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I want to start with some very exciting news.

Did you know that there is a new kind of sexuality education that is medically and scientifically accurate, culturally appropriate, human rights education that every nation in the world has agreed to implement as part of the UN Sustainable Development Goals?¹

This amazing education has the power to lift people out of poverty, promote gender equality, prevent maternal mortality, domestic abuse, rape, trafficking, bullying, sexual abuse, teen pregnancies, dating violence, to eliminate STDs including HIV, and delay sexual debut.²

And I have just scratched the surface of its power.

What if I told you that countless peer-reviewed studies across the world have proven this education is highly effective in every culture?

What if I told you it had the strong backing of millions of dollars from many Western governments and is being aggressively pushed by UNFPA, UNAIDS, UNICEF, multiple UN experts, and UN treaty monitoring committees?³

What if I told you that multiple binding UN treaties and other UN documents already guarantee this education as a human rights priority for every child in the world?⁴

And that the UN agencies and other entities mentioned have already created the detailed framework and technical guidance documents to roll this out quickly, easily and effectively in every country, and they are on the ground everywhere pushing this right now?⁵

Truly, this is the answer to all of the world's problems.

It has even been shown to help stop climate change and to transform children into global citizens who will respect and protect the world's environment.⁶

Aren't you all getting excited? Nod your head if you will join with me in supporting this.

Welcome to the comprehensive sexuality education agenda. Also known as CSE.

Welcome to the big lie.

CSE is being deceptively promoted at virtually all of the major international, regional and national institutions across the board.

So how many of you are familiar with “comprehensive sexuality education?”

If you take one thing away from this conference, I hope it’s an understanding that the comprehensive sexuality education agenda is one of the most manipulative and dangerous agendas the world has ever known.

It is the number one enemy to your children, to the family, and to your societies.

So what is CSE?

Comprehensive sexuality education, better called LGBT/abortion rights/gender ideology indoctrination education, is the Trojan horse of the sexual rights movement to advance abortion, promiscuity and dangerous gender ideologies.⁷

It is a radical, graphic, and often pornographic, pleasure-based approach to sex education.⁸

It is the number one tool used to advance the global sexual rights agenda.

More specifically, CSE teaches children at the youngest ages that they have rights to abortion and sexual pleasure through masturbation, anal sex, oral sex and more.⁹

In fact, the World Health Organization’s Sexuality Education Standards for Europe suggest that children ages 0-4 be taught that they can masturbate for sexual pleasure and that they have the right to explore gender identities. And at other ages, they recommend that young children are taught they can get sexual pleasure from heterosexual and homosexual sex, and much more.¹⁰ WHO also instructs educators to rely on information from International Planned Parenthood (IPPF) to teach children about their sexual rights. And IPPF teaches HIV-infected youth they have an alleged right to sexual pleasure, telling them they do not even have to tell their sexual partners they are infected with HIV—that it is their right not to disclose their HIV status.¹¹

Yes. This is the World Health Organization promoting radical sexual *wrongs* under the banner of sexual *rights* at the expense of the sexual *health* of the world’s children.

This is why the American College of Pediatricians calls CSE “one of the greatest assaults on the health and innocence of children.”¹²

I would like to propose to you that if you are not working to fight CSE and you claim to be pro-life or pro-family, you may be totally missing the boat.

If you leave with that message today, I will be successful. Because in a minute, I will give you the tools you need to stop CSE.

We have helped people stop CSE multiple times at the UN and in countries around the world, and we want to help you stop CSE in your country.¹³

Did you know that International Planned Parenthood Federation or IPPF is the largest provider of CSE in the world and that IPPF has 65,000 service points in over 170 countries through which they can promote CSE?¹⁴

That reason alone should give you motivation to stop CSE.

They are after the hearts and minds of our children. This is the new battleground for the fight.

To help you, Family Watch has created a website, StopCSE.org, full of documentation, resources and tools.

There you will find our number one tool for stopping CSE—our documentary, “The War on Children: The Comprehensive Sexuality Education Agenda,” subtitled in many languages, including Hungarian.

This disturbing documentary, which exposes the ugly CSE agenda, has already mobilized delegates at the United Nations, government officials in various countries, parents and grandparents, religious leaders, and others to march on their education ministries and to rise up in other ways against CSE, and they are succeeding. We offer you this tool freely.

So here is what I am asking of each of you in this room. Will you help us protect the health and innocence of children? Please consider doing one or more of the following:

- 1. Go to StopCSE.org** and watch the documentary.
- 2. Join the Stop CSE coalition online.**
- 3. Sign the letter** to stop Planned Parenthood at InvestigateIPPF.org.
- 4. Join the UN Family Rights Caucus** online today at UNFamilyRightsCaucus.org.
- 5. Invite everyone you know** to do these same things.

If you take these steps, we will reward you. We will email you 1) our new extensive report documenting everything I just told you, 2) an electronic copy of our Family Defense Handbook, and 3) our SDG report exposing the hidden threats to children and family. Please contact us at fwi@familywatchinternational.org and we will send these documents to you.

Will you help us fight this agenda? Will you commit to helping today? Please stand up if you will commit right now to doing at least one, but hopefully all of these things. We need you.

Please help us. Thank you.

¹ International Technical Guidance on Sexuality Education: An evidence-informed approach for schools, teachers and health educators. (2009). <http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0018/001832/183281e.pdf>.
“Comprehensive sexuality education is recognized as an ‘age-appropriate, culturally relevant approach to teaching about sexuality and relationships by providing scientifically accurate, realistic, nonjudgmental information.’”

Galati, A. J. (2015, October 21). Onward to 2030: Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights in the Context of the Sustainable Development Goals. *Guttmacher Policy Review*, 18:4. Retrieved from <https://www.guttmacher.org/gpr/2015/10/onward-2030-sexual-and-reproductive-health-and-rights-context-sustainable-development>. This report falsely claims that the UN Sustainable Development Goals include access to comprehensive sexuality education as follows: *“....the SDGs include several relevant goals and targets such as those related to health, education and gender equality. The goals and targets encompass many key aspects of SRHR, including access to sexual and reproductive health (SRH) services, comprehensive sexuality education and the ability to make decisions about one’s own health.”*

Haberland, N., Rogow, D. (2015). Sexuality Education: Emerging Trends in Evidence and Practice. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 56, 1. *“We must advocate for CSE not only as a health measure but also, by weaving content on gender and power throughout, as a way to help countries achieve post-2015 international development goals on gender equality and as a potential strategy to strengthen education overall.”*

² Global Review finds Comprehensive Sexuality Education key to gender equality and reproductive health. (n.d.). Retrieved from <http://www.un.org/youthenvoy/2016/03/comprehensive-sexuality-education/>. *“The evidence is clear. Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) leads to improved sexual and reproductive health, resulting in the reduction of sexually transmitted infections (STIs), HIV, and unintended pregnancy. It not only promotes gender equality and equitable social norms, but has a positive impact on safer sexual behaviours, delaying sexual debut and increasing condom use.”*

Sexual Assault. (n.d.). Retrieved from <https://www.plannedparenthoodaction.org/issues/sexual-assault>.
“To end sexual assault in all communities, young people need age-appropriate, comprehensive sex education that helps prevent sexual assault...”

Building a Foundation for Sexual Health Is a K–12 Endeavor: Evidence Underpinning the National Sexuality Education Standards. (n.d.). Retrieved from <http://www.futureofsexed.org/buildingfoundation.html>. *“Sexuality education, guided by these standards, can help improve academic success; prevent child sexual abuse, dating violence, and bullying; help youth develop healthier relationships; delay sexual initiation; reduce unplanned pregnancy, HIV, and other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) and related disparities among youth; and reduce sexual health disparities among lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) youth.”*

Comprehensive Sexuality Education: A Global Review 2015. (2015). Retrieved from <http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0023/002357/235707e.pdf>. *“UNAIDS and the African Union have recently cited comprehensive age-appropriate sexuality education as one of five key recommendations to fast track the HIV response and end the AIDS epidemic among young women and girls across Africa.”*

Being a Young Person: Comprehensive Sexuality Education. (2016, September 22). Retrieved from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eV92ALv-TGw>

Comprehensive Sexuality Education: A Global Review 2015. (2015). Retrieved from <http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0023/002357/235707e.pdf>. *“There is clear evidence that CSE has a positive impact on sexual and reproductive health (SRH), notably contributing towards reducing sexually transmitted infections (STIs), HIV and unintended pregnancy.”*

³ UNFPA Operational Guidance for Comprehensive Sexuality Education. (2014). Retrieved from <http://www.unfpa.org/publications/unfpa-operational-guidance-comprehensive-sexuality-education>

International Guidelines on Sexuality Education: An evidence-informed approach to effective sex, relationships and HIV/STI education. (2009). Retrieved from http://www.familywatchinternational.org/fw/ documents/int_guidelines_sexuality_education_original.pdf

Family Policy Brief: The International Guidelines on Sexuality Education: Comprehensive Sexuality Education Defined. (n.d.). Retrieved from <http://www.familywatchinternational.org/fw/ documents/fwipolicybriefunesco2ndREVISION.pdf>

⁴ Youth and Comprehensive Sexuality Education. (n.d.). Retrieved from <http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/documents/youth/fact-sheets/youth-sexuality-education.pdf>. The fact sheet deceptively claims that a right to comprehensive sexuality education is subsumed under provisions calling for information or education on sexual and reproductive health or sexual or sexuality education in general. It states, *“..there has been a strong international commitment to promoting the provision of CSE among young people. These include the Convention on the Rights of the Child, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), and the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. The international agreements over the past decades such as the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) in 1994, the Fourth World Conference on Women in 1995 and the World Summit on Children in 2002 have extended the scope of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC), by affirming the right of all children and adolescents to receive sexual and reproductive health (SRH) information, education and services in accordance with their specific needs [8]. These policy commitments have also been highlighted in various regional and high-level documents, including the 2005 Protocol to the African Charter on Human and People’s Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa (also known as the Maputo Protocol), and the 2008 Latin American Ministerial Declaration articulating a commitment by all countries in that region to provide sexuality education, including the Conference on Population and Development (CPD) 2012/1 Resolution on Adolescents and Youth in New York.”*

General Comment No. 22 (2016) on the Right to sexual and reproductive health (article 12 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights). (2016). Retrieved from <http://docstore.ohchr.org/SelfServices/FilesHandler.ashx?enc=4slQ6QSmlBEDzFEovLCuW1a0S zab0oXTdImnsJZZVQfQejF41Tob4CvIjeTiAP6sGFQktiae1vlbbOAekmaOwLISMhUFGYyvUrwWsGFKv6ndFcXIN3WTeFoa5kKnbcbT> *“...Preventing unintended pregnancies and unsafe abortions requires States to adopt legal and policy measures to guarantee all individuals access to affordable, safe and effective contraceptives and comprehensive sexuality education, including for adolescents; to liberalize restrictive abortion laws; to guarantee women and girls access to safe abortion services and quality post-abortion care...” (Para 28); “In addition, violations of the obligation to fulfil occur when States fail to take affirmative measures to eradicate legal, procedural, practical and social barriers to the enjoyment of the right to sexual and reproductive health... Violation of the obligation to fulfil would also occur when States fail to take measures to ensure that up-to-date, accurate information on sexual and reproductive health is publicly available and accessible to all individuals, in appropriate languages and formats, and to ensure that all educational institutions incorporate unbiased, scientifically accurate, evidence-based, age-appropriate and comprehensive sexuality education into their required curricula.” (Para 63).*

⁵ International Guidelines on Sexuality Education: An evidence-informed approach to effective sex, relationships and HIV/STI education. (2009). Retrieved from http://www.familywatchinternational.org/fwi/documents/int_guidelines_sexuality_education_original.pdf

⁶ Serenko, A. (2014, March 30). Sex Ed: Barriers and Benefits. Retrieved from <https://www.globalcitizen.org/en/content/sex-ed-barriers-and-benefits/>

⁷ For more information on the on the harms of comprehensive sexuality education see www.comprehensivesexualityeducation.org

⁸ Exclaim! Young People's Guide to 'Sexual Rights: An IPPF declaration.' (2011). Retrieved from http://www.ippf.org/sites/default/files/ippf_exclaim_lores.pdf

⁹ *Ibid.*

¹⁰ Standards for Sexuality Education in Europe: A framework for policy makers, educational and health authorities and specialists. (2010). Retrieved from http://www.bzga-whocc.de/fileadmin/user_upload/WHO_BZgA_Standards_English.pdf

¹¹ Healthy, Happy and Hot. (2010). Retrieved from http://www.ippf.org/sites/default/files/healthy_happy_hot.pdf

¹² To understand the harmful nature of CSE, the American College of Pediatricians recommends viewing our documentary “The War on Children: The Comprehensive Sexuality Education Agenda,” which is available to view online at no cost at [ComprehensiveSexualityEducation.org](http://www.ComprehensiveSexualityEducation.org).

¹³ Slater, S. (2017, April 12). Major UN Document Thrown Out Over Abortion, Sexual Rights, and Sexuality Education. Retrieved from <http://archive.mlgubit.com/?u=e51aa8e9806a70a036a77fec150d1407&id=0b71e31f&e=>; The Family Wins at the UN! (2017, March 29). Retrieved from <http://archive.mlgubit.com/?u=e51aa8e9806a70a036a77fec150d1407&id=039f1eb2&e=>

¹⁴ About IPPF. (n.d.) Retrieved from <http://www.ippf.org/about-us>