Who should attend

Join us at our 4th Women’s Health Conference. Whether you’re a provider, patient, advocate, or consumer, this event is for you! Learn from leading practitioners about the latest thinking and clinical practices in women’s health and mental health. This conference will address a range of issues that affect women’s health status, such as policy, disparities, research, and access to quality care. Our goal is to inspire and inform women to lead healthier, happier, and more productive lives. Women from all walks of life should attend to gain an insight on taking better care of themselves— from reducing stress in one’s everyday life to preventing some of the risk factors for diseases that primarily affect them. Take this time to put yourself first and gain valuable information to keep you healthy in mind, body, and spirit.

The Massachusetts Health Council

Since our founding 92 years ago, the MA Health Council has been at the forefront in promoting and advocating for civic and community engagement on a wide range of health issues. We are the largest and the oldest health council in the country working to create healthier individuals and communities by concentrating on the pressing health care issues of access to care, quality, cost, and prevention.

As a non-profit, non-partisan statewide organization of more than 150 membership organizations, the MHC is comprised of governmental and voluntary agencies, consumer and advocacy groups, professional societies, and private corporations committed to improving and protecting the health of Massachusetts residents.

If you are not a member of the MA Health Council and would like to be a part of our large coalition of members who work together to have a positive impact on health status in Massachusetts, please go to our web site at www.mahealthcouncil.org to join.

CEU’s

To inquire if CEU’s for your profession have been approved, please call the MHC office at 617-965-3711.
The Intersection of Health Care and Domestic Violence

Erin Miller
Coordinator, The Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Program, Newton Wellesley Hospital

12:15 noon – 1:15 pm Luncheon

Keynote Address: When Was The Last Time It Was All About You?

Cynthia Geyer, MD
Medical Director, Canyon Ranch

Recognizing Eating Disorders in Adults and Children

Jennifer Thomas, PhD
Psychologist and Researcher, Harvard Medical School, Mass General Hospital, and The Klarman Eating Disorder Center, McLean Hospital

Updates in Breast Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment 2013

Wendy Chen, MD, MPH
Department of Medical Oncology, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Assistant Professor, Harvard Medical School

Women and Depression

Kathy Sanders, MD
Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health
Commonwealth of Massachusetts