

# **CURE International**

## **Stance on Life Issues**

A representative of CURE International reached out to American Life League in November of 2024 with the following clarifications regarding the organization's stance on the life issues:

CURE International provides no-cost surgical treatment for children who are survivors of physical trauma or disabilities. They do not treat adults, nor do they provide prenatal care, labor and delivery care, PICU care, maternal care, reproductive care, or general healthcare. They treat kids with burns, broken bones, and life-threatening neurological conditions and have absolutely nothing to do with abortion, contraception, or anything whatsoever to do with reproduction...We are not in any way, shape, or form involved in anything related to women's reproductive rights. We only treat children for orthopedics, plastics/reconstructive, and neurological conditions. We are not involved in any teaching or the promotion of contraception because, again, we only provide acute medical care for children (rather than public health). We are very pro-life in the sense that our hospital in Uganda treats children who would likely die without neurosurgical care.

<https://cure.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Statement-of-Faith.pdf>

CURE International's Statement of Faith can be found in the link above.

<https://cure.org/surgery-overview/>

CURE International performs the following surgeries on children: burn contractures, cleft lip, cleft palate, encephalocele, hydrocephalus, spina bifida, bowed legs, clubfoot, genu valgum (knock knees), osteogenesis imperfecta (brittle bone disease), untreated trauma, and windswept legs.