

American Diabetes Association

Stance on Human Embryonic Stem Cells

In an email response to American Life League on 7/27/2023, the American Diabetes Association provided their view on the research they support:

“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.”

Stance on Contraception

https://diabetes.org/sites/default/files/2021-06/16_ready_girls_book_proof_4.15.16%5B1%5D.pdf

In 2016, the American Diabetes Association published a brochure entitled "Diabetes and Reproductive Health for Girls." Specifically geared toward girls, this brochure encourages them to use birth control should they decide to have sex. They list all the birth control methods on the chart attached in this book.

One of the reference sources they list for the brochure is Planned Parenthood literature: 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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