



Reform Matters

Making Real Progress for Women and Health Care

CONFERENCE CALL AGENDA
Hosted by the National Women's Law Center
February 12, 2009
(2nd Thursday of each Month)
1pm EST

1. Welcome and Background

Brigette Courtot, National Women's Law Center*

2. Young Women and Health Coverage

Women are more likely to be uninsured in their 20's than they are at any other age. In 2007, more than one out of every four young women aged 19-29 lacked coverage. After examining the factors related to uninsurance among young women, we will explore the different policy solutions to expand access for this population, including specialized insurance products for young adults and expanding coverage for dependents.

Speakers:

- Eesha Pandit, of Raising Women's Voices will discuss experiences of young uninsured women*
- Christine Barber, of Community Catalyst, will discuss a new paper titled *Expanding Coverage for Dependents**
- Georgia Maheras, of Health Care for All Massachusetts, will discuss the Young Adult health plans in Massachusetts
- Myra Batchelder and Pooja Awatramani, of the National Institute for Reproductive Health/NARAL Pro-Choice NY, will discuss barriers to young women's access to reproductive health services and their work developing resource guides for expanding access

*Materials for this presentation and discussion are available at:

<http://nwlc.org/reformmatters/confcall.html>

3. Updates, Announcements, Future Calls:

- Monthly Reform Matters Calls
March 12, 2009, 1 pm
April 16, 2009, 1 pm
- Raising Women's Voices- Women's Speak Out and Strategy Conference (April 1-2, 2009, NYC)

To register for upcoming conference calls: <http://action.nwlc.org/healthcarereform>

To suggest future agenda topics, or make an announcement on a call, please contact Lisa Codispoti, at 202-588-5180 or lcodispoti@nwlc.org