



# CHARITY WATCHLIST

## Children International



### CONTRACEPTION

- Children International claims to fight poverty by “improving health”. This includes “reproductive health education” for adolescents. [From its “Impact” page:](#)

*“Reproductive health education, reducing alcohol, tobacco and drug use. Why: Reproductive health helps reduce early pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases. Reducing adolescent substance abuse reduces risky behaviors and later health problems and increases life expectancies.”*

- Children International shares its vision [to ensure gender equality for girls:](#)

*Every day, girls living in poverty face unbelievable hurdles. Recently, the United Nations released an initiative “to promote gender equality and empowerment of all women and girls.” Through our programs, Children International works to achieve these goals:*

*End all forms of discrimination against women and girls everywhere.*

*Eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls.*

*Adopt and strengthen sound policies and legislation to promote gender equality and empowerment.*

*Ensure women’s full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making.*

**Ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health.**

- Children International established their Youth Health Corps in Quito, Ecuador, which seeks to “educate youth in subjects that are related to sexual and reproductive health.” [The article continues to say](#) that “in 2010 more than 12,000 youth were trained at the Quito Agency, in topics related to **sexual and reproductive health.**”
- From [Children International’s 2023 tax return:](#)

*“The Adolescent Health program addresses the specific needs of adolescents by providing accurate, comprehensive information on the topics of reproductive health, substance abuse and essential life skills. **Redesigned in collaboration with Georgetown University, the program emphasizes preventive health behavior, such as safe sex, contraceptive choices, and combating peer pressure.**”*
- Children International’s [partnerships](#) include UNICEF, the UN, and [Heart to Heart International](#).

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#### Mission

Invest in the lives of children, build healthy environments they need to thrive, and empower them to create lasting change.

#### Focus

human services, public affairs, youth services, youth organizing, international development