



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

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#### **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.

Physicians for Social Responsibility-LA

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Website: [www.psr-la.org](http://www.psr-la.org)

#### **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.

Black Women for Wellness

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Website: [www.bwvla.org](http://www.bwvla.org)

#### **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

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Website: [www.womenshealth.ucla.edu](http://www.womenshealth.ucla.edu)

### **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 equity, well-being, health outcomes, 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 to improve health outcomes, and provides appointments, referrals, information and education for low income women who call OWH's seven language hotline.

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El Monte, CA 91731  
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### **Additional Sponsors**

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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 management with the collaboration of the UCLA Self-Help Center to provide self-help health education resources and policy advocacy assistance for black women across the state.

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Website: [www.cabwhp.org](http://www.cabwhp.org)

#### **California Healthy Nail Salon Collaborative**

The California Healthy Nail Salon Collaborative's mission is to improve the health, safety, and rights of the nail and beauty care workforce, in order to achieve a healthier, more sustainable and just industry. The Collaborative addresses reproductive and environmental justice and health issues through a multifaceted approach using policy advocacy, research, industry advocacy, and outreach and education.

California Healthy Nail Salon Collaborative  
(213) 385-5834  
Website: [www.cahealthynailsalons.org](http://www.cahealthynailsalons.org)

#### **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.

California Latinas for Reproductive Justice  
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Los Angeles, CA 90041  
(213) 270-5258  
Website: [www.californialatinas.org/](http://www.californialatinas.org/)

### **California Pan-Ethnic Health Network**

The California Pan-Ethnic Health Network (CPEHN) is a multicultural health policy organization working to improve the health of communities of color in California. Founded in 1992, CPEHN's mission is to eliminate health disparities by advocating for public policies and sufficient resources to address the health needs of communities of color.

California Pan-Ethnic Health Network  
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Oakland, CA 94612  
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### **Dignity Health-California Hospital Medical Center**

Dignity Health California Hospital Medical Center is a 318-bed community hospital located in downtown Los Angeles that has served the community for 128 years. The hospital offers a full-continuum of acute care services including obstetrics, cardiac care, and orthopedics. California Hospital also operates the busiest private Trauma Center in Los Angeles County with the newest cardiac catheterization lab in downtown L.A. In addition, the Los Angeles Center for Women's Health is located on the hospital campus and provides a variety of high quality outpatient services for women in a warm, nurturing environment. Major programs and services also offered include stroke care, neonatal intensive care, surgical services, critical care, pediatrics, skilled nursing and subacute care.

Dignity Health- California Hospital Medical Center  
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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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### **University of California, Los Angeles- Center for the Study of Women**

The UCLA Center for the Study of Women is an internationally recognized center for research on gender, sexuality, and women's issues and the first organized research unit of its kind in the University of California system. Its mission is to develop and foster research, to facilitate productive scholarly relationships, and to aid recruitment and retention efforts. Established in 1984, it draws on the expertise of more than two hundred members from thirty-four departments and ten UCLA professional schools. CSW administers research grants for faculty and students; organizes research projects, conferences, seminars, and public lectures; and publishes newsletters and blogs that features research, conference reports, faculty profiles, and announcements.

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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. 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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