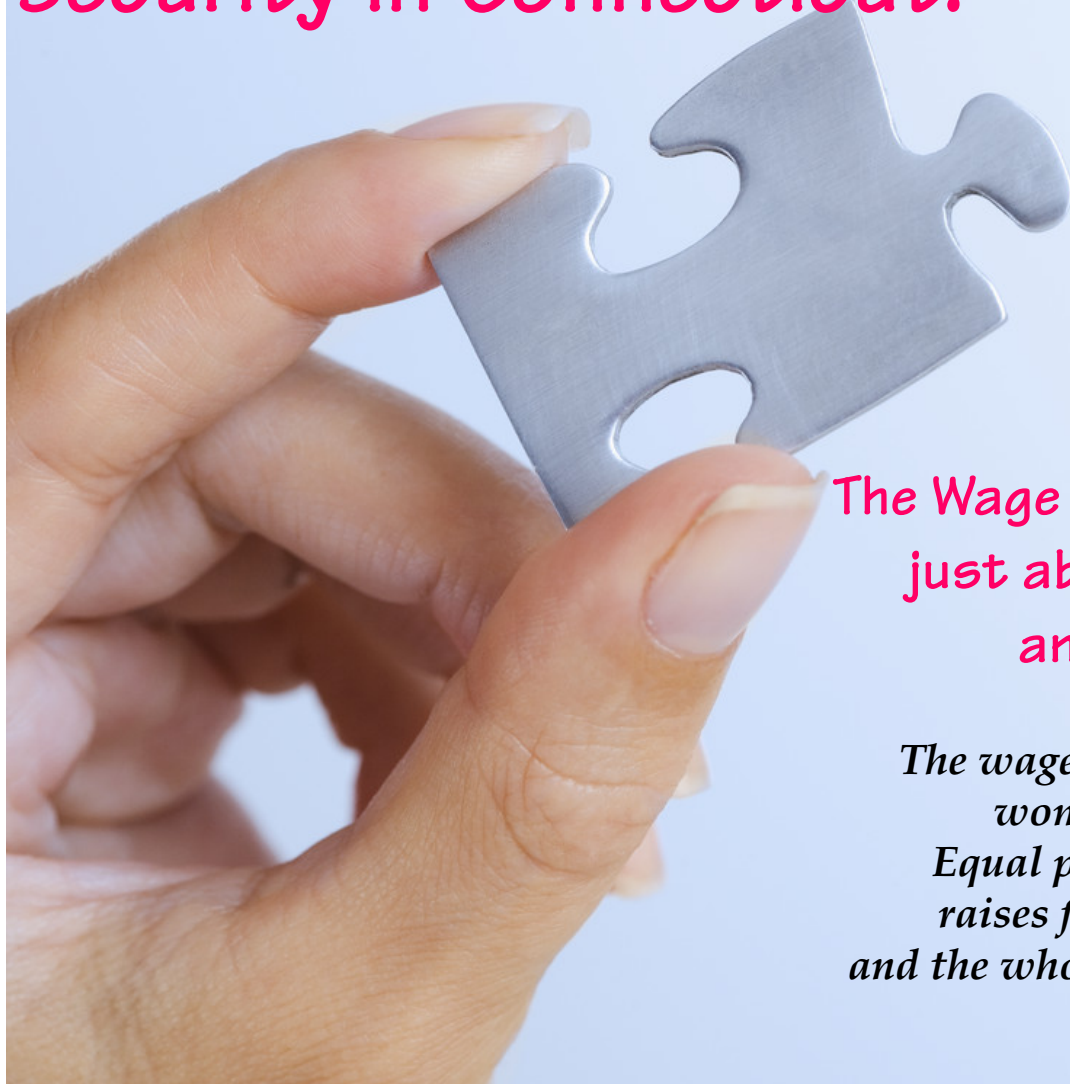


Pay equity is a missing
piece to economic
security in Connecticut.



The Wage Gap....It's not
just about women
anymore!

*The wage gap isn't just a
women's issue.
Equal pay for women
raises family income
and the whole family benefits.*

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Wear a pink Equal Pay button.
Get yours by calling 860-240-8300.



Tell a friend about the wage gap.
E-cards are available at www.aauw.org.



Pass a resolution on pay equity in your community.
Get started with sample resolution language at www.cga.ct.gov/pcsw.



Write a letter to the editor.
Find sample letters at www.cga.ct.gov/pcsw.



Encourage your local schools to teach a lesson about Pay Equity.
Download a sample lesson plan at www.cga.ct.gov/pcsw.



Join the PCSW for a press conference on April 22.
Featuring Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro
Room 1B, 10:00 AM, Legislative Office Building, Hartford



Join the PCSW for a Pay Equity Coffeehouse on April 22.
Cosi, West Hartford Center, 5:00PM
Discuss how the wage gap affects you and network with other women.

In 2006, **women** earned approximately 77 cents for every dollar men received. That's \$23 less to spend on groceries, housing, child care and all other expenses for every \$100 worth of work done.

Nationwide, **working families** lose \$200 billion of income annually to the wage gap. At the current rate, equal pay won't be realized until 2057.

The wage gap is generally worse for most **women of color**.
Latinas earn approximately 59 cents and
African American women earn approximately 72 cents
for every dollar men earn.

The PCSW has been working on pay equity for 35 years when the pay gap was 56.6%.