



CHARITY WATCHLIST

American Diabetes Association



EMBRYONIC STEM CELL RESEARCH

- In an email response to American Life League on 7/27/2023, the American Diabetes Association provided its view on the research it supports:

*"We do not conduct research. **The American Diabetes Association supports the use of stem cell research in biomedical research, provided such use is consistent with federal guidelines relating to the bioethics for their use. This could include research involving the use of stem cells that are derived from adults, fetal tissue or embryos from fertility treatments.** The American Diabetes Association opposes reproductive cloning, which involves combining an unfertilized egg with the nucleus of an adult human cell for the sole purpose of the creation of a human being. The Association supports a complete ban on reproductive cloning and stiff penalties for breaking the law. The Association continues to give the issues surrounding stem cell research careful consideration and supports continued dialogue among scientists, policy makers, ethicists, theologians, and the public to consider issues that emerge with the advancement of stem cell research."*

CONTRACEPTION

- In 2016, the American Diabetes Association published a brochure entitled "[Diabetes and Reproductive Health for Girls](#)" (archived). Specifically geared toward girls, this brochure encourages them to use birth control should they decide to have sex.

"Remember: If you have sex, there is always some chance of getting pregnant. If you plan to have sex, be sure to protect yourself. That's why it is important to wait until you're 100% ready. Women with diabetes need to plan ahead."

- Within the same brochure is a list "For Further Learning". One of its recommendations is "*Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc. (1995, June). How to talk with your teen about the facts of life. [Brochure]. New York, NY.*"

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Mission

Prevent and cure diabetes and improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes.

Focus

diabetes, heart and circulatory system diseases