

## Discussion Guide

**Below are discussion questions related to topics covered in *Preconceived*. These questions are meant to encourage thoughtful dialogue and explore various perspectives on complex issues. It is important to create a respectful space where participants feel they can share their viewpoints openly, thus allowing for insightful and productive conversations.**

### **CPCs**

Had you heard about crisis pregnancy centers before watching *Preconceived*? How did the documentary impact your previous knowledge or viewpoint of CPCs?

Do you think centers have a responsibility to provide unbiased information? How would you characterize unbiased information?

Do you think public perception of CPCs would be different if they were more transparent about their services and beliefs?

Are there ethical concerns when someone is offered financial assistance and that influences their decision-making process about their pregnancy?

### **Religion**

What is the role of religion in a pluralistic society where multiple faiths coexist?

What do you think about the mix between religion and healthcare?

What are your thoughts on churches funding CPCs?

### **Government**

What are your thoughts on government funds going to CPCs?

What kind of regulations do you think should exist around medical services to protect patients? What steps can be taken to ensure pregnant individuals have access to reliable, evidence-based information when making choices about their pregnancies?

What changes do you feel should be made to the reproductive landscape in the US and why? These might include changes to CPCs, abortion clinics, or other services for pregnant people.

Should people seeking abortions, or those that help them, be criminalized? Why or why not?

Do you think the collection data should be regulated?

### **Society**

In what ways can society reduce the stigma surrounding unplanned pregnancies and abortion, allowing for open and honest discussions about reproductive healthcare?

How might the portrayal of reproductive healthcare in the media and political discourse influence public opinion?

What do you think is the role of sex education?

What do you think is the role of access to contraception in avoiding unwanted pregnancy?

How can pro-life and pro-choice people coexist productively?