

March of Dimes

Stance on Contraception

<https://www.marchofdimes.org/find-support/topics/planning-baby/birth-control#:~:text=Using%20simple%2C%20worry%2Dfree%20birth,birth%20and%20getting%20pregnant%20again>

As of 2019, March of Dimes supports all methods of birth control and recommends using it up to at least 18 months after giving birth.

<https://www.marchofdimes.org/find-support/topics/planning-baby/thinking-about-fertility-treatment>

The March of Dimes advocates for IVF and other unethical fertility treatments.

Stance on Abortion

<https://www.marchofdimes.org/find-support/topics/planning-baby/prenatal-tests>

March of Dimes promotes prenatal testing for conditions in the preborn baby. Unfortunately, this testing is often used to justify abortion should a preborn child have health issues.

<https://marchofdimes.org/marchofdimesannouncesnewceo?fbclid=IwAR02OhA8U29obAEbAaPtSASGIA-xTH5h9XVnezklVXFMw-f9bMunkyNuaZM>

https://www.instagram.com/p/Cu7NTnOO1Pm/?img_index=1

<https://axiawh.com/resources/understanding-todays-birth-control-options-2022/>

Elizabeth Cherot, March of Dimes' new CEO, is a fellow of pro-abortion American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and served as the Chief Medical Officer for Axia Women's Health, which heavily promotes contraception (the recent FDA ruling on birth control, for example) and LGBTQ+.

<https://www.facebook.com/marchofdimes/posts/are-you-traveling-with-a-baby-this-summer-our-helpful-guide-on-keeping-baby-bott/10155844839610344/>

Though dating back to a 2015 Facebook post, this link provides the most recent statement from the March of Dimes regarding abortion:

A few local March of Dimes chapters have given local grants to Planned Parenthood exclusively for preconception, prenatal, and interconception education in areas of the country where prenatal care is sparse, non-existent or difficult to access. This allows women to get the care they need to help improve the health of both mom and baby. The March of Dimes is neutral on the subject of abortion. The March of Dimes does not encourage, fund, or support abortion services through national, state or community grants, nor may Foundation funds be used for directive counseling regarding abortion. Violation of this policy would be grounds for immediate cancellation of a grant.

<https://www.marchofdimes.org/peristats/reports/united-states/report-card>

March of Dimes provides a map with report-card-letter rankings highlighting the maternal and infant health crisis and showing where it is worsening in each state for all families. They say: “Differences in counties are measured using numerous factors broken into six themes: **reproductive healthcare**, physical health, mental health and substance abuse, general healthcare, socioeconomic determinants and physical environment.”

Stance on LGBTQ+ Lifestyle

<https://www.marchofdimes.org/find-support/community/stories/meet-wells-williams-family>

One of their featured stories is about a lesbian couple who used IVF as a means of conceiving a child.

<https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=641508134675603&set=a.534920858667665>

The above link showcases the March of Dimes Facebook post promoting more LGBTQ+ couples and their family planning.

<https://www.facebook.com/marchofdimes/posts/pfbid02cFBobbaztViGKUBV4fG1ZEJ1C4KQNxc6ZLNGDcs3WvEJH2NkR3wNRwtCGVspT8u3l>

This Facebook post also promotes a gay couple and their babies dressed in “I LOVE MY DADS” shirts.



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