You Don’t Own Me: Planned Parenthood and HIV

February 24, 2016 By Oriol R. Gutierrez Jr.

The March 2016 issue of POZ magazine is online.

Here’s an excerpt from my editor’s letter:

When it comes to health care, especially sexual health, both women and men have a shared interest. Planned Parenthood fulfills that need for women—and men. That men are welcome isn’t as well known as the organization would like. Also not as well known is that Planned Parenthood provides vital HIV services.

Nancy Duncan, a Planned Parenthood peer educator who lives with HIV, knows all about the HIV services her employer provides. Efforts to defund the group not only hurt women, but also the fight against the virus. Nancy graces our cover, representing the intersections between HIV, sexual health care and politics. Click here

for more.

To read my complete letter from the editor, click here.

© 2026 Smart + Strong All Rights Reserved.