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Expose the Genocide Awareness Project

Sponsored by the Center for Bio-ethical Reform, the Genocide Awareness Project (GAP), visits college campuses and set up graphic anti-choice displays on school property.

- GAP's displays showcase pictures of genocide killings along with so-called aborted fetuses. GAP's anti-choice agenda is to persuade onlookers that women who choose to have abortions and the doctors who provide abortions are comparable to those who perpetuate genocide against entire populations.
- GAP plays upon our reactions of horror and anger to pictures of lynchings of African Americans, tortured Holocaust victims, Cambodian killing fields, the slaughter of ethnic groups in the former Yugoslavia, and the September 11th terrorist attacks.
- GAP's comparison between abortion and genocide is both dangerous and misleading. Genocide refers to the deliberate and systematic extermination of a racial, political, or cultural group and is usually carried out by governments or regimes. However, abortion and reproductive rights ensure women's *freedom* from governmental control over their bodies and lives.
- Access to abortion saves women's lives. Where abortion is illegal, many women who seek abortions suffer complications and even death. The World Health Organization estimates that 78,000 women die worldwide each year from unsafe, illegal abortion.
- In order to achieve full social, political, and economic equality, women must have the right to choose whether and when to bear and raise children.
- In contrast to GAP's images of fully developed fetuses that appear late term, nearly 90% of abortions take place during the first twelve weeks of pregnancy.
- GAP's photos of so-called aborted fetuses are misleading. For example, at six weeks of pregnancy, an embryo is the size of a grain of rice. At twelve weeks of pregnancy, a fetus is approximately 2 inches.

Is GAP coming to your campus?

Identify the anti-choice groups on your campus.

Learn as much as you can about their upcoming actions so that you know in advance and can prepare for a scheduled visit by GAP or any other similar group, including the Missionaries of the Pre-Born, Justice for All, or Face the Truth.

If GAP visits your campus, organize a peaceful protest, conduct a teach-in, table and flyer the campus, write a letter to the editor, and/or work with feminist friendly journalists on your campus newspaper to write an article exposing GAP's misleading tactics.