

1 [Youth Commission Motion Urging the Board of Supervisors to Hold a Hearing in the Sudden Closure
2 of New Generations Clinic]

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5 Supplemental Information

6 UCSF announced sudden plans to close New Generations, one of the few clinics serving teens in the
7 Mission, Bayview, Excelsior, and Visitation Valley communities, which has the potential to leave
8 young women and men of color without needed reproductive health education and access to birth
9 control, pregnancy testing, and testing for sexually transmitted infections. The clinic served as a
10 primary referral site for school nurses for students in need of reproductive health services and has
11 been a place that youth felt most comfortable going for confidential services because the clinic only
12 serves youth. The clinic is slated to be closed by April 29, 2016.

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14 The Youth Commission urges the Board of Supervisors to hold a hearing to discuss the closure of the
15 clinic, the capacity of other area clinics to absorb teen patients, the plans for connecting teens to
16 services without interruption in their reproductive health services, and the needs of San Francisco
17 teens in Southeast neighborhoods for reproductive health services in a confidential youth-oriented
18 environment.

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