

## **St. Mary's County Internships:**

### **EEO & Diversity Office Intern**

#### **Naval Air Systems Command**

<http://www.navair.navy.mil/>

47123 Buse Road,  
Patuxent River, MD 20670

Non-specific

### **St. Mary's County Public Library**

<http://www.stmalib.org/>

#### **Lexington Park Library**

21677 FDR Blvd., Lexington Park  
Sara Stephenson, Adult Services Librarian  
301-863-8188 x2009

e-mail: [sstephenson@stmalib.org](mailto:sstephenson@stmalib.org)

#### **Leonardtwn Library**

23250 Hollywood Rd., Leonardtown  
Rosemary Wallace, Circulation Assistant II, ILL  
301-475-2846 x1008

e-mail: [rwallace@stmalib.org](mailto:rwallace@stmalib.org)

### **Walden-Sierra**

44867 St. Andrew's Church Rd.  
California, MD 20619  
301/997-1300

<http://www.waldensierra.org/>

Contact: Laura Webb, Intern Coordinator

**Description:** Walden-Sierra is the only crisis center in St. Mary's County for women who have been abused. A non-profit, behavioral health center and hotline, Walden-Sierra is looking for a student interested working with substance abuse, behavioral health, and domestic abuse issues.

### **Southern Maryland Center for Family Advocacy**

23918 Mervell Dean Road  
P.O Box 760  
Hollywood, MD 20636  
301-373-4141

<http://www.smcfa.net/>

### **Baltimore Area Internships:**

#### **American Civil Liberties Union, MD**

Offices in Baltimore and Annapolis

[www.aclu-md.org](http://www.aclu-md.org)

e-mail: [Gregory@aclu-md.org](mailto:Gregory@aclu-md.org)

**Description:** The ACLU-MD is the Maryland state affiliate office of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), one of the nation's premier civil liberties and civil rights organizations. Our

mission is to ensure that all people in the State are free to think and speak as they choose and can lead their lives free from discrimination and unwarranted government intrusion. The Bill of Rights and the Maryland Declaration of Rights guide our work, and we act without partisanship to achieve these goals.

**Christalis, Inc.**

14611 Blackburn Rd, Burtonsville,  
Maryland, 20866  
301.770.3850

<http://www.christalis.org>

**Description:** Christalis was established in 2005. Our pilot project the Christalis Home (Home) was created to help orphaned and abandoned children in Uganda. Our children are orphaned due to AIDS, Malaria, TB, poverty, abandonment, civil war and various other reasons.

**Women's Work Foundation**

Hanover, Maryland  
678-337-1736

<http://www.womensworkfoundation.com>

e-mail: [contactus@womensworkfoundation.com](mailto:contactus@womensworkfoundation.com)

**Description:** Women's Work Foundation is a nonprofit empowerment organization for women and girls. Our purpose is to advance access to quality education, promote optimal health, and serve as a resource for wealth development through projects that strategically use media-based technology.

**DC and Metropolitan Area Internships:**

**Advocates For Youth**

1025 Vermont Ave. N.W., Suite 200  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
202/347-5700  
Fax: 202/347-2263

[www.advocatesforyouth.org](http://www.advocatesforyouth.org)

e-mail: [info@advocatesforyouth.org](mailto:info@advocatesforyouth.org)

Contact: Jane Norman, Intern Coordinator

**Description:** Advocates for Youth works to increase the opportunities for and abilities of youth to make healthy decisions about sexuality. Since 1980, AFY has provided information, education, and advocacy to youth-serving agencies and professionals, policymakers, and the media.

**AIDS Action Council**

1875 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Suite 700  
Washington, D.C. 20009  
202/530-8030  
Fax: 202/986-1345

[www.aidsaction.org](http://www.aidsaction.org)

e-mail: [aidsaction@aidsaction.org](mailto:aidsaction@aidsaction.org)

Contact: Daniel Zingale, Executive Director

**Description:** AIDS Action is a network of more than 2,400 community service organizations and the one million HIV-positive persons they help serve. It is a national organization devoted solely

to lobbying the federal government on AIDS policy, legislation, and funding. It is dedicated to effecting a responsible federal policy for improved care services, robust medical research, and effective prevention. The Pedro Zamora Center of the AIDS Action Council is a national AIDS youth advocacy program.

**Alliance for Justice**

2000 P Street, N.W., Suite 712

Washington, D.C. 20036

202/822-6070

Fax: 202/822-6068

[www.afj.org](http://www.afj.org)

e-mail: [alliance@afj.org](mailto:alliance@afj.org)

Contact: Alicia Holmes, Director of Administration

**Description:** The Alliance for Justice is a nationally based public interest association dedicated to ensuring equal access to the federal courts for disenfranchised groups and individuals. The Alliance, comprised of environmental, civil rights, and consumer public interest organizations, focuses its efforts in strengthening the public interest community, securing access to justice for all Americans, and fostering the next generation of advocates.

**American Association for the Advancement of Science**

**National Network of Minority Women in Science**

1200 New York Ave., N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20005-3920

202/326-6674

Fax: 202/371-9849

[www.aaas.org/ehr](http://www.aaas.org/ehr)

e-mail: [gbowden@aaas.org](mailto:gbowden@aaas.org)

Contact: Gaynelle Bowden, Program Assistant

**Description:** Minority Women in Science is a national network group of the AAAS Education and Human Resources Directorate. The network's objectives are to identify and share information on resources and programs that could help in mentoring young women and minorities interested in science and engineering careers and to strengthen communication among women and minorities in science and engineering.

**AARP Women's Initiative**

601 E Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20049

202/434-2277

[www.aarp.org/](http://www.aarp.org/)

Contact: Robert Carr, Head of Human Resource Division

**Description:** AARP is a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to helping older Americans achieve lives of independence, dignity, and purpose. The Women's Initiative of AARP recognizes that older women have specific concerns: special health concerns, limited training and educational opportunities, inequities in the workplace, low retirement income, lack of financial planning skills, need for public benefits, inadequate housing, care giving responsibilities, vulnerability during transitions like divorce, separation, and widowhood, and fear of crime.

**American Association of University Professors  
(Committee W on the Status of Women in the Profession)**

1012 14<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Suite 500

Washington, D.C. 20005

202/737-5900

Fax: 202/737-5526

[www.aaup.org](http://www.aaup.org)

e-mail: [aaup@aaup.org](mailto:aaup@aaup.org)

Contact: Howard Awrich, Director of Human Resources

**Description:** AAUP is a national organization committed solely to college and university faculty members. It defends academic freedom and tenure, advocates collegial governance, and develops policies ensuring due process. The AAUP Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession is committed to eliminating discrimination. It is concerned with pay and promotion equity, sexual harassment, legal defense, campus climate, provisions for families, and pensions and insurance.

**American Association of University Women**

1111 16th Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20036

202/785-7700

Fax: 202/872-1425

[www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org)

e-mail: [info@aauw.org](mailto:info@aauw.org)

Contact: Katherine Levy, Senior Field Associate

**Description:** AAUW is a national membership organization of college graduates which focuses on advocacy for equity and education for women and girls. AAUW serves as a resource for education, civil rights, employment, and reproductive rights. Within AAUW are the Public Policy Program, a variety of fellowships and grants for faculty, students, and researchers, the Educational Foundation, and the Legal Advocacy Fund.

**American Civil Liberties Union, D.C.**

1400 20<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Suite 119

Washington, D.C. 20036

202/457-0800

Fax: 202/452-1868

[www.aclu.org](http://www.aclu.org)

e-mail: [aclunca@aol.com](mailto:aclunca@aol.com)

Contact: Don Haines, Office Administrator

**Description:** The ACLU is a non-profit, non-partisan public interest organization devoted to protecting the basic civil liberties of all Americans and extending them to groups that have traditionally been denied these rights. It litigates, legislates, and educates the public on a broad range of issues affecting individual freedom in the U.S.

**American Civil Liberties Union, MD**

6930 Carroll Avenue, Suite 610

Takoma Park, MD 21211

[www.aclu-md.org](http://www.aclu-md.org)

e-mail: [Gregory@aclu-md.org](mailto:Gregory@aclu-md.org)

**Description:** The ACLU-MD is the Maryland state affiliate office of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), one of the nation's premier civil liberties and civil rights organizations. Our mission is to ensure that all people in the State are free to think and speak as they choose and can lead their lives free from discrimination and unwarranted government intrusion. The Bill of Rights and the Maryland Declaration of Rights guide our work, and we act without partisanship to achieve these goals.

**American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees  
Women's Rights Department**

1625 L Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20036

202/429-5090

Fax: 202/429-5088

[www.afscme.org/](http://www.afscme.org/)

e-mail: [womensrights@afscme.org](mailto:womensrights@afscme.org)

Contact: Cathy Collette, Director

**Description** The AFSCME Women's Rights Department's mission is to encourage women's leadership, to activate women's political participation, and to work on issues of particular concern to AFSCME's women members. These issues include pay equity, promotional opportunities, work and family programs, and programs against sexual harassment and all other forms of workplace discrimination and violence against women. The department provides technical assistance, policy and legislative analysis, and training in these areas of importance to women.

**American Historical Association  
Committee on Women Historians**

400 A Street, S.E.

Washington, D.C. 20003

202/544-2422

Fax: 202/544-8307

<http://www.historians.org>

Contact: Noralee Frankel, Assistant Director, Women, Minorities, and Teaching

**Description** The Committee on Women Historians is a standing committee of the American Historical Association. The concerns of the Committee on Women Historians are the status of historians of women and women's history. It recently issued a *Report on the Status and Hiring of Women and Minority Historians in Academia* and is currently working on a pamphlet series on Women in the Global Context.

**American Jewish Congress**

Commission on Women's Equality

2027 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20036

202/332-4001

Fax: 202/387-3434

[www.ajc.org](http://www.ajc.org)

Contact: Guila S. Franklin, Executive Director

**Description** The Commission's main areas of interest are: advocating for reproductive freedom; combatting gender-based discrimination in professional, educational, and religious settings; promoting policies that are beneficial to women and children; and developing programs that allow women to explore their unique place in Jewish history, culture, and religious tradition.

#### **American Medical Women's Association**

801 North Fairfax Street, Suite 400

Alexandria, VA 22314

703/838-0500

Fax: 703/549-3864

[www.amwa-doc.org](http://www.amwa-doc.org)

e-mail: [info@amwa-doc.org](mailto:info@amwa-doc.org)

Contact: Eileen McGrath, Executive Director

**Description** AMWA is an organization of women physicians and medical students dedicated to the care of the woman patient and serving as the unique voice for women's health.

#### **American Nurses Association**

600 Maryland Ave., S.W., Suite 100 West

Washington, D.C. 20024

202/651-7000

Fax: 202/651-7001

[www.nursingworld.org](http://www.nursingworld.org)

Contact: Christine DeVries, Assoc. Director, Governmental Affairs

**Description** The ANA is the full-service professional organization and union representing the nation's registered nurses through its 53 constituent associations. ANA advances the nursing professional by fostering high standards of nursing practice, promoting the economic and general welfare of nurses in the workplace, projecting a positive and realistic view of nursing, and by working with the U.S. Congress and regulatory agencies on issues affecting nurses and the public.

#### **American Psychological Association**

##### ***Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Concerns***

750 First Street, N.E.

Washington, D.C. 20002

202/336-6041

Fax: 202/336-6040

<http://www.apa.org/pi/lgbt>

e-mail: [publicinterest@email.apa.org](mailto:publicinterest@email.apa.org)

Contact: Clinton W. Anderson, Officer

**Description** The APA Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Concerns Office provides policy analysis, supports APA policy development, and advocates APA policy on lesbian, gay, and bisexual concerns in psychology. It promotes psychological knowledge development and dissemination, provides technical assistance, information and referral, and consultation to APA members, other

professionals, policymakers, the media, and the public.

**American Public Human Services Association**

(formerly American Public Welfare Association)

810 First Street, N.E., Suite 500

Washington, D.C. 20002

202/682-0100

Fax: 202/289-6555

[www.aphsa.org](http://www.aphsa.org)

Contact: Amy S. Tucci, Director, Communications Department

**Description** APHSA is a non-profit, bipartisan organization of individuals and agencies concerned with human services. APHSA educates members of Congress, the media, and the broader public on what is happening in the states around welfare, child welfare, health care reform, and other issues involving families and the elderly. Its mission is to develop, promote, and implement public human service policies that improve the health and well-being of families, children, and adults.

**American Sociological Association**

1307 New York Avenue, N.W. Suite 700

Washington, D.C. 20005

202/383-9005

Fax: 202/638-0882

[www.asanet.org](http://www.asanet.org)

e-mail: [executive.office@asanet.org](mailto:executive.office@asanet.org)

**Description** The ASA is a non-profit membership association dedicated to advancing sociology as a scientific discipline and profession serving the public good. It provides a unique set of services to its members and promotes the vitality, visibility, and diversity of the discipline. Working at the national and international levels, the ASA aims to articulate policy and implement programs likely to have the broadest possible impact for sociology now and in the future. Sections of the ASA include: Sex and Gender; Race, Gender, and Class; Sociology of Sexualities.

**American Women in Radio and Television**

1650 Tysons Blvd., Suite 200

McLean, VA 22102

703/506-3290

Fax: 703/506-3266

[www.awrt.org](http://www.awrt.org)

e-mail: [mmcbride@awrt.org](mailto:mmcbride@awrt.org)

Contact: Mary McBride

**Description** AWRT is a national, non-profit, professional organization of women and men who work in electronic media and related fields. Its mission is to advance the impact of women in the electronic media and allied fields by educating, advocating, and acting as a resource to our members and the industry. Its goals are to work worldwide to improve the quality of the electronic media; to promote the entry, development, and advancement of women in the electronic media and other fields; to serve as a medium of communication and idea exchange;

and to become involved in community concerns.

**Americans for Democratic Action, Inc.**

1625 K Street N.W., Suite 210

Washington, D.C. 20006

202/785-5980

Fax: 202/785-5969

[www.adaction.org](http://www.adaction.org)

e-mail: [adaction@ix.netcom.com](mailto:adaction@ix.netcom.com)

Contact: Sherry Brown, President, Greater Washington ADA

**Description** ADA is the nation's oldest liberal lobbying group. Its legislative priorities include economic policy, campaign finance reform, health care, anti-discrimination, civil rights, women's rights, and foreign and defense concerns. ADA is increasing its grassroots organizing capabilities including working with students across the country on local, state, and national issues.

**Amnesty International USA (AIUSA)**

Washington, D.C.

<http://www.amnestyusa.org>

email: [ic-dc@aiusa.org](mailto:ic-dc@aiusa.org)

**Description** AIUSA is the U.S. branch of a global non-profit organization committed to fighting injustice and promoting civil rights. The organization works to influence government policy regarding human rights issues and advocate for issues such as women, refugee, and minority rights within the government.

**Asia Pacific Center for Justice and Peace**

110 Maryland Ave., N.E., Suite 504

Washington, D.C. 20002

202/543-1094

Fax: 202/546-5103

e-mail: [apcjp@igc.apc.org](mailto:apcjp@igc.apc.org)

Contact: Miriam Young, Executive Director

**Description** The APCJP is a non-profit organization working with partners in the U.S., Asia, and the Pacific for justice and peace in today's context of changing national and global dynamics. It focuses on the policies and actions of the U.S. government, corporations, international institutions, and religious bodies as they affect the lives of peoples in the Asia Pacific region. Their programs include monitoring countries and issues, policy analysis, advocacy, education, and resourcing networks.

**Association for Women in Development**

666 11th Street, N.W., Suite 450

Washington, D.C. 20001

202/628-0440

Fax: 202/628-0442

[www.awid.org](http://www.awid.org)

e-mail: [awid@awid.org](mailto:awid@awid.org)

Contact: Kimberly Shaffer, Membership Coordinator



**Description** AWID is a non-profit, professional membership organization of women in development and gender and development (WID/GAD) researchers, practitioners, and policymakers committed to the full participation of women in forming a gender-equitable, just, and sustainable development process. AWID works to redefine development based on women's perspectives. It promotes research, policy, and practice to fully engage women in building a just and sustainable development process.

**Association for Women in Science**

1200 New York Avenue, N.W., Suite 650

Washington, D.C. 20005

202/326-8940

Fax: 202/326-8960

[www.awis.org](http://www.awis.org)

e-mail: [awis@awis.org](mailto:awis@awis.org)

Contact: Catherine Didion, Executive Director

**Description** AWIS is a non-profit organization dedicated to achieving equality and full participation for women in science, mathematics, engineering, and technology. AWIS fosters the careers of women science professionals by facilitating networking among women scientists. AWIS also publishes a variety of materials to inform girls and women about science programs and women's issues, including the AWIS Magazine. AWIS also sponsors educational activities in schools and communities in addition to holding national conferences.

**Association of Junior Leagues International**

1319 F Street, N.W., Suite 604

Washington, D.C. 20004

202/393-3364

Fax: 202/393-4517

[www.ajli.org](http://www.ajli.org)

email: [info@ajli.org](mailto:info@ajli.org)

Contact: Mary P. Douglass, Senior Associate, Programs Department

**Description** The Association of Junior Leagues is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism and developing the potential of women improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is educational and charitable. Through the power of association, the AJL strengthens communities by embracing diverse perspectives, building partnerships, and inspiring shared solutions.

**Business and Professional Women/USA**

2012 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20036

202/293-1100

Fax: 202/861-0298

[www.bpwfoundation.org](http://www.bpwfoundation.org)

Contact: Christopher Turman, Acting Director of Public Policy and Programs

**Description** Business and Professional Women/USA promotes equity for all women in the workplace through advocacy, education, and information. BPW/USA monitors federal legislation

that affects working women and educates its members to become involved in public policy development in their own workplaces, and at the local, state, and federal government levels. The BPW/USA legislative platform includes planks that call for economic equity, women's health care, and civil rights.

**Catholics for a Free Choice**

1436 U Street, N.W., Suite 301

Washington, D.C. 20009

202/986-6093

Fax: 202/332-7995

[www.cath4choice.org](http://www.cath4choice.org)

e-mail: [cffc@igc.apc.org](mailto:cffc@igc.apc.org)

Contacts: Frances Kissling, President

**Description** CFFC is an independent non-profit organization engaged in policy analysis, education, and advocacy on issues of gender equality and reproductive health. It is also an international educational organization that supports the right to legal reproductive health care, especially to family planning and abortions. CFFC also works to reduce the incidence of abortion and to increase women's choices in childbearing and child-rearing through advocacy of social and economic programs for women, families, and children.

**Center for Policy Alternatives**

1875 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Suite 710

Washington, D.C. 20009-5728

202/387-6030

Fax: 202/986-2539

[www.cpparesearch.org](http://www.cpparesearch.org)

e-mail: [info@cpparesearch.org](mailto:info@cpparesearch.org)

Contact: Anne Mosle, Vice President of Women's Policy and Programs

**Description** CPA is a progressive, non-partisan, non-profit public policy center. CPA's mission is to champion women's economic agenda with a strong and united voice for a new economy that bridges class and racial lines. Its Women and the Economy Campaign seeks to translate the dialogue on women's equality from individual rights to economic potential and to reflect the priorities that bridge women across class and race.

**Center for the Advancement of Public Policy**

1735 S Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20009

202/797-0606

Fax: 202/265-6245

[www.caponline.org](http://www.caponline.org)

e-mail: [capp@essential.org](mailto:capp@essential.org)

Contact: Subashini Ganesan, Intern Coordinator

**Description** CAPP is a non-profit organization dedicated to equity and accountability. CAPP fosters equitable, democratic, and humane management in government, corporations, and other organizations; it seeks the elimination of prejudice, sexism, and discrimination in the

workplace and in society; and promotes democratic government through research, investigation, and education.

**Center for Women Policy Studies**

1211 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Suite 312

Washington, D.C. 20036

202/872-1770

Fax: 202/296-8962

[www.centerwomenpolicy.org](http://www.centerwomenpolicy.org)

Contact: Leslie Wolfe, Executive Director

**Description** CWPS is a national non-profit, multiethnic, and multicultural feminist policy research and advocacy institution. The Center seeks to incorporate the perspectives of women, in all their diversity, into the formulation of public policy that ensures just and equitable treatment of women. Current programs include: National Resource Center on Women and AIDS Policy, Violence against Women and Girls, and Women's Health Decision Making, among many others. The Center advocates to influence policy in the government, business, community, and non-profit sectors; to bring women's voices into public policy debates; to help shape the debate around women's roles and status; and to empower women to create positive change.

**Centre for Development and Population Activities**

1133 21<sup>st</sup> Street NW Suite 800

Washington, D.C. 20036

202/939-2637 Fax: 202/332-4496

[www.cedpa.org](http://www.cedpa.org)

Contact: [cmail@cedpa.org](mailto:cmail@cedpa.org)

**Description** CEDPA mission is to empower women at all levels of society to be full partners in development.

**Children's Defense Fund**

25 E Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20001

202/628-8787

Fax: 202/662-3550

[www.childrensdefense.org](http://www.childrensdefense.org)

e-mail: [cdinfo@childrensdefense.org](mailto:cdinfo@childrensdefense.org)

Contact: Margaret Cain

**Description** The Children's Defense Fund exists to provide a strong and effective voice for all American children, who cannot vote, lobby, or speak for themselves. CDF pays particular attention to the needs of poor and minority children and those with disabilities. The goal of CDF is to educate the nation about the needs of children and encourage preventive investment in children before they get sick, drop out of school, suffer family breakdown, or get into trouble.

**Church Women United**

110 Maryland Ave., N.E., Suite 108

Washington, D.C. 20002

202/544-8747

Fax: 202/543-1297

[www.churchwomen.org](http://www.churchwomen.org)

e-mail: [adelorey@churchwomen.org](mailto:adelorey@churchwomen.org)

Contact: Ann Delorey, Legislative Director

**Description** Church Women United is an ecumenical movement of Protestant, Roman Catholic, Orthodox, and other Christian women which works for peace and justice on behalf of women and children in the United States and within the global community. CWU works with coalition partners to monitor public policy and legislative proposals, to inform and educate constituents on issues of concern, to link women together across inter-faith and denominational lines, and to address issues of global concern.

### **Clearinghouse on Women's Issues**

P.O. Box 70603

Friendship Heights, MD 20813

301/871-6106 or 202/362-3789

Fax: 202/363-8866

[www.womensclearinghouse.org](http://www.womensclearinghouse.org)

Contact: Ruth Nadel, President

**Description** The purpose of CWI is to exchange and disseminate educational information and materials on issues related to discrimination on the basis of race, sex, age, or marital status, with particular emphasis on public policies affecting the economic and educational status of women. CWI also networks with groups researching the impact of government policies on women and conducts public discussions, forums, panels, and lectures on policies affecting women.

### **Coalition of Labor Union Women**

1126 16<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20036

202/785-7200

Fax: 202/776-0537

[www.cluw.org](http://www.cluw.org)

Contact: Chrystl L. Bridgeforth, Executive Director

**Description** CLUW is a national membership organization of trade unionists, women and men, representing more than 60 unions dedicated to furthering the role of women in the labor movement and the world of work. It works for quality child care for working parents, pay equity, combating sexual harassment, as well as increasing women's participation in their unions in the legislative and political arena and promoting affirmative action.

### **Coalition on Human Needs**

1000 Wisconsin Ave., N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20007

202/342-0726

Fax: 202/338-1856

[www.chn.org](http://www.chn.org)

e-mail: [chn@chn.org](mailto:chn@chn.org)

Contact: James E. Stover, Program Assistant

**Description** CHN is an alliance of over 170 national organizations working together to promote public policies which address the needs of low-income and other vulnerable populations. The Coalition's members include civil rights, religious, labor, and professional organizations and those concerned with the well-being of children, women, the elderly, and people with disabilities. It also serves as a clearinghouse of information on poverty and human needs issues for our members and the public. CHN convenes meetings, forums, and issue working groups to share information, forge consensus positions, and develop and implement cooperative strategies. It also sponsors educational seminars and briefings on issues of concern to the human needs community.

### **Community Bridges, Inc.**

620 Pershing Dr, Second Floor,  
Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910,  
301.585.7155

<http://www.communitybridges-md.org>

e-mail: [jskupien@communitybridges-md.org](mailto:jskupien@communitybridges-md.org)

**Description:** Community Bridges, Inc. is a community based non-profit founded on the belief that all girls are infinitely capable of succeeding in life as strong and confident young women. Our mission is to empower girls to become exceptional students, positive leaders, and healthy young women. We currently serve over 100 elementary through high school girls in our after-school programs, the majority of whom are from immigrant or first generation families.

### **DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence (DCCADV)**

1718 P Street NW, Suite T-6

Washington, DC 20036

202-299-1181

202-299-1193 (fax)

[www.dccadv.org](http://www.dccadv.org)

Contact: Katy McIntyre, Outreach and Advocacy Coordinator

**Description:** DCCADV is a non-profit organization dedicated to eliminating domestic violence in the District of Columbia. Through our programs based at DC Superior Court and Greater Southeast Hospital, we help meet the immediate needs of domestic violence victims in crisis. DCCADV has a Policy Program which addresses systemic barriers for battered women in the District by monitoring policies, procedures and practices that impact domestic violence victims and service providers, tracking legislation impacting domestic violence, and advocating to ensure appropriate funding for domestic violence programs and services. Our new Outreach and Education project aims to increase community awareness of the issue of domestic violence in DC, provide education and technical assistance to local victim service agencies, and to strengthen collaborative relationships between DCCADV and other local organizations. We also work in collaboration with the Metropolitan Police Department and other local victim service agencies to train officers on response procedures for domestic violence calls, and run a Cell Phone Drive to provide emergency cell phones to the victims we serve.

### **D.C. Rape Crisis Center**

P.O. Box 34125

Washington, D.C. 20043  
202/232-0789  
Fax: 202/387-3812  
24 hr. Hotline: 202/333-RAPE

[www.dcrcc.org](http://www.dcrcc.org)

Contact: Denise Snyder, Director

**Description:** The D.C. Rape Crisis Center is a private, community-based organization dedicated to the vision of a world without sexual violence. The Center has a free 24-hour crisis hotline. It also offers individual and group counseling services to a diverse group of sexual assault survivors, their families, and friends. Through community and self-defense programs, legislative monitoring, and advocacy of sexual assault survivors' needs to various societal and governmental agencies, the Center heightens public awareness and sensitivity to the issue of violence against women.

### **The Development GAP**

927 15<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
202/898-1566  
Fax: 202/898-1612

[www.igc.org/dgap](http://www.igc.org/dgap)

e-mail: [dgap@igc.apc.org](mailto:dgap@igc.apc.org)

Contact: Tony Avirgan, Communications Coordinator

**Description** The Development Group for Alternative Policies works to ensure that the knowledge, priorities, and efforts of the women and men of the global South inform decisions made in the North about their economies and the environments in which they live. Through its collaboration with citizens' organizations overseas, The Development GAP is able to demonstrate practical alternatives to prevailing policies and programs.

### **Emily's List**

805 15<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Suite 400  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
202/326-1400  
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[www.emilyslist.org](http://www.emilyslist.org)

e-mail: [lswearingen@emilyslist.org](mailto:lswearingen@emilyslist.org)

Contact: LeTresa Swearingen, Admin. Asst. & Intern Coordinator

**Description** Emily's List is a full-service political organization that raises money for pro-choice, Democratic women candidates running for House, Senate, or Governor. It helps pro-choice, Democratic women build effective, winning campaigns and mobilizes women voters in order to help elect pro-choice, Democratic women.

### **The Empower Program**

6925 Willow Street., N.W., Suite 228  
Washington, D.C. 20012  
202/882-2800

Fax: 202/882-2543

Contact: Kasey Sher, Program Coordinator

**Description** The Empower Program is an educational non-profit organization dedicated to empowering young people to prevent gender-based violence. Through partnerships with schools and local and national organizations, the Empower Program develops and teaches programs that give girls and young women the skills and strategies to prevent violence in their own lives and encourages boys and young men to take an active role in ending gender-based violence.

#### **Families USA Foundation**

1334 G Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20005

202/628-3030

Fax: 202/347-2417

[www.familiesusa.org](http://www.familiesusa.org)

e-mail: [info@familiesusa.org](mailto:info@familiesusa.org)

Contact: Kara Gardner

**Description** Families USA is a national consumer group which is fighting for affordable health and long term care for all American families. It is engaged in public education, health policy research, organizing at the state and local levels, and advocacy.

#### **Federally Employed Women**

1400 Eye Street, N.W., Suite 425

Washington, D.C. 20005

202/898-0994

Fax: 202/898-0998

[www.few.org](http://www.few.org)

e-mail: [fewinc@few.org](mailto:fewinc@few.org), [execdir@few.org](mailto:execdir@few.org)

Contact: Dorothy Nelms, President

**Description** FEW is a non-profit, non-partisan, membership organization representing over one million women employed by the Federal Government throughout the world. FEW has actively worked to eliminate sex discrimination and enhance career potential for civilian and military women working in the federal sector. On the national, state, and local levels, FEW actively lobbies on issues of interest to federally employed women.

#### **The Feminist Majority Foundation**

1600 Wilson Blvd., Suite 801

Arlington, VA 22209

703/522-2214

Fax: 703/522-2219

[www.feminist.org](http://www.feminist.org)

e-mail: [femmaj@feminist.org](mailto:femmaj@feminist.org)

**Description** The Feminist Majority and the Feminist Majority Foundation are non-profit research and advocacy organizations dedicated to promoting equality for women. The Feminist Majority

leads action campaigns to inspire women to take power in all sectors of society. Feminist Majority organizers also track legislative issues of concern to women, and speak out to the government on behalf of women's rights. The Feminist Majority Foundation, a feminist think tank, develops creative and long-term strategies and permanent solutions for the pervasive social, political, and economic obstacles facing women. Through educational and research projects, the Foundation seeks to transform the public debate on issues of importance to women's lives.

**Fifty Plus One**

301/530-8262

<http://www.fiftyplusone.com>

e-mail: [fiftyplusone@erols.com](mailto:fiftyplusone@erols.com)

Contact: Karyn Strickler

**Description** Fifty Plus One trains pro-choice women in the campaign skills necessary to run for public office. Trainings focus on campaign fundraising, grassroots campaigning (targeting, voter identification, persuasion mail and phonebanking, literature drops, and Get Out the Vote), and message development and delivery.

**Fifty Years Is Enough**

U.S. Network for Global Economic Justice

1025 Vermont Ave., N.W., Suite 300

Washington, D.C. 20005

202/463-2265

Fax: 202/879-3186

e-mail: [wb50years@igc.apc.org](mailto:wb50years@igc.apc.org)

Contact: Njoki Njehu

**Description** Fifty Years Is Enough is a coalition of over 200 U.S. organizations and 170 international partners working in environmental, labor, development, peace, social justice and gender issues. It works to profoundly reform the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund which celebrated its fiftieth anniversary in 1994.

**Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation**

1825 Connecticut Ave., N.W., 5th Floor

Washington, D.C. 20009

202/986-1360

Fax: 202/667-0902

[www.glaad.org](http://www.glaad.org)

e-mail: [renna@glaad.org](mailto:renna@glaad.org)

Contact: Cathy Renna, Director of Community Relations

**Description** GLAAD promotes fair, accurate, and inclusive media representation of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people. Its strategies include monitoring and mobilization, outreach to media professionals, community skills building and outreach, and promotion of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender visibility.

**General Federation of Women's Clubs**

1734 N Street, N.W.



Washington, D.C. 20036  
202/347-3168  
Fax: 202/835-0246

[www.gfwc.org](http://www.gfwc.org)

Contact: Judith Walter Maggrett, Executive Director

**Description** GFWC is a non-partisan, non-denominational women's volunteer service organization. Clubs undertake volunteer community service projects in the areas of the arts, conservation, education, home life, women's health, women's finances, public affairs, and international affairs. The GFWC Women's History and Resource Center provides students, scholars, and the public access to a special collection devoted to women's history with an emphasis on volunteerism.

### **Girls Incorporated**

1001 Connecticut Ave, N.W., Suite 412  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
202/463-1881  
Fax: 202/775-9733

[www.girlsinc.org](http://www.girlsinc.org)

e-mail: [HN3578@handsnet.org](mailto:HN3578@handsnet.org)

Contact: Mildred Kiefer Wurf, Washington Representative

**Description** Girls Incorporated is a national youth service organization dedicated to helping every girl become strong, smart, and bold. For over 50 years, GI has provided vital educational programs to millions of American girls, particularly those in high risk, underserved areas. In the Washington Office, GI informs policymakers about girls' needs locally and nationally and educates the media about critical issues facing girls. In addition to teaching girls how to advocate for themselves, pro-active community activists bring girls' voices into the public arena.

### **The Human Rights Campaign**

919 18<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Suite 800  
Washington, D.C. 20006  
202/628-4160  
Fax: 202/347-5323

[www.hrc.org](http://www.hrc.org)

e-mail: [hrc@hrc.org](mailto:hrc@hrc.org)

Contact: Amy Long, Member Services Coordinator

**Description** The Human Rights Campaign, the largest national lesbian and gay political organization, envisions an America where lesbian and gay people are ensured of their basic equal rights -- and can be open, honest and safe at home, at work and in the community. HRC has more than 300,000 members, both gay and non-gay all committed to making this vision a reality. With a national staff, volunteers and members throughout the country, HRC lobbies the federal government on gay, lesbian and AIDS issues; educates the public; participates in election campaigns; organizes volunteers; and provides expertise and training at the state and local level.

### **Human Rights Watch**

Women's Rights Division  
1630 Connecticut Avenue, NW

Suite 500  
Washington, DC 20009  
202/612-4321  
Fax: 202/612-4333

[www.hrw.org](http://www.hrw.org)

e-mail: [hrwdc@hrw.org](mailto:hrwdc@hrw.org)

Contact: LaShawn Jefferson, Director

**Description** Human Rights Watch, staffed by regional experts, lawyers, journalists, and linguists, works to end a broad range of human rights abuses, including summary executions, torture, arbitrary detention, restrictions on the freedoms of expression, association, assembly and religion, violation of due process, and discrimination on racial, gender, ethnic, and religious grounds. HRW also addresses war-related abuses such as indiscriminate shelling or the use of starvation as a weapon of war. The Women's Rights Project specifically addresses systematic human rights abuses of women, such as rape, domestic violence, violence against refugee women, and systematic discrimination in the workplace, home, and in reproductive and sexual policies.

#### **Institute for Women in Trades, Technology, and Science**

3010 Wisconsin Ave., N.W., Suite E10  
Washington, D.C. 20016  
202/686-7275  
Fax: 202/686-1291

[www.iwitts.org](http://www.iwitts.org)

e-mail: [iwitts@aol.com](mailto:iwitts@aol.com)

Contact: Donna Milgram, Executive Director

**Description** The IWITTS is a national, non-profit women's organization focused on the integration of women into male-dominated or "non-traditional" occupations. IWITTS assists women and girls in pursuing careers in higher-paying male-dominated jobs by providing technical assistance to the educational system on placing and retaining women in "non-traditional" or male-dominated jobs and by working with employers and labor unions to successfully integrate women into the workplace. IWITTS also works in the policy arena, serving as a resource to Congress and Executive Branch agencies.

#### **Institute for Women's Policy Research**

1707 L Street, N.W., Suite 750  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
202/785-5100  
Fax: 202/833-4362

[www.iwpr.org](http://www.iwpr.org)

**Description** IWPR is an independent, non-profit, scientific research organization which was established to inform and stimulate debate on issues of critical importance for women. IWPR's work places women's experiences at the core of every project and is both national and international in scope. Its research confronts issues of race, ethnicity, and class and specifically addresses policies that help women achieve self-sufficiency and autonomy. It works with policymakers and scholars around the country to design, execute, and publicize research findings. Its policy areas are: Poverty and Welfare, Family and Work, Health Care/Domestic

Violence, and Employment. IWPR also works in affiliation with the graduate programs in public policy and women's studies at The George Washington University.

### **InterAction**

#### ***Commission on the Advancement of Women***

1717 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Suite 801

Washington, D.C. 20036

202/667-8227

Fax: 202/667-8236

[www.interaction.org](http://www.interaction.org)

e-mail: [pmorris@interaction.org](mailto:pmorris@interaction.org)

Contact: Pat Morris

**Description** InterAction's CAW promotes gender equity in the policy and practice of InterAction members, which are national and international development and humanitarian assistance organizations. CAW works with member agencies to expand their capacity to deliver gender sensitive programming and to promote women's leadership, through workshops, consultations, and dissemination of useful tools and materials. The CAW works with other U.S. and international NGO networks to promote implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action by governments and multi-lateral organizations.

### **International Center for Research on Women**

1717 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Suite 302

Washington, D.C. 20036

202/797-0007

Fax: 202/797-0020

[www.icrw.org](http://www.icrw.org)

e-mail: [icrw@igc.apc.org](mailto:icrw@igc.apc.org)

Contact: Geeta Rao Gupta, President

**Description** The ICRW is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to promoting economic and social development with women's full participation. ICRW generates empirical information and provides technical assistance on women's productive activity, their reproductive and sexual health and rights, their status in the family, their leadership in society, and their management of environmental resources. ICRW advocates with governments and multilateral agencies, convenes experts in formal and informal forums, and engages in an active policy communications program, through electronic and print media, and through collaborative efforts with other non-governmental institutions to advance women's rights and opportunities.

### **Jacobs Institute of Women's Health**

409 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.

Washington, D.C. 20024

202/863-4990

Fax: 202/488-4229

[www.jiwh.org](http://www.jiwh.org)

e-mail: [smouton@acog.org](mailto:smouton@acog.org)

Contact: Shannon Mouton, Director of Development and Marketing

**Description** The Jacobs Institute of Women's Health is an independent non-profit, multi-disciplinary organization that studies and disseminates information to advance the knowledge, practice, and understanding of women's health. It identifies and studies women's health care issues involving the interaction of medical and social systems. It facilitates informed dialogue and fosters awareness among consumers and providers alike. It also promotes problem resolution, interdisciplinary coordination, and information dissemination at the regional, national, and international levels.

**Jewish Women International**

1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 250

Washington, D.C. 20036

202/857-1300

Fax: 202/857-1380

[www.jewishwomen.org](http://www.jewishwomen.org)

e-mail: [jwi@jwi.org](mailto:jwi@jwi.org)

Contact: Beverly I. Levy, Director of Admin. and Human Resources

**Description** Jewish Women International strengthens the lives of women, children, and families through education, advocacy, and action focusing on family violence and the emotional health of children. JWI informs the public of the issues of family violence, secures the emotional health of children, and teaches strategies to motivate change.

**Leadership Conference on Civil Rights**

1629 K Street, N.W., Suite 1010

Washington, D.C. 20006

202/466-3311

Fax: 202/466-3435

[www.civilrights.org](http://www.civilrights.org)

e-mail: [comlccr@civilrights.org](mailto:comlccr@civilrights.org)

Contact: Karen McGill Lawson, Executive Director

**Description** The Leadership Conference on Civil Rights is a coalition of national organizations representing persons of color, women, persons with disabilities, labor organizations, older Americans, gays and lesbians, and major religious denominations. It is a voluntary, non-partisan association of autonomous national organizations seeking to advance civil rights for all Americans through government action at the national level.

**The League of Women Voters**

1730 M Street, N.W., 10<sup>th</sup> Floor

Washington, D.C. 20036

202/429-1965

Fax: 202/429-0854

[www.lwv.org/](http://www.lwv.org/)

e-mail: [lwv@lwv.org](mailto:lwv@lwv.org)

Contact: Daryl MacKinnon, Executive Secretary

**Description** The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan political organization that encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and

advocacy.

**Legal Momentum: The Women's Legal Defense and Education Fund**

1101 14<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Ste 300

Washington, D.C. 20002

202/326-0040

E-mail: [info@legalmomentum.org](mailto:info@legalmomentum.org)

[www.legalmomentum.org](http://www.legalmomentum.org)

Contact: Linsey Tully, Director of Development

**Description** NOW LDEF pursues equality for women and girls in the workplace, the school, the family, and the courts through legal, education, advocacy, and public information programs.

**The Links, Inc.**

1200 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20005

202/842-8686

Fax: 202/842-4020

<http://www.linksinc.org/>

Contact: Mary P. Douglass, Chief Admin. Officer

**Description** The Links, Inc. is a women's service organization which was established in 1946. It is a program oriented organization concentrating on four major program facets: The Arts, International Trends and Services, National Trends and Services, and Services to Youth.

**Men's Rape Prevention Project**

P.O. Box 57144

Washington, D.C. 20037-7144

202/265-6530

[www.mrpp.org](http://www.mrpp.org)

e-mail: [info@mrpp.org](mailto:info@mrpp.org)

Contact: Patrick Lemmon, Co-Director

**Description** The MRPP works to prevent rape and other forms of male violence through community education, consulting, research, and public education. It supports men by providing them with the resources and opportunities to challenge themselves and others to end sexual violence. MRPP gives presentations on a variety of topics, conducts workshops and trainings, and provides consultations to institutions, activists, and educators.

**Mexican American Women's National Association**

1101 17<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Suite 803

Washington, D.C. 20036-4704

202/822-7208

Fax: 202/637-5107

[www.hermana.org](http://www.hermana.org)

Contact: Judy Canales, President

**Description** Mexican American Women's National Association is a volunteer membership organization which promotes social, educational, and economic advancement of Hispanic women. It also serves as a voice and resource for Hispanic women and supports legislation initiatives key to promoting equality for all women.

**The Mid-Atlantic Equity Consortium**

5454 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Suite 655

Chevy Chase, MD 20815

301/657-7741

Fax: 301/657-8782

[www.maec.org](http://www.maec.org)

e-mail: [maec@nicom.com](mailto:maec@nicom.com)

Contact: Susan Shaffer, Associate Director

**Description** MAEC provides training and technical assistance to schools and school districts in the areas of race, gender, and national origin equity.

**The MINERVA Center, Inc.**

20 Granada Road

Pasadena, MD 21122-2708

410/437-537

[www.minervacenter.com](http://www.minervacenter.com)

e-mail: [minervacen@aol.com](mailto:minervacen@aol.com)

Contact: Linda Grant De Pauw, President

**Description** The MINERVA Center, Inc. is a non-profit educational, research foundation and publishing house founded by Linda Grant DePauw which is devoted to supporting the interdisciplinary study of women in war and women and the military.

**My Sister's Place**

P.O. Box 29596

Washington, D.C. 20017

202/529-5261

Fax: 202/529-5984

Hotline: 202/529-5991

[www.mysistersplacedc.org](http://www.mysistersplacedc.org)

Contact: Brenda Fraser, Director of Development

**Description** My Sister's Place is an interactive community committed to eradicating domestic violence. It provides safe, confidential shelter, a city-wide hotline, programs, education, and advocacy for battered women and their children. Its goal is to empower women to take control of their own lives. MSP is also an active participant of various coalitions of organizations working on issues of violence against women.

**NAMES Project National Capital Area**

1613 K Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20006

202/296-2637

Fax: 202/296-4121

[www.aidsquilt.org](http://www.aidsquilt.org)

**Description** The goals of the NAMES project are to provide a creative means for remembrance and healing, to illustrate the enormity of the AIDS epidemic, to increase public awareness of AIDS, to assist with HIV prevention education, and to raise funds for community-based AIDS service organizations.

**National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League (NARAL)**

1156 15<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Suite 700

Washington, D.C. 20005

202/973-3000

Fax: 202/973-3096

[www.naral.org](http://www.naral.org)

e-mail: [naral@naral.org](mailto:naral@naral.org)

Contact: Denise Pugh, Human Resources Manager

**Description** NARAL fights for reproduction freedom by: electing pro-choice candidates; fighting efforts to ban abortion; stopping anti-choice violence; ensuring access to safe abortions; and combating teen pregnancy and reducing the need for abortion.

### **National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League Pro-Choice Virginia**

P.O. Box 1204

Alexandria, VA 22314

202/937-3085

<http://www.naralva.org>

**Description** Naral VA is fighting to ensure that the state of Virginia maintains pro-choice policies by lobbying the Virginia legislature.

### **National Abortion Federation**

1755 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Suite 600

Washington, D.C. 20036

202/667-5881

Fax: 202/667-5890

[www.prochoice.org/](http://www.prochoice.org/)

e-mail: [naf@prochoice.org](mailto:naf@prochoice.org)

Contact: Vicki Saporta, Executive Director

**Description** NAF is a professional membership association of abortion health care providers. Our goals are to establish and implement standards and guidelines of medical care; provide professional training; and offer comprehensive public education materials regarding the variety, quality, and accessibility of services provided by abortion clinics.

### **National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education**

Black Higher Education Center, Lovejoy Building

400 12<sup>th</sup> Street, N.E.

Washington, D.C. 20002

202/543-9111

Fax: 202/543-9113

<http://www.nafeo.org>

Contact: Wilma J. Roscoe, Vice President

**Description** The NAFEO was formed as a voluntary independent association by historically black colleges and universities. NAFEO articulates the need for a higher education system where race, income, and previous education are not determinants of either the quantity or quality of higher education. Additionally, NAFEO and its member colleges and universities are committed to putting their financial and human resources towards achieving this goal.

### **National Association for Girls and Women in Sport**

1900 Association Drive



Reston, VA 20191-1599

703/476-3450

Fax: 703/476-9527

<http://www.aahperd.org/nagws/>

e-mail: [nagws@aahperd.org](mailto:nagws@aahperd.org)

Contact: Diana Everett, Ph.D., Executive Director

**Description** The mission of NAGWS is to serve as the primary organization for professional development and promotion of girls and women as sport leaders and to advocate programs of sport and physical activity for all females. The four main goals include: developing and promoting women for sport leadership; advocating women's full participation in sports and physical activity positions; initiating and enhancing quality programs for all females; and generating awareness about the profession.

### **National Association for Women in Education**

1325 18th Street, N.W., Suite 210

Washington, D.C. 20036-6511

202/659-9330

Fax: 202/457-0946

e-mail: [nawe@clark.net](mailto:nawe@clark.net)

Contact: Lynn M. Gangone, Executive Director

**Description** NAWE is a non-profit membership association dedicated to the advancement of women in higher education and related fields. Its mission is to address issues in higher education, with particular attention to the interests, scholarship, and advancement of women educators and students. Programs and services include leadership development training for entry- to mid-level women; national, regional, and state professional conferences; an annual national conference for college women student leaders; graduate research awards; and liaison with U.S. government agencies, other educational associations, and women's organizations.

### **National Association of Commissions for Women**

8630 Fenton Street, Suite 934

Silver Spring, MD 20910

301/585-8101

Fax: 301/585-3445

[www.nacw.org](http://www.nacw.org)

e-mail: [nacw2@nacw.org](mailto:nacw2@nacw.org)

Contact: Carrolena M. Key, Special Assistant to the President

**Description** The NACW is a membership organization composed of regional, state, county, and local commissions created by government to improve the status of women. The NACW was founded to give a national voice to commissions for women.

### **National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs**

1806 New Hampshire Ave., N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20009

202/483-4206

Fax: 202/462-7253

[www.nanbpwc.org](http://www.nanbpwc.org)

Contact: Janice Reuben, Coordinator of Membership Services

**Description** The mission of NANBPW is to promote and protect the interests of African-American business and professional women; to serve as a bridge for young people seeking to enter business and the professions; and to improve the quality of life in the local and global communities. Additionally, it has programs which focus on health, education, employment, housing, and economic development, issues which directly impact the African-American community.

### **National Association of Women Business Owners**

1100 Wayne Avenue, Suite 830

Silver Spring, MD 20910

301/608-2590

Fax: 301/608-2596

[www.nawbo.org](http://www.nawbo.org)

e-mail: [national@nawbo.org](mailto:national@nawbo.org)

Contact: Julie Himelfarb, Executive Assistant

**Description** The NAWBO is a dues-based national organization representing the interests of all women entrepreneurs in all types of businesses. As an organization, NAWBO strengthens the wealth-creating capacity of its members and promotes economic development. It creates innovative and effective changes in the business culture and builds strategic alliances, coalitions, and affiliations. It also works to transform public policy and influence decision-makers.

### **National Association of Women Judges**

815 15th Street, N.W., Suite 601

Washington, D.C. 20005

202/393-0222

Fax: 202/393-0125

[www.nawj.org](http://www.nawj.org)

e-mail: [nawj@sprintmail.com](mailto:nawj@sprintmail.com)

Contact: Esther K. Ochsman, Executive Director

**Description** NAWJ is a non-partisan, non-profit association of judges from all levels of the judiciary. It promotes the appointment of women to state and federal courts; it encourages studies to document gender bias in the judiciary and judicial system; it conducts judicial education programs on child custody and visitation, spousal support, family violence, reproductive technology, and bioethics; it addresses the problems of women in the criminal justice system; and it provides leadership training for judges and judicial educators, among other activities.

### **National Black Lesbian and Gay Leadership Forum**

1436 U Street, N.W., Suite 200

Washington, D.C. 20009

202/483-6786

Fax: 202/483-4970

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Contact: Keith O. Boykin, Executive Director

**Description** The NBLGLF is a national non-profit organization dedicated to empowering the Black lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community. NBLGLF's programs include the Youth Program, AIDS Prevention Team, Women's Health Program, and the National Field Program which provides Black activists and organizations with resources, skills, and technical assistance for local organizing. The Forum also provides visibility, advocacy, and leadership training for the community.

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

600 Pennsylvania Ave., S.E., Suite 310

Washington, D.C. 20003

202/543-9311

Fax: 202/543-9743

Contact: Tylene Harrell

**Description** The NBWHP is a health advocacy organization which is committed to improving the health status of Black women through self-help and empowerment. NBWHP's core program of services includes: self-help group development, walking for wellness, a public policy and education program, a substance abuse prevention program, and SisteReach, an international project which provides self-help group development and technical assistance to women outside the U.S.

### **National Breast Cancer Coalition**

1707 L Street, N.W., Suite 1060

Washington, D.C. 20036

202/296-7477

Fax: 202/265-6854

<http://www.breastcancerdeadline2020.org/about-nbcc/>

**Description** The National Breast Cancer Coalition is a national, grassroots advocacy organization whose mission focuses on three goals: research, access, and influence. It works for increasing appropriations for high quality research, specifically encouraging research which focuses on prevention and finding a cure. It also works to increase access for all women to high quality treatment and care and to breast cancer clinical trials. Lastly, it works to increase the influence of women living with breast cancer and breast cancer activists in the decision-making that impacts all issues surrounding breast cancer.

### **National Center for Policy Research for Women & Families**

1901 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Suite 901

Washington, DC 20006

<http://www.center4research.org/>

Director: Diana Zuckerman

**Description:** CPR for Women & Families is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that is dedicated to improving the lives of adults and children.

The National Center for Policy Research (CPR) for Women & Families promotes the health and well-being of women and families, by using objective, research-based information to encourage

new, more effective programs and policies. The Center achieves its mission by gathering and analyzing information and translating that information into clearly presented facts and policy implications that are made widely available to the public, the media, and policy makers.

#### **National Coalition Against Domestic Violence**

119 Constitution Ave., N.E.

Washington, D.C. 20002

202/544-7358

Fax: 202/544-7893

[www.ncadv.org](http://www.ncadv.org)

Contact: Marlo Cohen, Public Policy Director

**Description** The National Coalition Against Domestic Violence is a national grassroots advocacy organization representing battered women, domestic violence programs, and state coalitions. Its public policy office lobbies Congress, monitors legislative developments, and provides information to shelters, state coalitions, and other grassroots advocates about pending policy initiatives. NCADV also engages in public education and media outreach.

#### **National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy**

2001 S Street, N.W., Suite 620

Washington, D.C. 20009

202/387-9177

Fax: 202/332-5084

[www.ncrp.org](http://www.ncrp.org)

e-mail: [ncrp@aol.com](mailto:ncrp@aol.com)

Contact: Okola Woodberry, Executive Assistant

**Description** The NCRP is committed to making philanthropy more responsive to socially, economically, and politically disenfranchised people, and to the dynamic needs of increasingly diverse communities nationwide. Its programs aim to maximize the financial capacities of organizations which seek justice for low income people, racial and ethnic minorities, women, and others who are targets of discrimination and who seek environmental sanity.

#### **National Committee on Pay Equity**

1126 16<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Suite 411

Washington, D.C. 20036

202/331-7343

Fax: 202/331-7406

<http://www.pay-equity.org/>

e-mail: [ncpe@essential.org](mailto:ncpe@essential.org)

Contact: Kelly Jenkins, Program Coordinator

**Description** NCPE is a national coalition of labor unions, women's and civil rights organizations, religious, professional and legal associations, state and local government organizations, and individuals working to eliminate sex- and race-based wage discrimination to achieve pay equity. The NCPE provides leadership, information and resources, technical assistance and strategy direction to pay equity advocates, public officials, the media, and the general public. It works to stimulate new pay equity activity and to focus national attention on the issue.

**National Council of Jewish Women**

1707 L Street, N.W., Suite 950

Washington, D.C. 20036

202/296-2588

Fax: 202/331-7792

[www.ncjw.org](http://www.ncjw.org)

e-mail: [ncjwdc@aol.com](mailto:ncjwdc@aol.com)

Contact: Jody Rabhan, Associate Director

**Description** NCJW is a volunteer organization, inspired by Jewish values, that works through a program of research, education, advocacy, and community service to improve the quality of life for women, children, and families.

**National Council of Negro Women**

1001 G Street, N.W., Suite 800

Washington, D.C. 20001

202/628-0015

Fax: 202/628-0233

[www.ncnw.org](http://www.ncnw.org)

e-mail: [ncnw@scs.howard.edu](mailto:ncnw@scs.howard.edu)

Contact: Lucile Thomas, Director

**Description** The mission of the NCNW is to advance opportunities and the quality of life for African and African-American women, their families, and their communities. The NCNW participates in research, advocacy, public education, and community-based services and programs in the U.S. and Africa. It founded the National Center for African-American Women in 1992. The initiatives of the Center are business development, research and public policy, and international development.

**National Education Association****Women's Caucus**

1201 16th Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20036

202/833-4000

Fax: 202/822-7741

NEA: [www.nea.org](http://www.nea.org)

e-mail: [neawmcaucs@aol.com](mailto:neawmcaucs@aol.com)

**Description** The NEA Women's Caucus introduces issues of importance to women into the policy resolutions of the NEA, which is the oldest and largest organization committed to advancing the cause of public education. Current issues being addressed are domestic violence, sexual harassment, gender and sexual orientation discrimination, and the Equal Rights Amendment.

**National Family Planning and Reproductive Health Association**

1627 K Street, N.W., 12th Floor

Washington, D.C. 20006

202/293-3114

Fax: 202/293-1990

[www.nfprha.org](http://www.nfprha.org)

e-mail: [info@nfprha.org](mailto:info@nfprha.org)

Contact: Meg DeRonghe, Senior Public Policy Analyst

**Description** The NFPRHA is a non-profit membership organization representing virtually all of the domestic family planning field. It was established to improve and expand the delivery of voluntary, comprehensive, culturally sensitive family planning and reproductive health care services throughout the U.S.

### **National Gay and Lesbian Task Force**

2320 17<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20009-2702

202/332-6483

Fax: 202/332-0207

TTY: 202/332-6219

[www.nglhf.org](http://www.nglhf.org)

e-mail: [nglhf@nglhf.org](mailto:nglhf@nglhf.org)

Contact: Kerry Lobel, Executive Director

**Description** The NGLTF is a progressive civil rights organization which supports grassroots organizing and advocacy and which works to eliminate prejudice, violence, and injustice against gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people at the local, state, and national level. NGLTF also serves as a national resource center for grassroots lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender organizations facing struggles at the state and local levels. NGLTF is also committed to building coalitions with other communities and movements working for social change.

### **National Latino/a Lesbian and Gay Organization (LLEGO)**

1612 K Street, N.W., Suite 500

Washington, D.C. 20006

202/466-8240

Fax: 202/466-8530

e-mail: [AquiLGBT@llego.org](mailto:AquiLGBT@llego.org)

Contact: Arlene Sandoval, Director of Programs

**Description** LLEGO's mission is to strengthen Latina lesbian, Latino gay, bisexual and transgender communities at local, national, and international levels by facilitating access to cultural, political, and community development resources. Their activities include HIV/AIDS prevention, youth empowerment, and Latina lesbian and bisexual visibility, among others.

### **National Lesbian Political Action Committee**

1718 M Street, N.W., Suite 141

Washington, D.C. 20036

202/467-6408

e-mail: [nlpac@lesbian.org](mailto:nlpac@lesbian.org)

Contact: Mindy Daniels, Executive Director

**Description** The goals of the NLPAC are: to provide a forum for women to work with women on lesbian issues on a political level; to help lesbians identify and strengthen their priorities; to make lesbian issues visible at the national level; to unite and energize lesbian activists, to educate our national leaders; to inspire new leadership; and to influence the political process. NLPAC contributes to congressional and political candidates who support lesbian issues.

**National Minority AIDS Council**

1931 13<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20009  
202/483-6622  
Fax: 202/483-1135  
[www.nmac.org](http://www.nmac.org)  
e-mail: [nmac1@aol.com](mailto:nmac1@aol.com)

Contact: Jarret Yoshida, Development Officer

**Description** The National Minority AIDS Council was formed to develop leadership within communities of color to address issues of HIV infection. NMAC's goals are to lend visibility, leadership, educational messages and materials, comprehensive technical assistance and a powerful national voice for AIDS workers on the front lines in community-based organizations in hospitals and clinics, shelters and schools, storefronts and streets. NMAC organizes and leads trainings and seminars across the country for AIDS workers.

**National Organization for Women**

1000 16<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Suite 700  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
202/331-0066  
Fax: 202/785-8576  
[www.now.org](http://www.now.org)  
e-mail: [now@now.org](mailto:now@now.org)

Contact: Ginny Montes, National Secretary

**Description** The National Organization for Women is the largest feminist organization in the nation. NOW strives to eliminate discrimination and harassment in the workplace; secure abortion and birth control rights for all women; stop all forms of violence against women; eradicate racism, sexism, and heterosexism; and promote equality and justice through mass actions, intensive lobbying, non-violent civil disobedience, direct action, and litigation.

**National Partnership for Women and Families  
(Formerly Women's Legal Defense Fund)**

1875 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Suite 710

Washington, D.C. 20009

202/986-2600

Fax: 202/986-2539

[www.nationalpartnership.org](http://www.nationalpartnership.org)

e-mail: [feedback@nationalpartnership.org](mailto:feedback@nationalpartnership.org)

**Description** The National Partnership for Women and Families is a national advocacy organization that works to ensure equal opportunity and economic security for women, especially low-income women and women of color. It also fights discrimination in employment and education. The Partnership advocates for public policies which help Americans balance work and family responsibilities and for access to quality, affordable health care, including full reproductive choice.

**National Political Congress of Black Women**

8401 Colesville Road, Suite 400

Silver Spring, MD 20910

301/562-8000

Fax: 301/562-8303

[www.npcbw.org](http://www.npcbw.org)

Contact: Hon. C. DeLores Tucker, National Chair

**Description** The NPCBW is a non-partisan organization that has as its mission the political empowerment of African-American women. This goal is achieved by: mentoring African-American women, encouraging African-American women to vote and engage in political activities, training African-American women to understand and operate within the political system, encouraging African-American women to seek office at all levels of government, developing advocate public policy positions at every level of government, and preparing African-American women under 18 years of age to enter the political process.

**National Science Foundation**

**Program for Women and Girls in Science, Engineering, and Mathematics**

4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 815

Arlington, VA 22230

703/306-1234 TDD: 703/306-0090

[www.nsf.gov](http://www.nsf.gov)

e-mail: [info@nsf.gov](mailto:info@nsf.gov)

**Description** Programs for women and girls in Science, Engineering, and Mathematics (SEM) include Implementation and Development Projects (IDP) for Women and Girls and Information Dissemination Activities (IDA). These programs address educational issues from grade school through graduate school. IDP funds projects that build on existing research about gender and the SEM infrastructure in order to create positive, permanent change in academic, social, and scientific climates. IDA insures that there is widespread dissemination of strategies, research results, and resources that will accelerate efforts to increase women's involvement in SEM.



**National Women's Health Network**

514 10<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Suite 400

Washington, D.C. 20004

202/347-1140

Fax: 202/347-1168

[www.nwhn.org](http://www.nwhn.org)

Contact: Anne Kasper, Director (Clearinghouse)

**Description** The National Women's Health Network is a public interest organization dedicated exclusively to women and health. Its work ranges from providing individual women with information that they cannot get from their health care providers to lobbying federal agencies to make women's health concerns a top priority. In recent years, it has been dedicated to many issues including AIDS, reproductive rights, breast cancer, occupational and environmental health issues, older women's health, new contraceptive technologies, and national health care reform. It also provides a clearinghouse for information on women's health issues.

**National Women's Health Resource Center**

5255 Loughboro Road, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20016

202/537-4015

Fax: 202/293-7256

[www.healthywomen.org](http://www.healthywomen.org)

e-mail: [nwhrc02@erols.com](mailto:nwhrc02@erols.com)

Contact: Heidi Rosvold-Brenholtz

**Description** The NWHRC is a non-profit organization based in Washington, D.C. and acts as a national clearinghouse for information and resources about women's health. Its primary goal is to educate healthcare consumers and empower them to make intelligent decisions, which the Center does by providing the public with accessible resources.

**National Women's Law Center**

11 Dupont Circle, N.W., Suite 800

Washington, D.C. 20036

202/588-5180

Fax: 202/588-5185

[www.nwlc.org](http://www.nwlc.org)

Contact: Frances E. Thomas, VP of Administration/Finance

**Description** NWLC is a non-profit organization working on key issues affecting women including employment, health, education, dependent care, and income security. The Center is currently involved in the national debates on affirmative action, welfare reform, child care and child support, and women's reproductive health. The Center is involved with litigation that addresses issues of sexual harassment in schools. It also advocates for women prisoners on the local and national levels.

**National Woman's Party*****Sewall-Belmont House***

144 Constitution Ave., N.E.

Washington, D.C. 20002

202/546-1210

Fax: 202/546-3997

e-mail: [nwp@capitolhill.org](mailto:nwp@capitolhill.org)

Contact: Courtney A. Holden, Staff Director

**Description** The NWP was founded in 1913 by suffragist Alice Paul who wrote the Equal Rights Amendment. The primary legislative goals of NWP are passage and ratification of the ERA. The NWP also serves as a clearinghouse on the history of suffrage and supports other women's issues, including eliminating violence against women, reproductive choice, supporting child care, pay equity, ratifying the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), and fostering ties and continuing dialogue with women from other countries, among others.

**National Women's Political Caucus**

1211 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Suite 425

Washington, D.C. 20036

202/785-1100

Fax: 202/785-3605

[www.nwpc.org](http://www.nwpc.org)

e-mail: [mailNWPC@aol.com](mailto:mailNWPC@aol.com)

Contact: Anita Perez Ferguson, President

**Description** The NWPC is a national, grassroots organization dedicated to increasing the number of pro-choice women in elected and appointed office at all levels of government, regardless of party affiliation. NWPC's mission is to identify, recruit, train, and support women seeking elected and appointed office.

**National Women's Student Coalition*****c/o U.S. Student Association***

1413 K Street, N.W., 10<sup>th</sup> Floor

Washington, D.C. 20005

202/347-8772

Fax: 202/393-5886

<http://nwscussa.tumblr.com/>

e-mail: [ussa@essential.org](mailto:ussa@essential.org)

**Description** The National Women's Student Coalition is committed to combating the oppression that faces women collectively and individually, while recognizing diversity. The common goal of this coalition is access to education through consciousness-raising and active campaigning in our governmental, institutional, legal, and societal policies.

**National Women's Studies Association*****University of Maryland***

7100 Baltimore Blvd., Suite 501

College Park, MD 20742  
301/403-0525

[www.nwsa.org](http://www.nwsa.org)

e-mail: [nwsa@umail.umd.edu](mailto:nwsa@umail.umd.edu)

Contact: Loretta Young, Office Manager

**Description** The National Women's Studies Association actively supports and promotes feminist education and feminist educators at every educational level and in every educational setting, through conferences, publications, and a variety of member services.

#### **National Youth Advocacy Coalition**

1711 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Suite 206

Washington, D.C. 20009-1139

202/319-7596

Fax: 202/319-7365

e-mail: [NyouthAC@aol.com](mailto:NyouthAC@aol.com)

Contact: Rea Carey, Director

**Description** NYAC addresses public policy issues related to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender youth through the collaboration of a broad spectrum of national and community-based organizations. With its partner organizations, NYAC is working to end discrimination against gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender youth and to ensure their physical and emotional well-being.

#### **Network of East-West Women**

1601 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Suite 701

Washington, D.C. 20009

202/265-3585

Fax: 202/265-3508

e-mail: [newwdc@igc.apc.org](mailto:newwdc@igc.apc.org)

Contact: Victoria Vrana

**Description** NEWW is a communications network that links over 1,500 women's advocates in more than 30 countries in the former-Soviet Union and Eastern and Central Europe. NEWW's goal is to support the formation of independent women's movements. Its primary objective is to increase the capability of women and women's NGOs to intervene effectively on policy regarding women's lives. Issues of importance include: women's full participation in all aspects of public life; their right to reproductive choice; and women's rights to be free from discrimination, violence, racial and ethnic hatred, and censorship.

#### **Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs**

U.S. Department of Education

330 C Street, S.W., Room 5082

Washington, D.C. 20202

202/205-5463

Fax: 202/205-8737

<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oela/index.html?src=mr>

e-mail: [obemla@ed.gov](mailto:obemla@ed.gov)

Contact: Delia Pompa, Director

**Description** The Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Language Affairs provides national leadership in promoting equal access to high quality education for limited-English proficient students.

**Office of National AIDS Policy**

808 17<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Suite 820

Washington, D.C. 20006

202/632-1090

Fax: 202/632-1096

Contact: Todd Summers, Deputy Director

**Description** The Office of National AIDS policy was created to provide the Federal government with a greater focus on issues related to the HIV/AIDS epidemic. The Office provides broad direction for Federal AIDS policy and fosters interdepartmental communication on HIV/AIDS (through the Interdepartmental Task Force on HIV/AIDS). The head of the office is a member of the President's Domestic Policy Council and has direct access to the President and his Cabinet on issues relating to HIV/AIDS. The Office works closely with the AIDS community in the U.S. and around the world.

**Office of Women in Development**

USAID/G/WID

Room 3.08-042U, RRB

Washington, D.C. 20523-3801

202/712-4981

Fax: 202/216-3173

e-mail: [jescalona@usaid.gov](mailto:jescalona@usaid.gov)

Contact: Julia Escalona

**Description** WID supports efforts to enhance the economic status of women throughout the developing world; to expand educational opportunities for girls; to improve women's legal and property rights and increase their participation in governance and civil society; and to integrate gender issues throughout USAID regional and country programs.

**Older Women's League**

666 11th Street, N.W., Suite 700

Washington, D.C. 20001

202/783-6686

Fax: 202/638-2356

<http://www.owl.national.org>

Contact: Lenora Fells, Office Manager

**Description** OWL is a national grassroots membership organization addressing the special concerns of mid-life and older women. OWL works forcefully to provide mutual support for its members, to achieve economic, political, and social equity for its constituents, and to improve the image and status of mid-life and older women. OWL bridges the gap between women's groups and organizations representing the aging to achieve these goals. OWL accomplishes its goals through an extensive program of research, education, and advocacy.

**Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays**

1101 14<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Suite 1030

Washington, D.C. 20005

202/638-4200

Fax: 202/638-0243

[www.pflag.org/](http://www.pflag.org/)

e-mail: [info@pflag.org](mailto:info@pflag.org)

Contact: Gabriela DeAnda, Operations Manager

**Description** PFLAG promotes the health and well-being of gay, lesbian and bisexual persons, and their families and friends through support, education, and advocacy. PFLAG provides an opportunity for dialogue about sexual orientation and acts to create a society that is healthy and respectful of human diversity.

**Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc.**

1120 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Suite 461

Washington, D.C. 20036

202/785-3351

Fax: 202/293-4349

[www.plannedparenthood.org](http://www.plannedparenthood.org)

Contact: Joyce Simko

**Description** Planned Parenthood is the nation's oldest and largest provider of reproductive health services and advocacy. PPFA's volunteers and staff members across the U.S. provide medical, educational, and counseling services to meet family planning needs. They also serve as advocates for reproductive freedom for all women.

**Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington**

1108 16<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20036

202/347-8500

Fax: 202/783-1007

[www.plannedparenthood.org](http://www.plannedparenthood.org)

Contact: Dawn Kirstaetter, Director of Community Relations

**Description** PPMW exists to support and to protect the right and responsibility of every individual to make informed reproductive choices. PPMW provides medical care, counseling, training of community professionals, and provision of direct education to high risk groups, and it influences public opinion and public policy, including the policies and practices of both governmental and private institutions.

**Public Leadership Education Network**

1001 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Suite 900

Washington, D.C. 20036

202/872-1585

Fax: 202/872-0141

e-mail: [plen@plen.org](mailto:plen@plen.org)

[www.PLEN.org](http://www.PLEN.org)

Contact: Sharon Doran, Executive Director

**Description** PLEN is a national consortium of women's colleges working together to prepare women for public leadership. PLEN is committed to preparing women leaders as elected and appointed officials at all levels. In Washington, PLEN offers seminars, conferences, and internships on the public policy process to women students from across the U.S. PLEN colleges

offer courses on leadership and sponsor women's leadership institutes that serve women in their region.

**Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network (RAINN)**

2000 L Street, NW, Suite 406

Washington, D.C., 20036

202/544-3064

Fax: 202/544-3556

<http://www.rainn.org>

RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network) is the nation's largest anti-sexual violence organization that created and operates the National Sexual Assault Hotlines in partnership with over 1,100 local rape crisis centers across the country. The hotlines have helped more than 1.5 million people since 1994. RAINN also carries out programs to prevent sexual assault, help victims and ensure that rapists are brought to justice.

**Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice**

1025 Vermont Ave., N.W., Suite 1130

Washington, D.C. 20005

202/628-7700

Fax: 202/628-7716

[www.rcrc.org](http://www.rcrc.org)

e-mail: [info@rcrc.org](mailto:info@rcrc.org)

**Description** RCRC's primary goal is educating the public that abortion can be a moral, ethical, and religiously responsible decision. RCRC is comprised of national mainline Christian, Jewish, and other religious organizations, and it works to educate and mobilize the religious community to create a public opinion climate that is conducive to pro-choice policymaking and that affirms abortion as a moral decision. It also works to ensure that every woman is free to make decisions about when to have children according to her own conscience and religious beliefs, without government interference.

**Republicans for Choice**

2760 Eisenhower Ave., Suite 260

Alexandria, VA 22314-4553

703/960-9882

Fax: 703/960-9885

<http://www.republicansforchoice.com/>

e-mail: [GOP4Choice@aol.com](mailto:GOP4Choice@aol.com)

Contact: Nancy Early, Program Coordinator

**Description** The three main goals of Republicans for Choice is to rebuild the pro-choice movement in the Republican Party, to fight at the Party's National Convention to remove the anti-choice plank, and to continue to raise money to support and elect more pro-choice Republican candidates at the state and federal levels.

**Running Start**

5014 Glenbrook Road, NW

Washington, DC 20016

202.421.4102

[www.runningstartonline.org](http://www.runningstartonline.org)

email: [info@runningstartonline.org](mailto:info@runningstartonline.org)

**Description:** Running Start is a nonprofit organization dedicated to inspiring young women and girls to run for political office. Our goal is to increase the number of women in the United States who serve in elected office by planting the seed early that women are needed in politics. Our training programs emphasize that political leadership is an attainable and exciting goal for young women to pursue. Running Start focuses on three core methods to increase women's political participation and numbers in elective office: Research, Education, and Outreach. We hold an exciting, free monthly lunch series, open to all interested in gaining invaluable insight into the dynamics of running for office from a women's perspective, entitled Pathway to Politics. Please see our website for upcoming events and news!

### **Sexual Minority Youth Assistance League**

410 7<sup>th</sup> Street, S.E.

Washington, D.C. 20003-2707

202/546-5940

Fax: 202/544-1306

e-mail: [smyal@aol.com](mailto:smyal@aol.com)

Contact: Alicia M. Schmidt, Office and Operations Manager

**Description** SMYAL's mission is to support and enhance the self-esteem of sexual minority youth (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender) and to increase public awareness and understanding of their issues, which include homelessness, harassment and violence in school, suicide, HIV/AIDS, alcoholism and drug abuse, and violence at home. SMYAL is a community-based organization providing direct services to youth, training and education to youth service providers, and important information relating to sexuality and gender identity issues to the community at large.

### **Sisterhood Is Global Institute**

4343 Montgomery Ave., Suite 201

Bethesda, MD 20814

301/657-4355

Fax: 301/657-4381

[www.sigi.org](http://www.sigi.org)

e-mail: [sigi@igc.apc.org](mailto:sigi@igc.apc.org)

Contact: Rakhee Goyal, Program Associate

**Description** The Sisterhood Is Global Institute (SIGI) is an international, non-profit organization established to improve women's rights on the local, national, regional, and global levels. SIGI's main goals are to inform the public about human rights abuses committed against women; inform women of the basic rights guaranteed to them in international human rights conventions and further empower them to achieve the rights they consider significant; to facilitate participation of women from the Global South in international debates on women's human rights; and to encourage women from all races, cultures, religions, classes, ages, sexual orientations, and abilities to work together to define and achieve common goals.

### **Society for Women's Health Research**

1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 625

Washington, D.C. 20036

202/223-8224

Fax: 202/833-3472

[www.womenshealthresearch.org](http://www.womenshealthresearch.org)

e-mail: [information@swhr.org](mailto:information@swhr.org)

Contact: Lynne Beauregard, Program Director

**Description** Society for Women's Health Research is a national, non-profit organization committed to improving the health of women through research. The Society brings attention to the problem of the exclusion of women from clinical research trials and focuses on the need for greater funding for research on and prevention of diseases and conditions prevalent among, and unique to, women.

### **Tahirih Justice Center**

P.O. Box 7638

Falls Church, VA 22040

e-mail: [meghna@tahirih.org](mailto:meghna@tahirih.org)

Contact: Katy L. Parsi, Executive Director

**Description** Tahirih Justice Center is a non-profit organization serving women facing international human rights abuses. The Center's primary goal is to provide these women with free legal representation as they file political asylum or immigration claims with the U.S. government.

### **The Union Institute**

#### ***Office for Social Responsibility/Center for Women***

1710 Rhode Island Ave., N.W., Suite 1100

Washington, D.C. 20036

202/496-1630

Fax: 202/496-1635

[www.myunion.edu/](http://www.myunion.edu/)

e-mail: [jgrant@tui.edu](mailto:jgrant@tui.edu)

Contact: Ms. Jaime Grant, Director

**Description** The Union Institute Center for Women is the only university-based women's center devoted primarily to coalition work between scholars and activists. The Institute takes on projects created, defined, and realized collaboratively with the women whose lives are directly affected by those projects. Coalitions include: The Women and Organizing Documentation Project, DCGirls Coalition, The Lesbian Health Initiative, The Kitchen Table: Women of Color Press Transition Coalition, and Making the Connections Intercultural Network. Their affiliates program helps feminist scholars conduct original research and develop action projects.

### **U.S. Department of Labor**

#### ***Women's Bureau***

200 Constitution Ave., N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20210

202/693-6753

Fax: 202/693-6746

<http://www.dol.gov/wb/>



e-mail: [furia.karen@dol.gov](mailto:furia.karen@dol.gov)

Contact: Karen Furia, National Office Coordinator

**Description** The U.S. Department of Labor Women's Bureau is the only federal agency with a mandate to represent the needs of wage-earning women in the public policy process. The Women's Bureau alerts women about their rights in the workplace, proposes policies and legislation that benefit working women, researches and analyzes information about women and work, and reports its findings to the President, Congress, and the public.

### **Whitman-Walker Clinic**

1407 S Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20009

202/797-3500

[www.whitman-walker.org](http://www.whitman-walker.org)

e-mail: [wwcinfo@wwc.org](mailto:wwcinfo@wwc.org)

**Description** Whitman-Walker Clinic is a non-profit, volunteer-based, LGBT community health organization serving the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. WWC provides or facilitates the delivery of high quality, comprehensive, integrated, and accessible health care services. WWC has also contributed substantially to the fight against AIDS.

### **Wider Opportunities for Women**

1001 Connecticut Avenue, NW #930

Washington, D.C. 20036

202/464-1596

Fax: 202/464-1660

[www.wowonline.org](http://www.wowonline.org)

Contact: Lina Frescas Dobbs, Executive Director

**Description** Wider Opportunities for Women is a national non-profit organization that is devoted to improving economic and educational opportunities for low-income women and girls in the District of Columbia and nationally. It specializes in preparing women for high-skill, high-wage job opportunities; assisting low-income women in gaining literacy skills for employment; and building leadership of grassroots women and service providers in the policy process. WOW also advocates for welfare reform, job training, vocational education, and non-traditional employment policy.

### **Winrock International**

#### ***NIS-US Women's Consortium***

1611 N. Kent Street, Suite 600

Arlington, VA 22209

703/525-9430

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**Description** The NIS-US Women's Consortium is a network of women's NGOs in Russia, Ukraine, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Uzbekistan, and the United States that operates out of

offices in Washington, Kyiv, and Moscow. Consortium activities are administered by Winrock International, a private, non-profit organization working with people to build a better world by increasing agricultural productivity and rural employment while protecting the environment. Winrock operates a Global Women's Leadership Program, as well as programs in agriculture, forestry, rural employment, and renewable energy.

**WISH List: Women in the Senate and House**

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Contact: Karen H. Raye, Executive Director

**Description** The WISH List is a political donor network dedicated to electing Republican pro-choice women. It supports candidates in strategic races at the federal, state, and local levels.

**The Woman Activist Fund, Inc.**

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Contact: Flora Crater, President

**Description** The WAF is a non-profit, public policy research organization which develops resources and policy to further the progress of women in government and political life. The Woman Activist, Inc., its sister organization, publishes *The Woman Activist*, a national action bulletin focusing on women's rights.

**Women Executives in State Government**

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**Description** WESG is a national, non-partisan membership organization of women officials serving in cabinet-level elected and appointed positions in the executive branch of state governments. WESG provides professional and personal support and development for women leaders through management training, issue education, public leadership skill development, peer-to-peer sharing and partnerships with public and private sector leaders.

**Women for Meaningful Summits**

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Washington, D.C. 20001

202/393-1009

Contact: Sarah Harder, President

**Description** WFMS is a network of women's organizations and individuals committed to reversing the arms race on earth and in space and to creating a more just and peaceful world.

**Women for Women International**

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Washington, D.C. 20005

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Contact: Dawn Moncrief, Office Administrator & Volunteer Coordinator

**Description** WfWI provides educational, financial, and interpersonal support to women worldwide who are survivors of systemic poverty and violence. The Sponsorship Program links women in Bangladesh, Bosnia, Kosovo, Nigeria, and Rwanda with sponsors in America and Canada. Sponsors provide monthly monetary assistance and exchange letters with their sponsored "sisters." The Renewing Life Skills Program (ReneWLS) provides women with traditional and nontraditional technical skills to increase their employability. The Microcredit Program provides women with small, collateral-free loans to start income-generating projects. Gender is at the core of WfWI's definition of justice; therefore, all programs are geared to raise awareness about women's social, economic, and political rights.

**Women's Learning Partnership (WLP)**

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**Description:** Women's Learning Partnership for Rights, Development, and Peace (WLP) is an international, non-governmental organization (NGO) that empowers women and girls in the Global South to re-imagine and re-structure their roles in their families, communities, and societies. WLP achieves this goal through providing leadership training, supporting capacity building, and helping women generate and receive information and knowledge. WLP conducts all of its work in collaboration with partner organizations located in Africa, Asia, and the Middle East, and with members of an international network of experts.

**Women Strike for Peace**

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202/543-2660

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Contact: Edith Villastrigo, Legislative Director

**Description** WSP is a non-profit advocacy organization with three primary objectives: to encourage U.S. citizens to learn about and to work for general and complete disarmament while promoting diplomatic methods; to examine U.S. role in regional conflicts around the globe, and to work to ensure that our government officials use diplomacy to promote peace and stability; and to promote the philosophy that real security lies in diverting the excess of our military budget to programs that improve life for all Americans.

### **Women Work!**

#### ***The National Network for Women's Employment***

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Contact: Rubie G. Coles, Co-Executive Director

**Description** Women Work! is a national membership organization dedicated to empowering women from diverse backgrounds and assisting them to achieve economic self-sufficiency through job readiness, education, training, and employment. In addition to individuals throughout the country, Network members include more than 1300 education, training, and employment programs.

### **Women's Action for New Directions/**

#### **Women Legislator's Lobby (WiLL)**

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Contact: Cynthia Hannegan Campbell, Director

**Description** WAND works to empower women to act politically to reduce violence and militarism and redirect military savings toward human and environmental needs. It works closely with grassroots members, produces and develops informational materials, and operates a Washington office staffed by two women lobbyists. Women Legislator's Lobby, a project of WAND, is a national organization of women elected officials who lobby Congress to redirect federal budget priorities.

### **Women's Alliance for Peace and Human Rights in Afghanistan (WAPHA)**

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**Description** WAPHA is a non-partisan, non-profit, and independent organization whose main goal is to promote awareness of the tragic human rights situation in war-torn Afghanistan and to advocate for the social, political, economic, and civil rights of Afghan women and girls. WAPHA is greatly concerned about the fate and well-being of Afghan women in areas under Taliban control. WAPHA works to bring world attention to the plight of the Afghan people, specifically women and children; to promote peace process activities both outside and inside Afghanistan; and to advocate for human rights on behalf of the Afghan people, with an emphasis on women's and children's rights.

**The Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia**

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**Description** The Women's Bar Association of D.C. is a member association which provides professional and personal development programs and advocates for women in the profession. The WBA works to advance and protect the interests of women lawyers in the District of Columbia.

**Women's Campaign Fund**

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**Description** The Women's Campaign Fund is the nation's oldest and largest nonpartisan political committee dedicated to electing pro-choice women to public office. WCF has assisted more than 2000 candidates-at all levels of government-sustaining them throughout their political careers. From Mayor to Senator, County Commissioner to State Representative, WCF provides critical financial and technical assistance when candidates need it most.

**The Women's Center**

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Vienna, VA 22180  
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**Description** The Women's Center is a private, non-profit organization which provides immediate and affordable psychotherapy, educational programs, and information and referrals to women and families in need, regardless of their ability to pay. The Center's comprehensive services

address clients' combined personal, legal, financial, and professional development concerns.

**Women's College Coalition**

125 Michigan Avenue, N.E.

Washington, D.C. 20017

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Contact: Marci Meadows, Director of Programs

**Description** The WCC exists to focus combined institutional strengths on common objectives. It works to document and to publicize the continuing value of women's colleges and to ensure that the vitality is publically understood and broadly disseminated. It works to foster a natural climate of increasing support for women's colleges through cooperative initiatives that embrace research, data sharing, programmatic and curricular projects. WCC seeks partnerships with others that seek to improve the status of, and opportunities for, girls and women. It strives to serve as a voice for progress on issues that affect America's future, where the contribution of women's colleges and their graduates can be significant.

**Women's EDGE**

***(The Coalition for Women's Economic Development and Global Equality)***

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**Description** Women's EDGE promotes a values-based economic agenda and believes that economic globalization and development can lead to women's empowerment, but only if women are involved in guiding the process. Women's EDGE educates the U.S. public, the Congress, and the Administration about women's economic and development issues. It also seeks to build a larger and more diverse group of citizen advocates across the U.S. to support international women's programs and change international economic structures to benefit women. Women's EDGE collects cutting-edge research on global economics and women and translates it into usable information for policymakers and the public and uses the information for advocacy.

**Women's Information Network**

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Contact: Alyssa Farber, Chair

**Description** WIN is a national, non-profit organization based in Washington that services 1,500 Democratic, pro-choice members. WIN helps women embark on their careers and continue professional growth by sponsoring a job bank, fostering networking among women at different career stages, and offering opportunities for leadership.

**Women's Institute for a Secure Retirement**

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**Women's International Public Health Network**

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**Description** WIPHN is a non-profit organization for women in public health and related areas to improve women's health, nutrition, and status worldwide. WIPHN provides panels, lectures, supports a Save-A-Mom Campaign, and produces a newsletter to exchange information, publicize resources, and network.

**Women's Policy Inc.**

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**Description** WPI is a non-profit organization providing non-partisan research and information on congressional actions affecting women. WPI publishes a comprehensive weekly newsletter for congressional staff, policy advocates, reporters, and other interested individuals who want to stay current on legislative actions affecting women and families. WPI covers policy issues affecting women such as: women's health research; reproductive health, family planning, and choice; violence against women; economic equity for women and workplace fairness issues; women's entrepreneurship; family friendly work policies; and child care and strengthening of child support enforcement laws.

**Women's Research and Education Institute**

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**Description** WREI is an independent, national public policy research and education center whose mission is to inform and help shape the public policy debate on issues affecting women and their roles in the family, workplace, and public arena. WREI seeks to facilitate and strengthen links between researchers and policymakers concerned with issues of particular importance to women.

#### **YWCA/USA**

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**Description** The YWCA is a women's membership movement of over 400 associations in 4,000 locations in all 50 states, serving over 2 million girls, women, and their families. The YWCA mission is to empower girls and women through the elimination of racism and sexism. YWCA serves as a resource on a variety of issues, including health, education, civil rights, employment, poverty, housing, reproductive rights, and women in politics.

#### **Young Women's Project**

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**Description** The YWP is a national, multicultural organization that develops and supports young women leaders and organizations through leadership training, technical assistance, and community-based action. Its goal is to increase the quality of life, opportunities, and leadership capacity of young women and girls. Most of YWP's work takes place locally in Washington, D.C., but the work is shared nationally through materials and trainings with community-based groups seeking new approaches to investing in girls and young women.