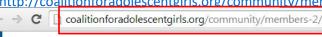
GSUSA maintains membership in the Coalition for Adolescent Girls, alongside abortion providers International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) and Marie Stopes International:

http://coalitionforadolescentgirls.org/community/members-2/



The membership of the Coalition for Adolescent Girls is made up of organizations that implement programs to benefit adolescent girls in developing countries, and who work in a variety of sectors including education, health, economic empowerment, and humanitarian response, among others.

- 4Girls GLocal Leadership (4GGL)
- Advocates for Youth
- African Solutions to
  African Problems
- AGE Africa
- AJWS
- BRAC
- CARE
- Child and Youth Finance
  International
- ChildFund International
- Childreach International
- ChildVoice International
- Emerge Global
- EngenderHealth
- Equality Now

- GirlForward
- Girls Learn International, Inc.
- Global Fund for Children
- Global Youth Coalition on HIV/AIDS
- GreeneWorks
- Haiti Adolescent Girls Network
- Harpswell Foundation
- Heshima Kenya
- International Center for Research on
  Women
- International Rescue Committee
- International Women's Health Coalition
- International Youth Foundation
  - IntraHealth International
- IPPF/WHR
- Institute for Reproductive Health

- Making Cents International
- Marie Stopes International
- Mercy Corps
- National 4-H Council
- Partners of the Americas
- Pathfinder International
- Plan International USA
- Population Council
- Population Services International
- Public Health Institute
- Redner Consulting
- Save the Children
- Together for Girls
- UN Women
- UNESCO
- United Nations Foundation
- · Winrock International

## Coalition for Adolescent Girls promotes abortion rights:

In Coalition for Adolescent Girls' "Agenda for Global Action"

http://coalitionforadolescentgirls.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/Girls Count Series Actions.pdf see page 3, action item #3 under "taking action for girls' health"

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## Place adolescent girls at the center of international and national action and investment on maternal health.

New advocacy and programmatic investments give renewed hope for maternal health. Within advocacy and program efforts, specific attention to girls will pay off. Donors should support research on the risk factors for pregnant adolescents and evaluations of programming for girls facing high hurdles to health care. They should translate evidence into programming to reduce adolescent maternal mortality beyond labor and delivery to also include family planning, nutrition, and abortionrelated care. Funding should be earmarked for adolescents within any new resource package for maternal health.



## Make secondary school completion a priority for adolescent girls.

Getting girls through secondary school is one of the most important actions governments can take to improve girls' chances for good health. Governments should extend the definition of basic education, to which all are entitled, to lower secondary or to age 16. Governments and the private sector, with donor support, must increase formal and non-formal school places by extending primary school facilities, offering targeted scholarships or household cash transfer schemes to disadvantaged girls, and offering open-learning programs so girls can study at their own pace.

See Coalition for Adolescent Girls resources by Guttmacher and International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF): <a href="http://coalitionforadolescentgirls.org/resources-by-topic-2/">http://coalitionforadolescentgirls.org/resources-by-topic-2/</a> scroll to "sexual and reproductive health" heading.

Newsletter from the Coalition for Adolescent Girls – sent on behalf of its members – promotes "Out of Silence: A Play Based on Abortion Stories from the 1 in 3 Campaign" and Guttmacher Institute's report entitled "Adding it Up – The Costs and Benefits of Investing in Sexual and Reproductive Health 2014." <a href="http://coalitionforadolescentgirls.cmail1.com/t/ViewEmail/r/2E1FBFDF400502442540EF23F30FEDED/4EFA9528976A285181176E9AA71FFAE9">http://coalitionforadolescentgirls.cmail1.com/t/ViewEmail/r/2E1FBFDF400502442540EF23F30FEDED/4EFA9528976A285181176E9AA71FFAE9</a>