

GreenAction Utah supports the following:

Reproductive Rights

Women have an inalienable right to control their own bodies. The decision whether or not to bring a pregnancy to term is a woman's alone to make. Our present situation is largely the result of patriarchal attitudes towards sexuality, social pressures to engage in intercourse, inadequate sex education and a lack of available contraceptives. Our goal should be an open and tolerant attitude towards sexuality that will lead to greater awareness and knowledge. GreenAction Utah recognizes women's reproductive rights:

- Make safe and legal abortions available to all women. Government funding should be available to women who are unable to afford abortions.
- Oppose laws that require women of any age to notify or obtain anyone's consent before obtaining an abortion.
- Increase research and availability of contraceptives.
- Make RU486, the abortion inducing drug, available in this country. FDA testing should be expedited.
- Set national standards to make adoption easier and more affordable.
- Federally fund sex education, public health programs and family planning services.
- Promote personal responsibility on the part of both men and women in their reproductive capacities, including voluntary sterilization.
- End the forced sterilization of women and the mandatory use of contraceptives, such as Norplant and Depo-Provera. We should provide free removal of these contraceptives from women who have already been coerced to use them