



## Announcing...

### *Women's Health Leadership – Retreats*

A program of the Center for Collaborative Planning, Public Health Institute

**WHL is recruiting for the 2008 class of *Women's Health Leadership – Retreats*. Please consider applying to commit to a year-long program dedicated to increasing partnerships with other stakeholders concerned about enhancing the quality of life for Californians.**

WHL promotes health and social justice by supporting grassroots women leaders. Since 1994, 347 women have graduated from WHL; these leaders represent over 75% of California's 58 counties in 22 specific ethnic cultures.

*"[WHL] put me in a place to work closely with a group and lead it. I've had to make choices I never thought would be in front of me. I've learned to harness my talents to improve community. I sit on boards in the community. I am applying for more grants to do other community projects."*

*– WHL Alumna*

These retreats are designed to build the capacity of women who already make a difference in their communities and have the desire to strengthen and build on their current work to achieve greater impact.

Among many benefits, participants will:

- Participate in a unique model for women's leadership development.
- Receive training on topics such as communication, conflict resolution, policy and advocacy, and asset-based community development.
- Take part in efforts to improve women's health.
- Have access to a statewide network of leaders.

*WHL invites you and/or your colleagues to apply for the 2008 program year (beginning in February 2008). The **deadline for applications is December 14, 2007**. Applications are available at [www.connectccp.org](http://www.connectccp.org). Please call us at 916-498-6960 for more information.*

As members of the WHL Learning Community, the selected women leaders must be able to:

- Commit to a year-long program consisting of a diverse set of activities.
- Attend four retreats in the Greater Sacramento Area (2/21-2/22/08, 5/8-5/9/08, October TBD, and 2/27/09 – dates are subject to change).
- Complete a learning project.
- Make a financial commitment of \$500 for the entire series of retreats. This cost includes meals, materials, and activities. Participants are responsible for arranging and funding their own travel and accommodations.

*Join us in making a difference.*

*We encourage you to pass this information on to others.*