



# Progressive Leadership & Advocacy Network

**Creative leadership, policy, and advocacy to improve the lives of women**



## About the Program

The NWLC Progressive Leadership and Advocacy Network (PLAN) program supports a diverse group of emerging advocacy leaders working to make positive change for low-income women and their families.

Each year, 20 emerging policy and advocacy leaders who have demonstrated a commitment to working in a professional capacity to improve the lives of low-income women are selected, on a competitive basis, to attend the PLAN Fall Institute. The PLAN program experience helps participants become more effective advocates by strengthening their leadership and advocacy skills and in-depth policy knowledge.

At the heart of the PLAN program is the Fall Institute, an intensive three-day leadership and policy institute for new participants. The Fall Institute features creative leadership, policy, and advocacy training facilitated by successful leaders and skilled trainers. The 2011 Fall Institute will be held October 12 - 15.

After the Fall Institute, NWLC is available to provide individualized technical assistance to PLAN members and collaborate on relevant policy and advocacy initiatives.

## Be Part of This Year's PLAN Class

NWLC is now accepting applications for the 2011 PLAN class.

Applications are due by May 20, 2011. For complete program details and application instructions please visit **[www.nwlc.org/PLAN](http://www.nwlc.org/PLAN)**. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance by email by June 24, 2011. The Fall Institute will be held from October 12 - 15, 2011 in Baltimore, Maryland.

NWLC has a particular interest in applicants working on a women's access to quality, affordable health care; reproductive rights; child care and early education; gender equity in education, dropout prevention, and career and technical education; as well as economic issues affecting women and their families.