

Request for Community Partners

The Los Angeles County Office of Women's Health (OWH) would like to invite your organization to become a Community Partner in our countywide ***Prevention Matters!*** campaign to reduce the burden of chronic disease in women.

Initially, the focus is on a Healthy Heart program. Even though surveys indicate that most women consider breast cancer their most serious health threat, the risk of coronary heart disease is many times greater, with symptoms and risk factors that can be different from men.

The Office of Women's Health is working closely with the American Heart Association, other county departments, the private health care sector, Community Partners, and other community-based organizations to identify unmet needs and address the leading preventable causes of heart disease through education, advocacy, and improved access to preventive services.

You can be a partner in a variety of ways:

- Distribute multi-lingual educational materials
- Accept screening referrals from our 1-800 hotline
- Accept referrals for educational classes
- Host a community dialogue or co-sponsor a heart health event with the OWH
- Participate in a focus group, testing the campaign information and materials
- Provide speakers for community dialogues and other events

The following questionnaire outlines additional ways we can partner.

[***Community Partner Questionnaire***](#)

We hope you will join us in this important prevention and education campaign for low-income women by becoming a ***Prevention Matters!*** Community Partner.

Please complete the questionnaire and confirmation forms and fax them to the OWH. If you have any questions, please contact Esther McDowell, Outreach and Education Manager, at (626) 569-3823.