



## The Wisconsin Alliance for Women's Health values access to quality, comprehensive health care

"As a physician, I see firsthand what happens to women with inadequate access to health care... it contributes to the struggles these women have."

— Tosha, physician, age 35

"Women are the mothers, daughters, sisters, friends and executives of our community. If women are not healthy, there is a strain on our families and communities."

— JoEllen  
technical writer, age 30

Every day legislators make decisions that have a profound impact on health professionals and their patients. The Wisconsin Alliance for Women's Health is particularly concerned about proposals that limit the options of health professionals to provide the best possible care to women and girls — care that should:

- Value the relationship between patients and their health professionals.
- Respect women as responsible decision-makers.
- Provide timely, complete, accurate information.
- Increase awareness of and access to contraception and pregnancy options.
- Serve all women, particularly those who are poor or underserved.

Access to quality, comprehensive women's health care has been shown to improve not only women's health and lives, but also the health of others.

Wisconsin women deserve an opportunity to achieve their full personal and professional potential. Wisconsin's health professionals can help them realize their goals, strengthening the health and well-being of our state.

## You can make a difference

Wisconsin's health professionals are in a unique position to challenge proposals that threaten an individual's health as well as public health in our state.

The Wisconsin Alliance for Women's Health is a new statewide coalition of diverse partners committed to improving women's health. We invite you to join us in our work to ensure that women have the information and resources they need to make the best health decisions for themselves and their families.

Please join us and other health professionals to ensure that policy makers work for the best interests of Wisconsin's women.

**For more information about the Wisconsin Alliance for Women's Health, please contact Sara Finger toll-free at: 1-866-399-9294 or visit [www.SupportWomensHealth.org](http://www.SupportWomensHealth.org)**

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