

Girl Scouts USA, alongside [international](#) abortion provider [Marie Stopes](#), maintains membership in the Coalition for Adolescent Girls. See page 2 for Coalition agenda.

<http://www.coalitionforadolescentgirls.org/index.php/community/members/>



#### Members & Links

Advocates for Youth

American Jewish World Service

BRAC

CARE

Centre for Development and Population Activities

Emerge Global

EngenderHealth

Equality NOW

FHI 360



Girl Scouts

Global Fund for Children

Greenetworks

Harpwell Foundation

International Center for Research on Women

International Rescue Committee

International Women's Health Coalition

International Youth Foundation

IntraHealth International

Making Cents International



Marie Stopes International

Mercy Corps

National 4-H Council

**\*Marie Stopes is an international abortion provider based in London.**

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The Coalition's agenda specifically advocates for abortion related care and comprehensive sex education for **adolescent** girls.

[http://www.coalitionforadolescentgirls.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/04/Girls\\_Count\\_Series\\_Actions.pdf](http://www.coalitionforadolescentgirls.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/04/Girls_Count_Series_Actions.pdf)

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## 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 abortion-related care. Funding should be earmarked for adolescents within any new resource package for maternal health.

M. Temin and R. Levine.  
*Start with a Girl: A New Agenda for Global Health.*  
Center for Global Development, Washington D.C. (2009).