

FAMILY WATCH INTERNATIONAL



“SEXUAL RIGHTS VS. RELIGIOUS LIBERTY”

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What are “Sexual Rights”?

Claimed “rights” relating to:

contraception, abortion, sexual expression (cross dressing, nudity), pornography (sale and use of), sexual relations, age of consent, sexual orientation, gender identity (identity papers, hormone therapy, sex change operations, etc.), sodomy, employment, housing, adultery, prostitution, use of public facilities, civil unions, marriage, adoption, fertility services, wedding services, and sexual education

What is the real battle?

- War over the context in which sexual relations should occur
 - Two sides to the battle

Religious/Pro-Family View:

- Sexual relations in marriage only
- Gender = Sex (male / female) is fixed

Sexual rights activists' view:

- All humans sexual from birth
- Obtaining “sexual pleasure” is one of the highest goals in life
- The pursuit of sexual pleasure is a fundamental international human right
- Gender is fluid

Can Sexual Rights and
Religious Liberty Coexist?

NO!

Sexual Rights vs. Religious Liberty

Hillary Clinton, Secretary of State, U.S. :

**“Gay rights are human rights and
human rights are gay rights”**

- **“Perhaps the most challenging issue arises when people cite religious or cultural values as a reason to violate or not to protect the rights of LGBT people.”**

Biggest Obstacles to Sexual Rights?

Religion and Parents

Main Sexual Rights Strategies

1. Misinterpret human right instruments

(Tools: UN agencies, documents, rapporteurs, committees, High Commissioner, UNSG)

2. Mandate “comprehensive sexuality education”

3. Exploit HIV/AIDS pandemic

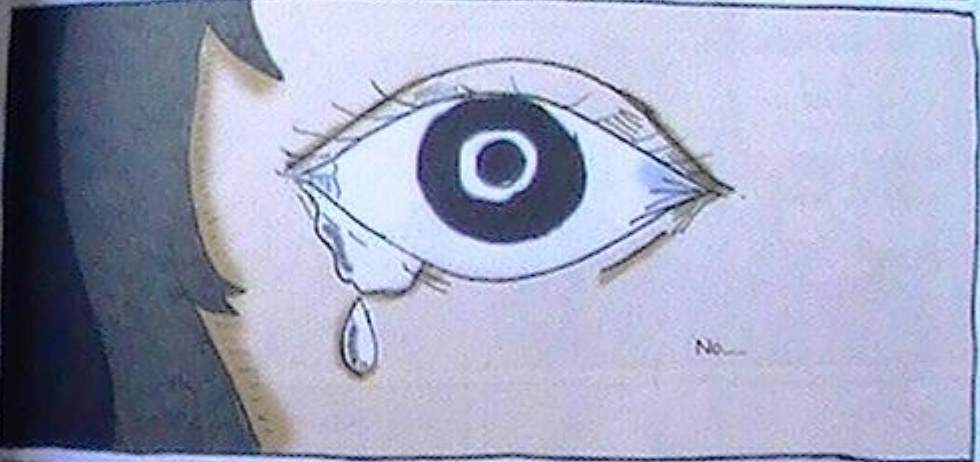
Yogyakarta Principles:

Purports to encapsulate international human rights

Principle 21: Sexual Rights Trump Religious Freedom

“Ensure that the expression, practice and promotion of different opinions, convictions and beliefs with regard to issues of sexual orientation or gender identity is not undertaken in a manner incompatible with human rights.”

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Comprehensive Sexuality Education

Comprehensive sexuality education is designed to raise up the next generation to demand their “sexual rights.”

IPPF “Exclaim!” Publication Distributed at the UN:

*“young people . . . **are entitled to sexual pleasure** and how to experience different forms of sexual pleasure is important for their health and well-being.”*

International Planned Parenthood's Sexuality Education (Distributed at UN)



- “Sexual rights relate to a person’s sexuality, sexual orientation, gender identity”
- “ to “sexual pleasure”
- “Sexual and reproductive rights are recognized around the world as human rights”

“Healthy, Happy and Hot” (Continued)

- “Explore your partner’s body with your hands and mouth.”
- “. . . act out your fantasies.”
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- “Talk dirty”
- “Many people think sex is just about vaginal or anal intercourse . . . there are lots of different ways to have sex . . . licking, tickling, sucking, and cuddling.”
- “Play with yourself! “Masturbation”



**GUIDELINES AND ACTIVITIES
FOR A UNIFIED APPROACH TO SEXUALITY, GENDER, HIV, AND HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION**

IPPF's "It's All One"

- How sexual minorities are treated in society and how their rights are violated
- Discussions on homosexuality
- Sexual diversity in society
- Q & A on masturbation, orgasm, ejaculation, oral sex, sexual fantasies and sexually pleasing a partner

IPPF'S "It's All One"

Priorities established by:

“the global health and education agencies, including the United Nations General Assembly, UNAIDS, the World Health Organization (WHO), UNESCO”

“respond[s] to international policy mandates including the Millennium Development Goals”

International Planned Parenthood (IPPF) Funded by UN Agencies

**In 2010 IPPF received \$3.5 million
from multiple UN agencies:**

UNFPA

UNAIDS

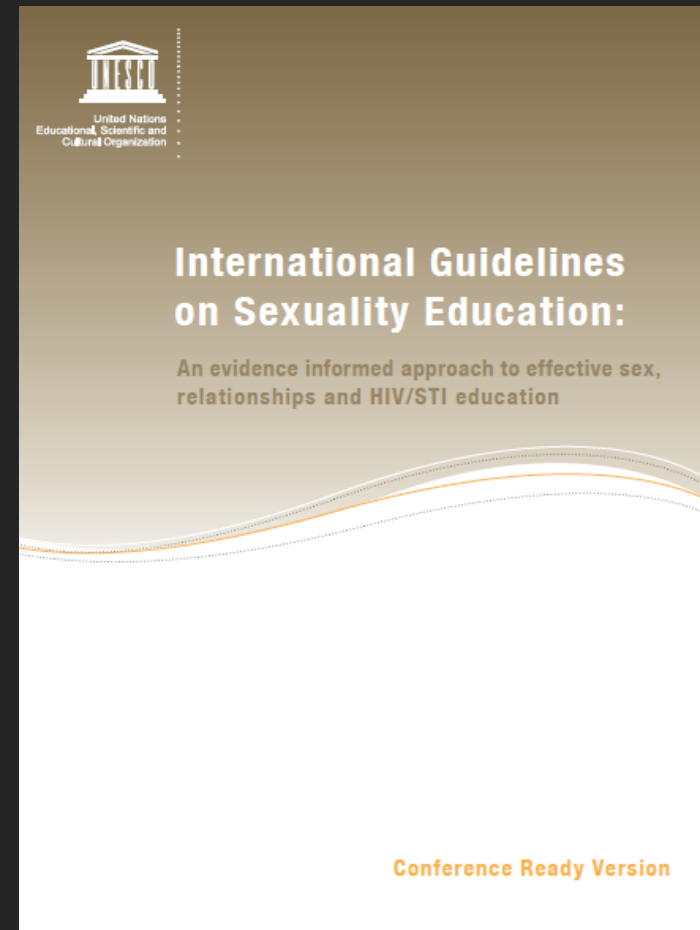
UN Women

WHO

World Bank

UNESCO's “International Guidelines on Sexuality Education”

- UNESCO
- UN Population Fund
- World Health Organization
- UNICEF



UNESCO's Guidelines on Sexuality Education

- “respect” for “sexual and gender diversity”

(“a man who becomes a woman and is attracted to other women would be identified as a lesbian”)

- “masturbation is not harmful”
- “both men and women can give and receive sexual pleasure with a partner of the same or opposite sex”

UNAIDS International Guidelines on HIV/AIDS and Human Rights

- Steps to combat AIDS????

Nations must legalize:

- “abortion”
- “adultery, sodomy, fornication and commercial sexual encounters”
- “same -sex marriages”

Guidelines on HIV/AIDS (cont.)

- “It is the State’s obligation to ensure, in every cultural and religious tradition, that appropriate means are found so that effective HIV information is included in educational programmes inside and outside schools.”
- **“The provision of education and information to children should not be considered as promoting early sexual experimentation; rather, as studies indicate, it delays sexual activity.”**

Right and Wrong Turned Upside Down

“In today’s world of political correctness and tolerance, to sin is not a sin, but to call a sin a sin is a sin”

Will You Stand for the Family?

Sign the petition online to:

- *Strengthen the family*
- *Protect marriage between a man and a woman.*
- *Protect life before as well as after birth.*
- *Preserve religious liberty.*
- *Preserve the rights of parents*

www.StandfortheFamily.org