



Please Join
**Caribbean Women's Health Association's
Infant Mortality Reduction Initiative**

**FIRST ANNUAL CITYWIDE
CONFERENCE**

**New Beginnings:
Addressing Reproductive and
Interconception Health Issues in
Immigrant Communities**

- * **Interconception Services**
- * **HIV/AIDS**
- * **Family Planning**
- * **Diabetes/Obesity Prevention**
- * **Access to Health Care**

**Tuesday, May 12th, 2009
9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.**

Public Health Solutions
220 Church Street, 5th Floor (at Worth Street)
New York, New York 10013

There is no fee to attend. Light breakfast and lunch included. Space is limited.
Please RSVP to Hannah Simons at 718-826-2942 x 14
or hsimons@cwha.org

Directions to Public Health Solutions

Trains:
1 to Franklin Street (3 block walk)
2,3 to Chambers Street (5 block walk)
A,C to Chambers Street (4 block walk)
N,R,Q,W to Canal Street (6 block walk)

Bus: M6 or M20

Conference Co-Sponsors

- * Caribbean Women's Health Association
- * Lutheran Family Health Centers
- * Office of Manhattan Borough President, Scott M. Stringer

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Reproductive Health
Infant Mortality Reduction Initiative

This conference will highlight clinical and community-based strategies to monitor and improve the health and well-being of immigrant women before, during, and after pregnancy. The audience for the conference is health and social service providers from community-based organizations, government agencies, and medical institutions. The conference goals are to:

1. Increase knowledge of health and social issues affecting immigrant women in NYC
2. Increase awareness of effective programs, policies and strategies that reduce barriers to care and connect immigrant women to culturally-competent health services and resources

Health and Psychosocial Services in the Interconception Period

Interconception Support Services to Mexican Immigrants: Engaging the Whole Family

Laura Meyers, MA, LMFT & Maria Aguirre, Dominican Sisters Family Health Services

Domestic Violence: In the Name of Love

Norma Villanueva, MD, MPH, Lutheran Medical Center

Preconception and Interconception Health Care

Nereida Correa, MD, MPH, Lutheran Medical Center and MIC-Women's Health Services, Public Health Solutions

Family Planning

Con un Pie en Dos Islas: The Sexual and Reproductive Health of Dominican Women

Jaweer Brown, MPH, Margaret Sanger International Center, Planned Parenthood of New York City

Barriers on Access to Family Planning and Prenatal Care

Diana Placide, MIC-Women's Health Services, Public Health Solutions

Developing Educational Materials about Emergency Contraception for Mexican and Anglo-Caribbean Communities in New York City

Lisa Colarossi, PhD, Planned Parenthood of New York City

LUNCHEON KEYNOTE

Immigrant & Underserved Women's Health Care Needs in the 21st Century

Iffath Abassi Hoskins, MD, Lutheran Medical Center

HIV/AIDS and Women's Health

Connecting Families to Medical Care: Comprehensive Home, Office, Clinic-Based HIV Services for Minority Women, Youth, Children and Families

Luarnie Bermudo, MPH, Dominican Sisters Family Health Services

Asian and Pacific-Islander Women and HIV/AIDS

Diana Roygulchareon, Asian-Pacific Islander Coalition Against HIV/AIDS

Diabetes and Obesity Prevention

Care of Women with Gestational Diabetes: A Multicultural Approach

Debra Schonfeld, MS, WHNP-BC, EFM-BC, Lutheran Medical Center

Issues in Body Image

Marie-Ange Tardieu, MD, Body Image Institute of New York

Access to Health Care

Community Based Advocacy to Reduce Language Barriers in Health Care

Nisha Agarwal, JD, New York Lawyers for the Public Interest

Immigrant Access and Health Care Reform: How to Move Forward

Adam Gurvitch, MS, New York Immigration Coalition

Cultural Competence and Access to Reproductive Health Care

Virginia Tong, LMSW, Lutheran Medical Center