

# The Guttmacher Institute: The Scientific Backbone of the Reproductive Health Community



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## CURRENT RESEARCH

Conducting research to inform policies that benefit women, men and youth around the world

Unwanted pregnancy, adolescent childbearing, unsafe abortion, and sexually transmitted infections exact a heavy toll on the health and lives of women, men, and adolescents worldwide. Despite great advancements in reproductive health in recent decades, efforts to address these critical issues are all too often impeded by ideological rhetoric, fear-based messaging, and misinformation. Objective scientific research can provide—and indeed has provided—a path to meet these challenges and make a real difference in advancing sexual and reproductive health.

As the world's leading think tank for the study of sexual and reproductive health, the Guttmacher Institute has been a driving force for positive change for nearly 50 years. The Institute serves as the scientific backbone of a movement working to ensure that people everywhere are empowered to achieve their childbearing desires and safeguard their reproductive health. By documenting the experiences and needs of women, men, and teens around the world, Guttmacher provides the evidence necessary to create data-driven policies and programs that impact lives every day.

This commitment to producing and disseminating science has been recognized widely. Philanthropedia named Guttmacher the nation's number one reproductive health nonprofit two times in a row, based on a survey of experts. *New York Times* columnist Nicholas Kristof has referred to the Institute as "the gold standard for reproductive health research." The Institute is one of the few non-university organizations to receive a grant from the prestigious Population Center program at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). These accolades, combined with a long track record for producing research...

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## AFFILIATION



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## EDUCATION

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## AWARDS

- Awarded "Population Center" grant from the NIH
- Ranked as the #1 Reproductive Health Nonprofit by Philanthropedia, twice in a row
- Four star rating from Charity Navigator
- Charity Watch Top-Rate Nonprofit

## RESEARCH AREAS

Life Science, Empowering Women, Global Policy, Women's Health

## FUNDING REQUEST

Your contributions will support the research program of the Guttmacher Institute, which aims to produce rigorous, innovative research to advance sexual and reproductive health. While small donations will help to disseminate research to policy makers, health officials and journalists, larger donations will ensure the creation of new projects to pursue expanded efforts to improve the lives of women, teens and families globally.