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- (WHY ALL THESE ATTACKS ? BECAUSE, when family is not intact, children are at risk ...)

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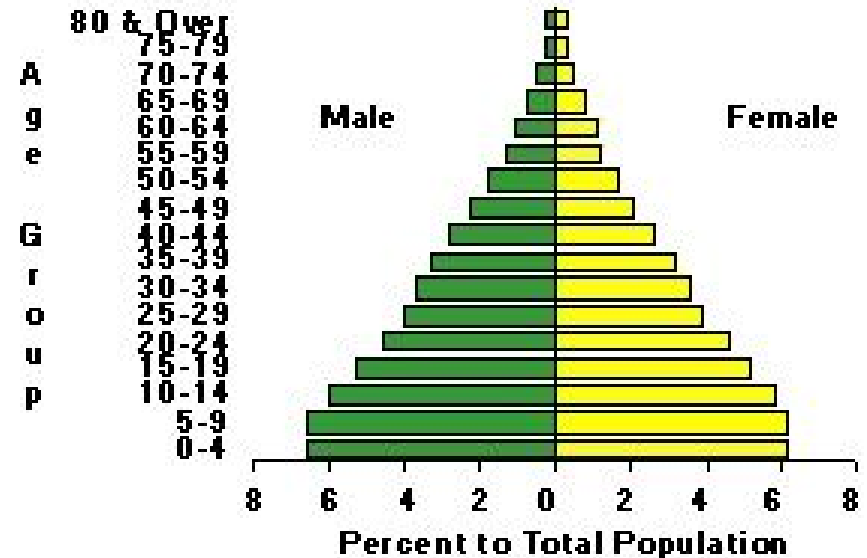
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- How about Rights of Unborn ?
- Contraceptives are harmful / cancerous (complete information ?)
- Motives are commercial, self-interest of rich nations (Kissinger Memo, NSSM 200, of 1974)

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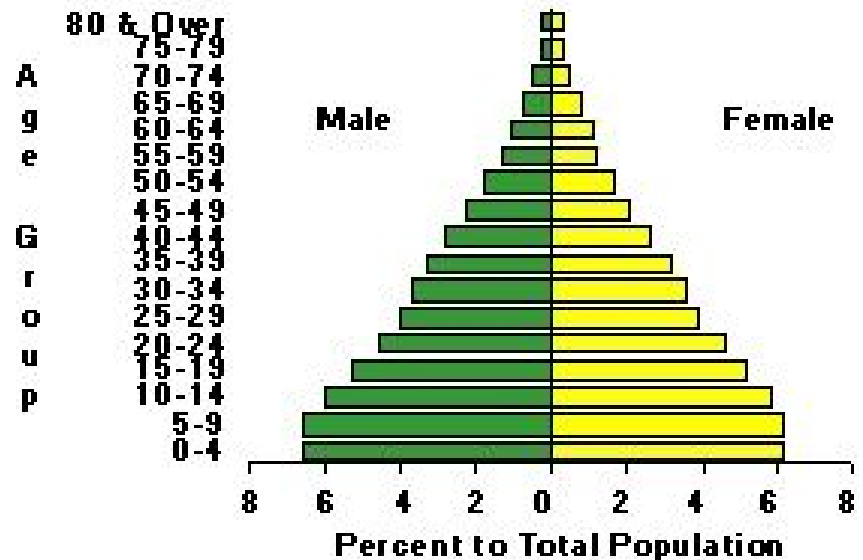


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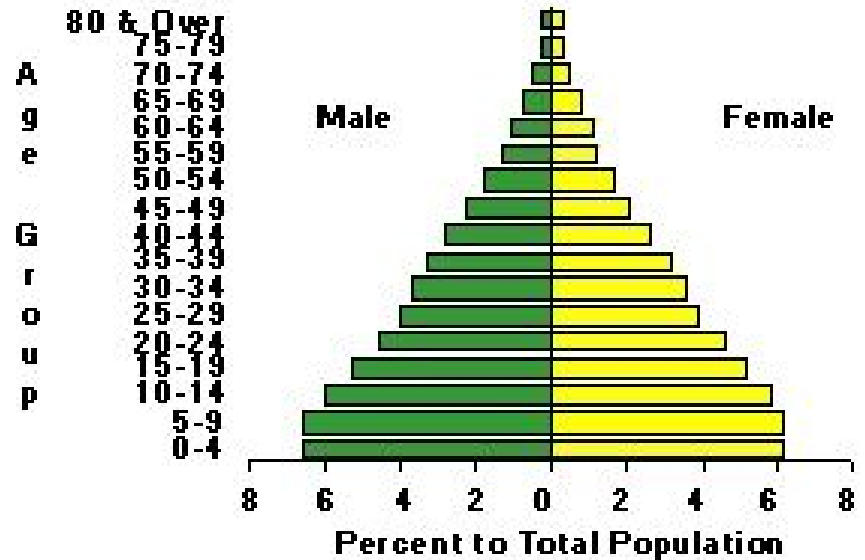


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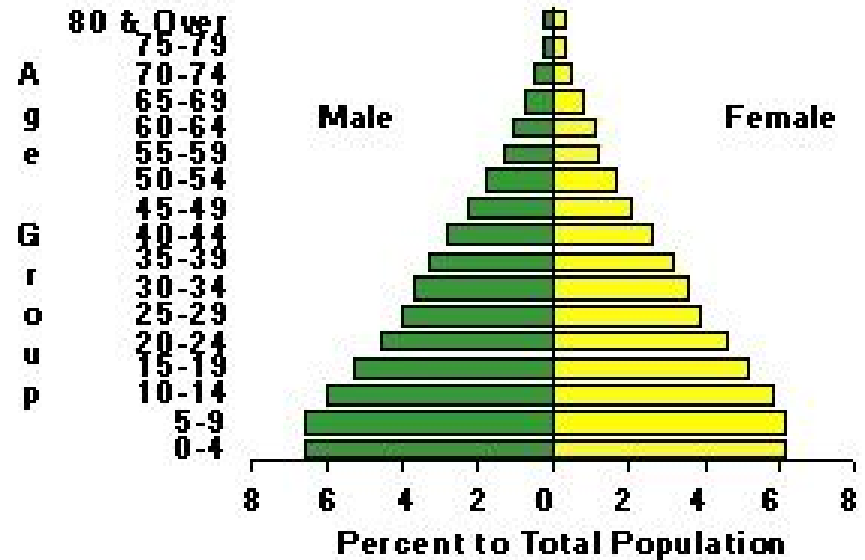


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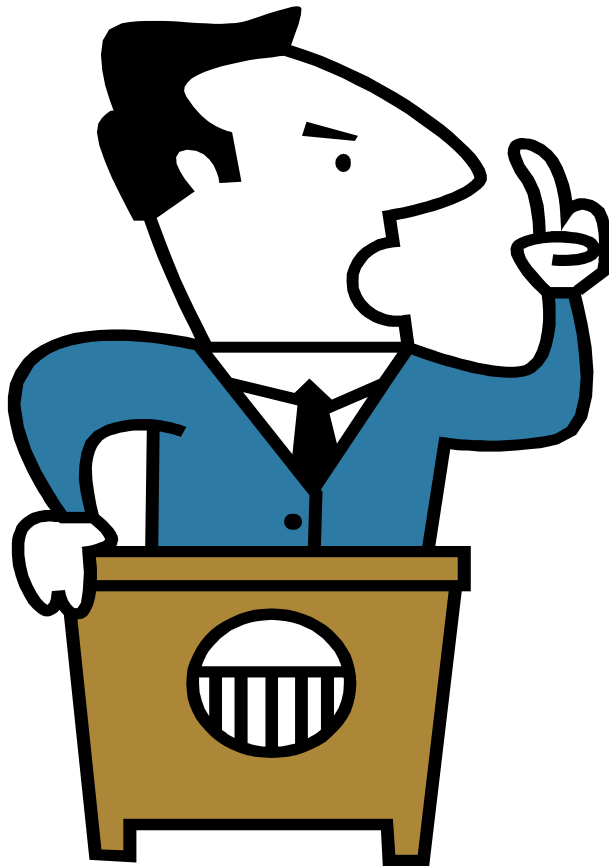
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- Attitude changes are long-term, not easily changed; Singapore experience.

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# Reproductive Health Rights (RHR) and Population Development (PopDev)



- Provides Artificial Contraceptives / Devices (inevitable result is Abortion gets pushed later on.)
- 2-Child 'Ideal' Family
- Parents / Health Care Providers will be jailed if deny / prevent children or adults from availing RHR
- Children must receive Contraceptive, and Sex Education
- Employers must provide contraceptives and RHR education, esp to women
- (Objective is Population Control, and RHR)

HB 17 - "Reproductive Health, Responsible Parenthood and Population Development Act of 2007"

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# Magna Carta of Women

- Reproductive Health Rights were in all previous drafts, except in last one. Worrisome is the ease to add back RHR in Conference Comm.
- The other Rights to be gained from the Bill are in the Bill of Rights, so, does not seem necessary to have this Bill.
- The pressure is to 'comply' with CEDAW, and MDG, where originally RHR absent, but later added.



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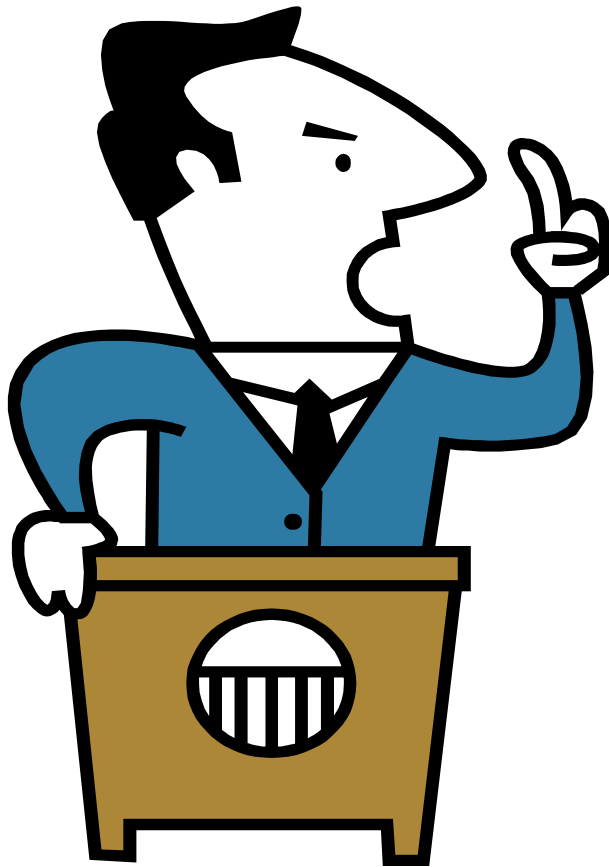
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# Anti-Discrimination on basis of Sexual Orientation



- Sexual Orientation cannot be basis of discrimination in the grant of licenses (marriage licenses - same sex marriages).
- If not for pushing same-sex marriages, this law seems not necessary bec these rights are already in our laws.
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