

WOMEN'S CITY CLUB OF NEW YORK

"ALLIANCE FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH"

Approved by Board of Directors September 26, 2007

Committees: WOMEN'S ISSUES
Chair, Marjorie Ives

Position: Resolved, that the Women's City Club
join the *Alliance for Women's Health*

HEALTH ISSUES
Chair, Annette Choolfaian

POSITION: Resolved that the Women's City Club of New York join the Alliance for Women's Health.

BACKGROUND:

The Alliance for Women's Health was formed in late 2006 to help achieve optimal health for the women of New York State. It comprises local and statewide advocates, health and multi-issue organizations, and organizations of health care professionals to address, promote and implement women's health care service improvements. It will champion policies and legislation that promote public health, eliminate health disparities and improve women's access to quality health care. It will pursue policies that affect family planning, reproductive and sexual health, including the prevention of unintended pregnancy, maternal and infant care and convenience of primary care.

There is no financial obligation required to join the Alliance. Any member organization can choose not to support an issue on which the Alliance takes a position.

RATIONALE:

Both WCC's Women's Issues and Health Committees are working on many of the issues that the Alliance for Women's Health has targeted. Collaborating with other like-minded organizations will give strength to our efforts and will help us achieve our goals. Many of the other participating organizations are well-respected advocates and the Women's City Club will be listed with them.

PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS (List in formation):

Alianza Dominicana
American College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists NY
Black Women's Health Imperative
Brooklyn Young Mother's Collective
Caribbean Women's Health Association
Center for Independence of the Disabled, NY
RHEDI/Center for Reproductive Health Education in Family
Medicine, Montefiore
Cerebral Palsy Associations of New York State
Chinese American Planning Council
Community Health Care Network
Community Service Society
Empire State Pride Agency
Family Planning Advocates of New York State
Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies
Friends of the Birth Center
Health & Welfare Council of Long Island
Hispanic Federation
Housing Works
International Women's Health Coalition
League of Women Voters-NYS
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center
Life Force-Women Fighting AIDS
Long Island Minority AIDS Coalition
Medical and Health Research Association
MergerWatch Project

National Advocates for Pregnant Women
National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum
NARAL Pro-Choice NY
NY Civil Liberties Union - Reproductive Rights Project
New York AIDS Coalition
New York Immigration Coalition
New York State Association of Licensed Midwives
New York State Coalition Against Domestic Violence
New York State Coalition Against Sexual Assault
New York State Nurses Assn.
New York University
Northern Manhattan Perinatal Partnership
Physicians for Reproductive Choice and Health
NOW-NYS
NOW-NYC
Planned Parenthood of New York City
Pro Choice New York
Pro-Choice Public Education Project
Protect Choice
Public Health Association of NYC
Reform Jewish Voice of New York State
Reproductive Health Access Project
Sakhi for South Asian Women
Structured Employment Economic Dev't Corp.
The Door
WCLA-Choice Matters
Women of Color Policy Network