



## **Reproductive Health & the Environment: Best Practices for Los Angeles County Conference**

**Conference  
January 27, 2014**

### **Co-Sponsors**

#### **Physicians for Social Responsibility LA**

PSR-LA was founded in 1980 as a local affiliate of the national organization, Physicians for Social Responsibility. PSR-LA is a physician and health advocate membership organization working to protect public health from nuclear threats and environmental toxins. Representing over 5,000 physicians, health professionals, and concerned residents in Southern California, we inform the medical community and policymakers about toxic threats, promote safer practices, and strengthen local community organizations to engage in meaningful public health and environmental advocacy. PSR-LA has grown to be the largest chapter in the nation and has played a leading role in national, state, and local education and policy efforts.

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#### **Iris Cantor - UCLA Women's Health Education & Resource Center**

The mission of WHERC is to provide comprehensive, exemplary health education programs to women and their loved ones that inform, support, and empower women to achieve their optimal level of health. UCLA is recognized as a model for women's health care, uniting research, clinical care, medical training, public health education, and the promotion of women professionals around a common mission-to improve the health of diverse women across the life span. Iris Cantor-UCLA Women's Health Center aims to:

1. Provide primary and specialty care specifically tailored for women
2. Discover new and more effective preventive, diagnostic, and therapeutic tools through basic and clinical research
3. Train young physicians and scientist in women's health, including gender differences at the basic science level
4. Educate and empower women to achieve their optimal health

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#### **Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Office of Women's Health**

The Office of Women's Health (OWH) was established in 1998 to improve health, health equity, well-being, and access to culturally responsive, comprehensive health services for women in Los Angeles County through county and community collaborations, education, and the promotion of evidence-based programs and policies. The OWH collaborates with community partners on issues affecting women's health, publishes data reports on the health of LA County women, implements programs/campaigns affecting women over 40 years of age, and makes appointments for free or low cost Pap tests and mammograms for low income women who call the 7 language appointment & referral hotline.

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### **Black Women for Wellness**

Black Women for Wellness is a non-profit organization that commits to the healing, educating, and supporting of black women. It participates with local, state, and national advisory committees for inclusion of concerns of black women with policy, resource distribution and decision making. It provides information and education in cervical and breast cancer as well as HIV/AIDS prevention. It is involved in presentations, workshops, and training with local to international groups, agencies, and organizations in health and well being of black women.

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### **California Black Women's Health Project**

California Black Women's Health Project was founded in 1994 focusing on empowering black women to take personal responsibility for their own health and to be advocates for change in policies that affect black women's health status. They embrace many diverse issues, including health promotion and disease organization with the collaboration of the UCLA Self-Help Center to provide self-help health education resources and policy advocacy for black women across the state.

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### **California Health Nail Salon Collaborative**

The California Health Nail Salon Collaborative mission is to advance a preventive environmental health agenda to assure health and safety for the nail salon and cosmetology sector in California. The collaborative addresses reproductive and environmental justice and health issues facing these communities through a multifaceted approach using policy advocacy, research, industry advocacy, and outreach and education.

(213) 385-5834  
Website: [www.cahealthynailsalons.org](http://www.cahealthynailsalons.org)

### **California Hospital Medical Center**

When Dr. Lindley's Private Hospital – the future California Hospital Medical Center (CHMC) first opened its doors in 1887, its commitment to excellence quickly established it as the preferred hospital among some of the community's most prominent residents. Nonetheless, CHMC was committed to providing the highest standard in healthcare for everyone, regardless of socio-economic status – a mission that has not wavered throughout the hospital's 125-year history.

An innovative pioneer from the start, our many trailblazing accomplishments include industry-changing precedents related to the "business" of healthcare, nursing education standards, diagnostic advancements and patient care. Today, our 319-bed hospital offers caring expert staff and state-of-the-art equipment to meet the growing needs of our community. Major programs and services include emergency and trauma services, obstetrics, neonatal intensive care, pediatrics, surgical services, critical care, orthopedics, skilled nursing, cardiovascular services, and stroke care.

We continue to focus on ongoing improvements to the hospital's physical facilities and equipment; efficient management of our financial resources; community service and outreach efforts; plus, staff development initiatives to support our most valuable assets – our people.

We are here to serve – and we welcome opportunities to work together to improve the health, safety and well-being of Los Angeles and the surrounding area.

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### **California Latinas for Reproductive Justice**

California Latinas for Reproductive Justice (CLRJ) is a statewide policy and advocacy organization whose mission is to advance California Latinas' reproductive health and rights within a social justice and human rights framework. CLRJ works to ensure that policy developments reflect Latinas' priority needs, as well as those of their families and their communities.

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### **University of California, San Francisco- Program on Reproductive Health and the Environment**

PRHE's mission is to create a healthier environment for human reproduction and development through advancing scientific inquiry, clinical care and health policies that prevent exposures to harmful chemicals in our environment.

Dr. Linda C. Giudice founded PRHE in 2007 in order to meet the need for continued environmental reproductive health research and for the translation of science into preventive policy action, enhanced health care and heightened public awareness.

PRHE is housed within the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences, in the UCSF School of Medicine, one of the nation's most prestigious medical schools. The Department is renowned for promoting cutting-edge reproductive science research, extending the frontiers of multidisciplinary women's health care and professional education, advocating for women's health at local, state and national levels, and engaging community involvement.

PRHE is also a core program of the National Center of Excellence in Women's Health, which is dedicated to transforming health and improving the lives of women and girls through multidisciplinary and collaborative programs of research, clinical care, training, leadership development and community engagement.

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### **Physicians for Social Responsibility- San Francisco**

Guided by the expertise of medicine and public health, SF Bay Area Physicians for Social Responsibility works to protect human life from the gravest threats to health and survival. Consequently, we promote public policies that protect human health from the threats of nuclear war and other weapons of mass destruction, global environmental degradation, the epidemic of gun violence, and other social injustices in our society today.

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