



What is a CPC?

CPCs often claim to be medical clinics, but their main goal is to persuade women not to get an abortion.

How do they do it?

Methods:

- Set up next to actual women's health clinics to confuse patients
- Make themselves look and feel like an actual women's health center
- Shame, harass, and lecture people into carrying a pregnancy to term
- Often funded with taxpayer dollars
- Promise support that may not actually be available
- Often include religious activities, such as prayer, during the visit

Who We Are

About Us

NARAL Pro-Choice North Carolina is a statewide organization that works **exclusively** to protect and advance the reproductive rights of all North Carolinians. We serve as an advocate and voice for the 76% of North Carolinians who believe reproductive health care decisions should be made by individuals, not politicians.

"Anyone seeking healthcare services should receive comprehensive, unbiased, and medically accurate information. North Carolinians facing unintended pregnancy deserve no less."

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What is a Crisis Pregnancy Center?

and where to go instead to get **real** help



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Common Myths that CPCs Spread that are NOT true

1. **CPC Myth:** "Abortion Causes Breast Cancer."
2. **CPC Myth:** "You'll probably never be able to have children again if you have an abortion now."
3. **CPC Myth:** "Condoms don't work."
4. **CPC Myth:** "The abortion pill is dangerous."
5. **CPC Myth:** "Abortion causes women permanent psychological and mental damage, including 'post-abortion syndrome.'"
6. **CPC Myth:** "Birth control and the 'morning-after pill' cause abortions."
7. **CPC Myth:** "Abortions cost much more than carrying your baby to term."
8. **CPC Myth:** "You have plenty of time to make a decision. One-third of all pregnancies end in miscarriages anyway."

None of these statements are true. You deserve unbiased, factual medical information to help you make the decision best for you.

You have real resources in your community!

Follow the links below for maps of all the real resources near you.

- Health Departments
- Social Services Departments
- Community Clinics
- Women, Infants & Children (WIC)
- Abortion Providers
- Your District Court (to help you get a judicial bypass if it's too dangerous to talk to your parents about an abortion):
<https://goo.gl/nFkCL1>
- 211:
www.nc211.org

<https://tinyurl.com/prochoicemaps>



Many helpful services are offered by places in your community. In fact, those very places offer much more than just free pregnancy testing and ultrasounds!

What are your needs?

- **I need a pregnancy test or ultrasound:**
Health Department or a Community Clinic
- **I need Food Stamps (SNAP):**
Social Services Department
- **I need to apply for Medicaid:**
Social Services Department
- **I need WIC assistance for my family:**
WIC Office
- **I need a Women's Health Visit (Pap smear, breast exam, cancer screening, etc.):**
Community Clinic
- **I need an Abortion:**
Abortion Provider (see link on left)
- **I'm under 18 and need a judicial bypass:**
District Court (see link on left)

You can always call 211 for more resources in your area