie bag with condoms, literature, event invites, etc.)
  - **Lit Drops:** leaving literature in accessible areas on campus with information related to sexual and reproductive health
  - **Mutual Aid:** people giving each other needed material support (ex. menstrual product drives, condom access)
  - **Tabling/Canvassing:** giving out information about specific national, state, or local campaign issues
  - **Volunteer:** participate in affiliate-sponsored events like phone banks, canvasses, etc.
  - **Sexual and Reproductive Health Education:** period equity, sexual health and wellness, reproductive rights history, consent, etc.
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