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## **Pacific Institute for Women's Health Says Reproductive Rights is Human Rights**

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Earlier in 2005 the Pacific Institute for Women's Health announced that women's health is a human right, and that access to contraception, reproductive freedom and gender equality are imperative to women's empowerment and social justice.

The Institute's mission is to help women make informed choices about their sexuality and reproduction, as well as defend sexual and reproductive rights for women and girls around the world.

In addition, they created the "Reproductive Rights Advocacy Agenda" for 2005. The Institute and a group of fifty young men and women between the ages of 18 and 25 years old composed the agenda.

Its purpose is to build a youth advocacy network committed to promoting access to emergency contraception while protecting the sexual and reproductive rights of young people across Latin America and the Caribbean.

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