

Raising the Status of Women's Health Through Policy



PRESENTATION TO THE WISCONSIN
HEALTHIEST WOMEN INITIATIVE MEETING
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Wisconsin Alliance for
Women's Health

Our Mission & Vision



- **Mission Statement:** Advance comprehensive women's health in Wisconsin by engaging, educating, empowering and mobilizing individuals and organizations.
- **Vision Statement:** An environment in which all Wisconsin women at every stage of their life can realize their optimal health and well-being.

Importance of Policy & Advocacy



**IF YOU'RE NOT IN THE
KITCHEN, YOU'RE ON THE
MENU!**

**THE SQUEAKY WHEEL DOES
GET THE GREASE!**

Behind Most Visions to Raise the Status of Women's Health is a Policy Idea!



- **Vision: Prevent unintended pregnancies for rape victims**
 - Policy: Compassionate Care for Rape Victims
- **Vision: Better access to mental health services**
 - Policy: Mental Health Parity Act
- **Vision: Less teen pregnancies**
 - Policy: Healthy Youth Act
- **Vision: More breastfeeding**
 - Policy: Right to Breastfeeding Act
- **Vision: More access to affordable, quality health care**
 - Policy: Affordable Care Act

Wisconsin Women's Health Policy Summit

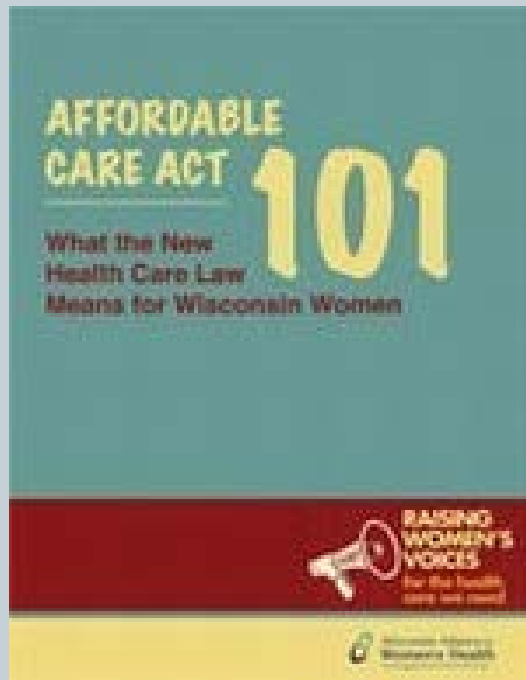
The logo features the year '2012' in a light blue, sans-serif font, positioned above a stylized illustration of three women of different heights holding hands. The illustration is in a dark blue color. To the right of the illustration, the text 'Wisconsin Women's Health Policy Summit' is written in a large, bold, dark green serif font. Below this, the tagline 'Every woman. Every age. Every stage.' is written in a smaller, light blue, sans-serif font.

2012 Wisconsin Women's Health Policy Summit

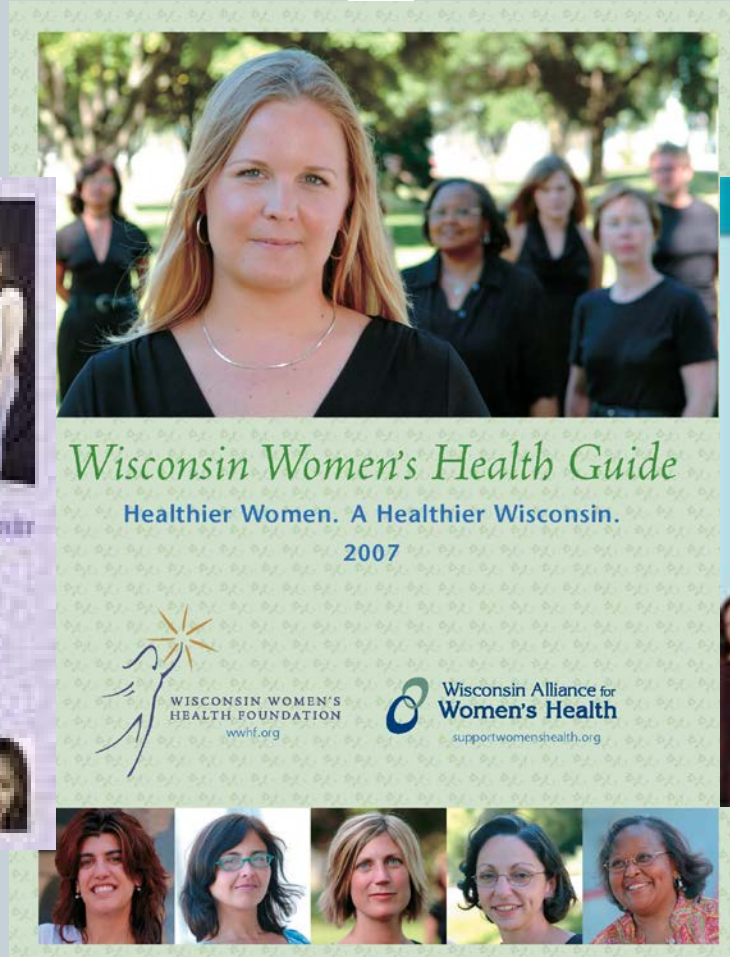
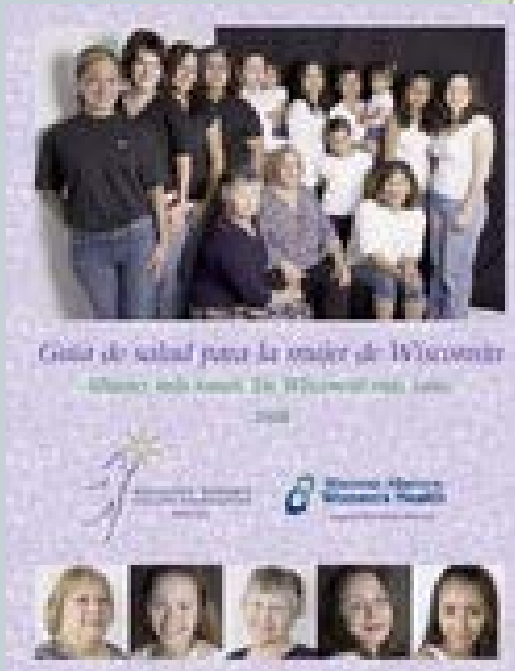
Every woman. Every age. Every stage.

Working together to raise the status of Wisconsin women's health
Tuesday May 15, 2012 | 8am – 5pm | Monona Terrace | Madison, Wisconsin

Affordable Care Act 101



Wisconsin Women's Health Guide



Voter Education



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2009-10 WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE VOTING RECORD

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Name	District	Party	201	400	362	408	101	12	75	Name	District	Party	201	400	362	408	101	12	75
Ballweg	481	Marquette	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	Nelson	96	Westby	R	+	+	+	+	+	+
Barca	64	Kenosha	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	Newcomer	33	Deshfield	R	+	+	+	+	+	+
Benedict	465	Beloit	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	Nygren	89	Marquette	R	+	+	+	+	+	+
Berceau	76	Madison	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	Ott, A	3	Forest Junction	R	+	+	+	+	+	+
Bernard Schuber	57	Appleton	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	Ott, J	23	Mequon	R	+	+	+	+	+	+
Bies	1	Sales Bay	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	Parisi	48	Madison	D	+	+	+	+	+	+
Black	77	Madison	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	Pasch	22	Windsor	D	+	+	+	+	+	+
Brooks	50	Reedsburg	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	Petersen	40	Waupaca	R	+	+	+	+	+	+
Clark	42	Barraboo	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	Petrovski	86	Marathon	R	+	+	+	+	+	+
Colon	8	Milwaukee	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	Pocan	78	Madison	D	+	+	+	+	+	+
Cullen	13	Milwaukee	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	Pope-Roberts	79	Verona	D	+	+	+	+	+	+
Da-u	91	Templeton	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	Pridemore	99	Hartford	R	+	+	+	+	+	+

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