

# Catholic people care.

## Do the bishops?

Catholic bishops preach sanctity of life. But their ban on condoms contributes to the tragedy of AIDS and death around the world.

Most Catholics disagree with this policy. Yet the Catholic bishops, who control 100,000 hospitals and 200,000 other social services worldwide, ban both education about and provision of condoms in their institutions.

The church claims to provide treatment for 25% of those infected with HIV/AIDS. That means an estimated 9 million people living with HIV/AIDS are potentially treated by a caregiver who denies them information on and access to condoms that could help prevent the spread of AIDS.

Because these institutions often receive public funds to run AIDS services, their ban on condoms is a concern to us all. The bishops' opposition to condoms in the developing world hurts the poorest of the poor. Aren't these the very people the church calls on the world to help?

We urge you to join us in the Global Campaign to End the Bishops' Ban on Condoms.

## Banning Condoms Kills.

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