
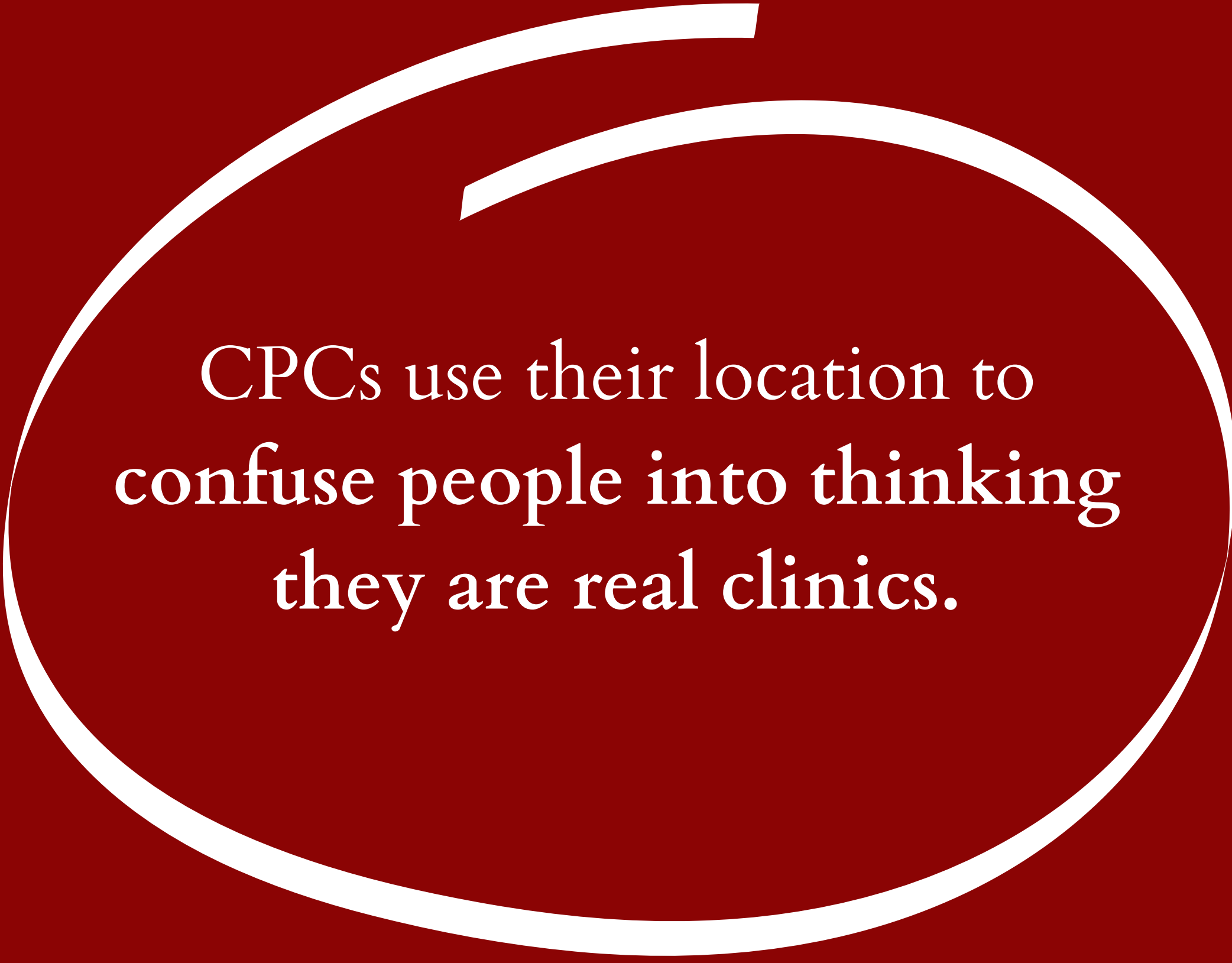





**Where are CPCs located  
and why does it matter?**



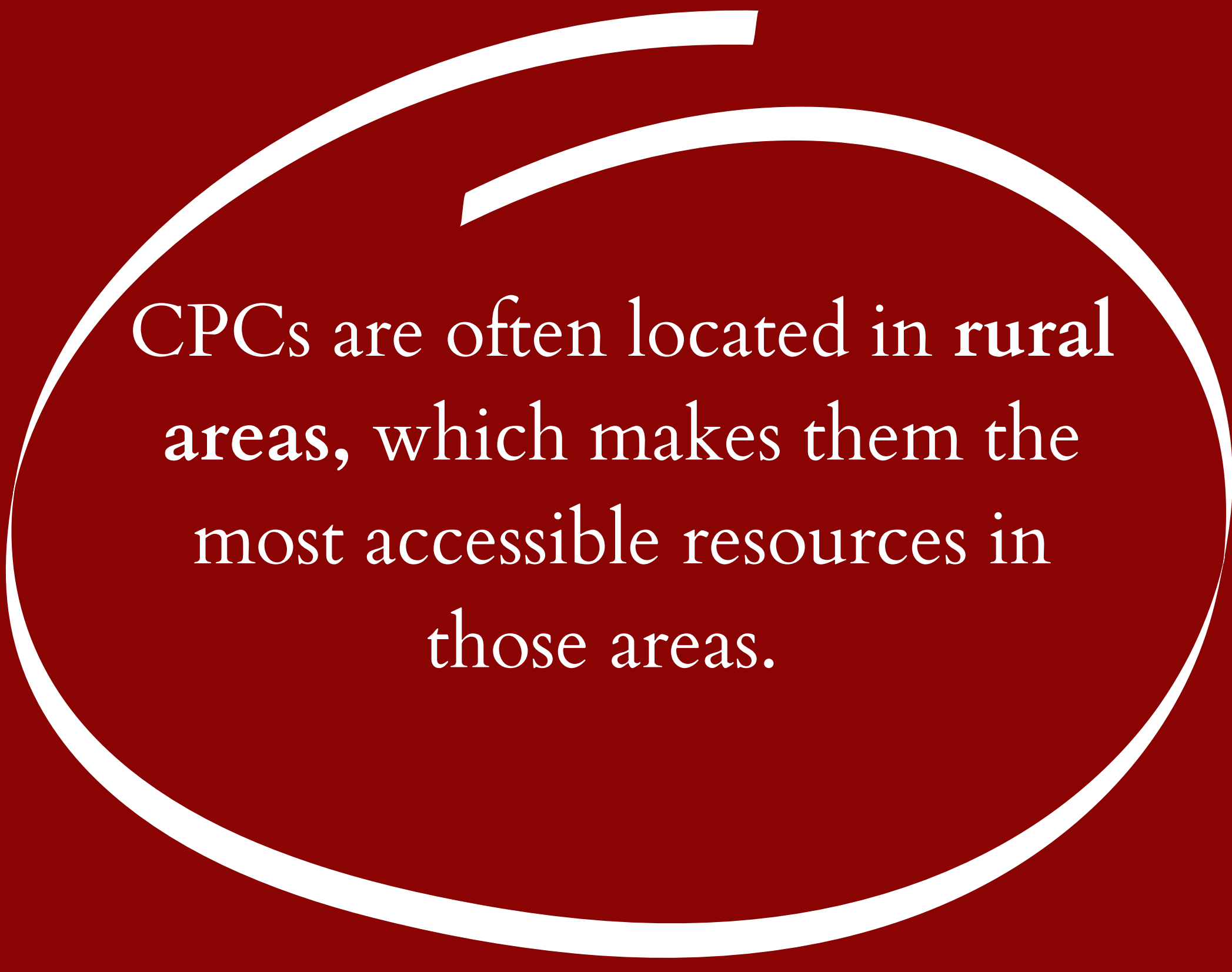
Crisis pregnancy centers (also called fake clinics) pose as women's health centers with the intent of dissuading people from getting abortion care.



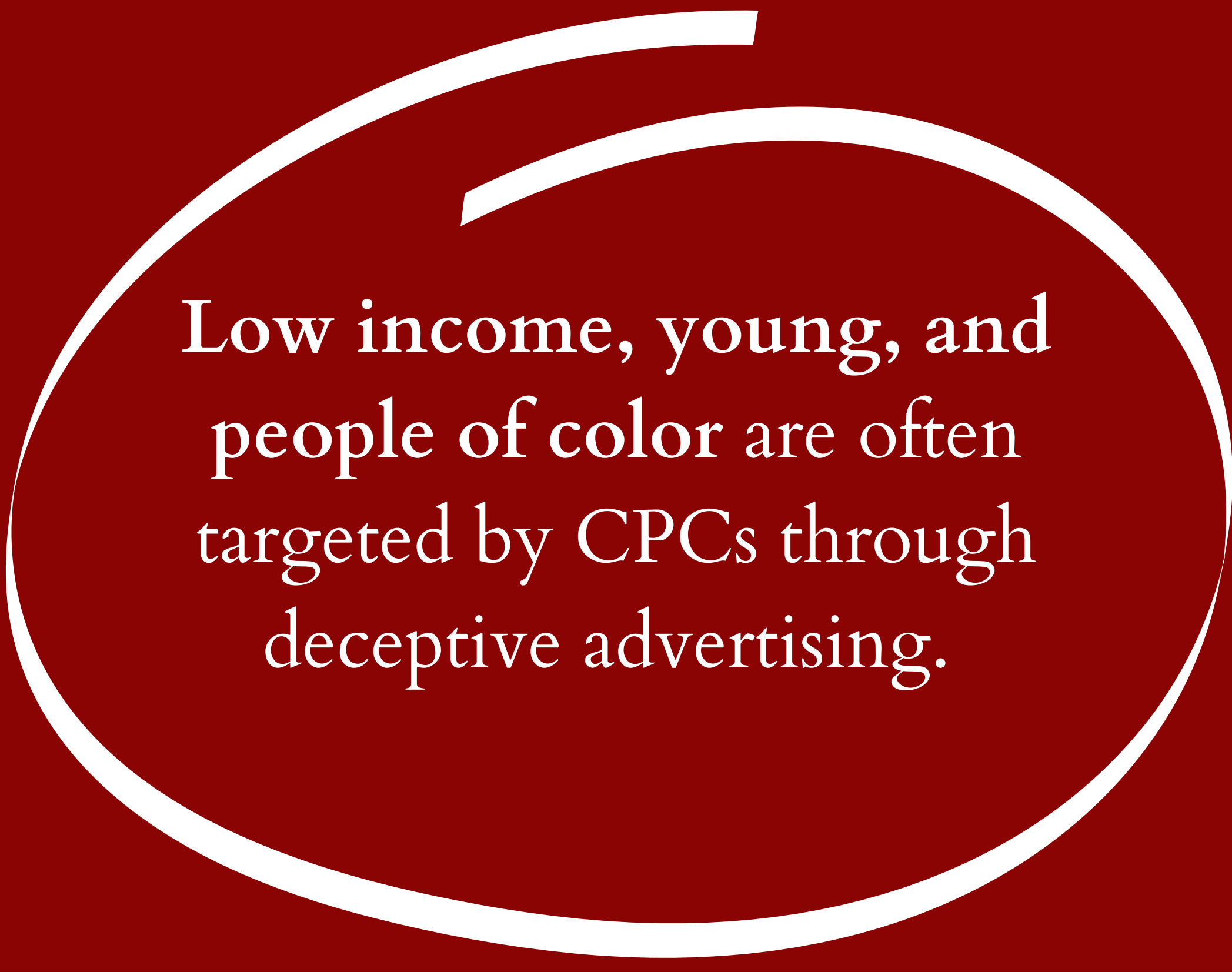
CPCs use their location to  
confuse people into thinking  
they are real clinics.



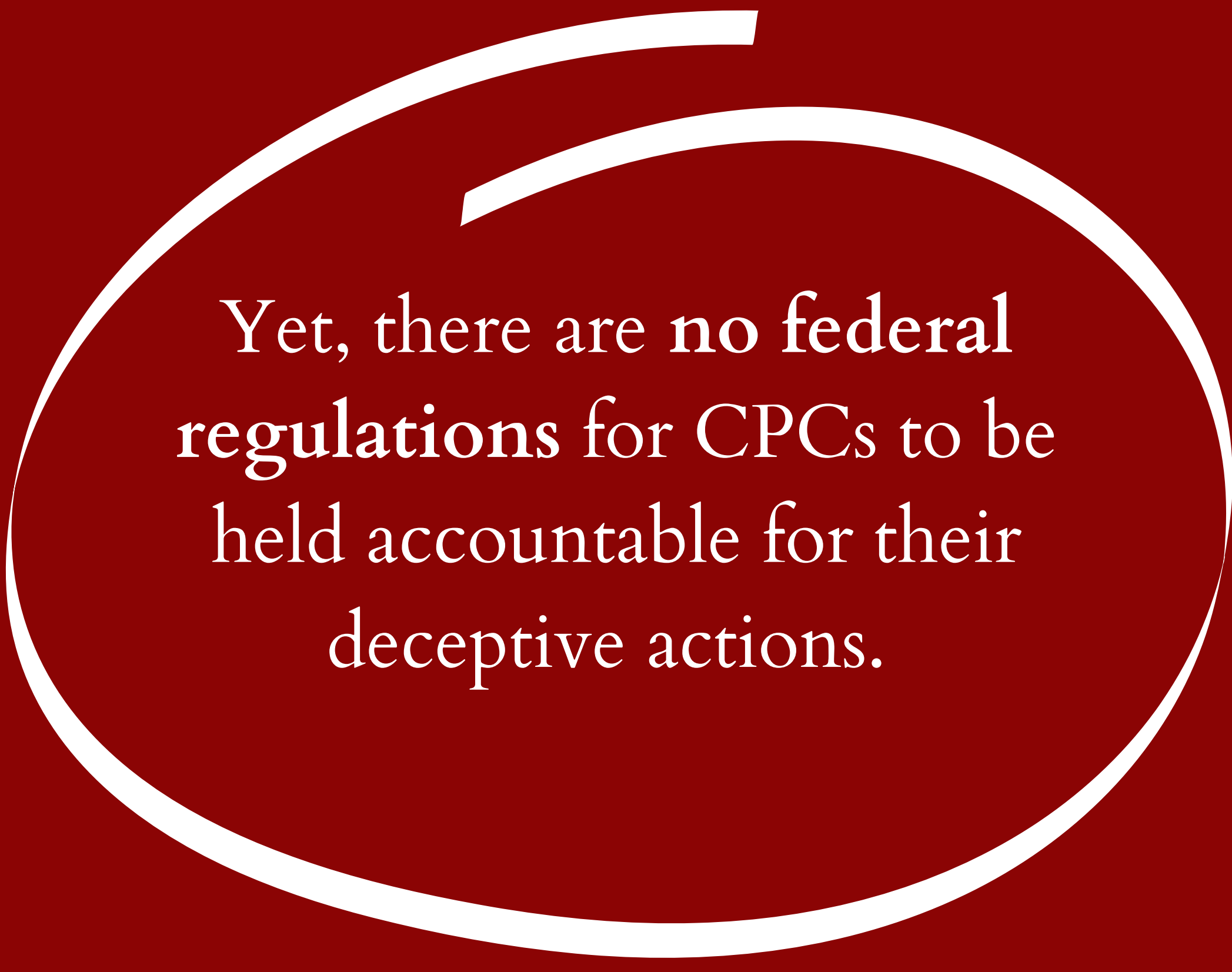
Many are **strategically** located near authentic family planning clinics and use deceptive signs as if they are medical care providers.



CPCs are often located in **rural areas**, which makes them the most accessible resources in those areas.



Low income, young, and people of color are often targeted by CPCs through deceptive advertising.

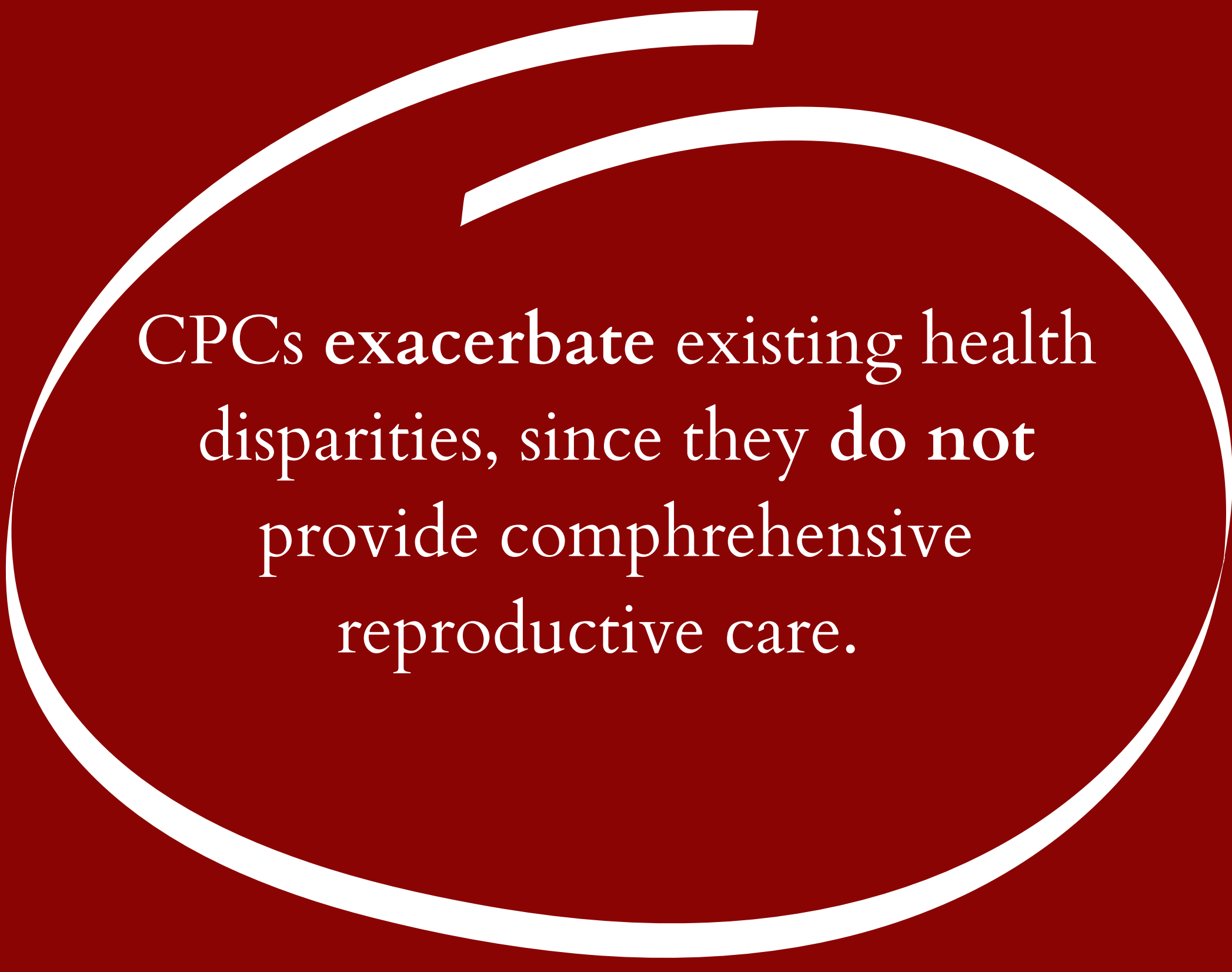


Yet, there are **no federal regulations** for CPCs to be held accountable for their deceptive actions.




So what does this mean?





CPCs exacerbate existing health disparities, since they do not provide comprehensive reproductive care.



Ultimately, they pose a **threat**  
to the health of pregnant  
people & their children.



A public health response is  
needed to hold CPCs  
accountable.

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