

Margaret Sanger

Born: September 14, 1879,
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Died: September 6, 1966,
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Margaret Sanger was a sex educator and activist, a writer and nurse. Her ground-breaking innovations put control of women's bodies and fates into their own hands, by taking information to them at a neighborhood and personal level. She opened the first Birth Control Clinic in the US, and established organizations that evolved into the Planned Parenthood Federation of America. In 1916, she was arrested for distributing information on contraception after an undercover policewoman bought a copy of her pamphlet on family planning.

