

SCYM Minute 2023.06 Equal Access to Sexual and Reproductive Services

South Central Yearly Meeting acknowledges the information provided by the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) that limiting access to comprehensive sexual and reproductive services, including contraception and safe abortions, discriminates against people of reproductive abilities marginalized in our society, among them minors, people in poverty, and victims of sexual abuse and crimes. Limiting access to appropriate and safe health care of any kind is contrary to the Quaker's testimony of equality. Following this testimony, we understand and respect that people of good conscience can differ in their individual discernment.

Actions: Send to state legislators as well as share with other religious groups.