



# CONNECTICUT WOMEN'S HEALTH CAMPAIGN

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## Women's Health Priorities 2009

**1) Monitor and evaluate universal health care proposals** to ensure that health care for women is gender appropriate, culturally competent, comprehensive and preventive, universal and confidential. CWHC will scrutinize proposals to advance systemic change as well as changes to HUSKY and other public programs.

**2) Protect and monitor changes to historic CWHC priorities including:**

- Breast and cervical cancer screening and detection;
- A statewide system of Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners;
- Domestic violence services;
- Comprehensive sexuality education;
- The Connecticut Home Care Program for the Disabled;
- Women's behavioral health services; and
- the elimination of health disparities including those in gender, race and ethnicity.

The status of the direct care workforce and the relationship between health and economic security for women are at the heart our 2009 agenda.

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**The Connecticut Women's Health Campaign** is a broad coalition of groups who have been committed to and working for the health and well-being of Connecticut women and girls over their life span. Our mission is:

- to achieve access to health care for all women and girls in Connecticut;
- to advance the representation of women at all levels of decision-making, research and service delivery;
- to promote awareness of women and girls' health care needs; and
- to educate the public, especially state policymakers, about these needs.