[Youth Commission Motion Urging the Board of Supervisors to Form a Youth-Inclusive Work Group to Plan a Successful Transition Following the Unexpected Closure of New Generations Clinic]

Supplemental Information

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

The Youth Commission urges the Board of Supervisors to form a youth-inclusive work group with afterschool meetings to plan for ways to connect teens to services without interruption in their reproductive health services, as well as review the needs of San Francisco teens in Southeast neighborhoods for reproductive health services in a confidential youth-oriented environment.

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