



# CONNECTICUT WOMEN'S HEALTH CAMPAIGN

## Newsletter November 2007

### CWHC Update

The CWHC held a facilitated retreat this summer. We also gathered information from a web-based survey. As a result, we have decided to form an executive committee and change the structure of the coalition. This streamlined model will create opportunities for networking, diversifying membership and be more respectful of members' time. The CWHC will *not* meet monthly, but twice a year in larger networking events and will also monitor legislative activity, events and announcements via electronic bulletins during the state legislative session. Our first forum on *Women, Long Term Care and Economic Security* is scheduled for **November 29, 2007** from 10:00 am—12:00 noon at Southern Connecticut State University. (see link for flier under "Women's Health Calendar" below)

### CWHC General Membership

Click on the links provided to see a list of existing [CWHC members](#), [our principles](#), and a [sign up sheet](#). CWHC will *not* ask members to sign on each year. If your organization is on the attached list, you are "grandmothered" into membership. If you wish to be a new member, please fill out [this form](#). If you are an existing member that is no longer interested in membership, please [e-mail](#).



### CWHC Forms Executive Committee

The Executive Committee has met twice this fall to develop standing rules and delineate legislative, administrative and watch list priorities for 2008. Minutes from all Executive Committee meetings will be posted on PCSW's website, [www.cga.ct.gov/pcsw](http://www.cga.ct.gov/pcsw). Click [here](#) for information on the members of the Executive Committee.

### Future CWHC Electronic Bulletins

CWHC will hold ad hoc working groups as necessary in addition to the twice yearly networking events. PCSW will also be providing an electronic newsletter. The newsletter will be issued as needed during the off-session and once a month or more often as needed beginning the month after the start of Connecticut's legislative session. These bulletins will not be limited to legislative information, nor will they contain calls to action. **If you would like to post an announcement about a publication, conference or other event, please [e-mail](#).**

### 2008 Priority Areas for CWHC

The Executive Committee has met twice this fall to develop standing rules and delineate legislative, administrative, and watch list priorities for 2008. To view the list of priorities, please click [here](#).

### Women's Health Calendar—Upcoming Events

**November 29, 2007**—CWHC Forum on Women and Long-Term Health Care, Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT. (click [here](#) for flier in PDF format)

**April 17—18, 2008**—Raising Women's Voices for the Health Care We Need National Conference, Simmons College, Boston, MA. (click [here](#) for flier in PDF format)



### Women's Health Resources

New reports on racial and ethnic health disparities by the Connecticut Dept. of Public Health: [http://www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3132&q=388116&dphNav\\_GID=1601&dphPNavCtr=1#46979](http://www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3132&q=388116&dphNav_GID=1601&dphPNavCtr=1#46979)

Medicaid's role in family planning [http://www.kff.org/womenshealth/upload/7064\\_03.pdf](http://www.kff.org/womenshealth/upload/7064_03.pdf)

Connecticut Report Card on Women's Health <http://hrc.nwlc.org/Reports/State-Report-Card.aspx?>



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