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Hello—

I have worked in the Greater East Los Angeles community for many years.

My patients/clients have accessed resources for teen pregnancy prevention, unintended pregnancies (most women do not know how they get pregnant! They do not know about their bodies), HIV/STD prevention and education, and birth control options/methods.

Besides hormonal birth control controlling unintended pregnancies (which cost the tax-payers a lot of money!), it also helps women prevent cervical cancer and other health issues.

Thank you!

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