



Penn-ICOWHI 18<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Women's Health  
Wednesday, April 7- Saturday, April 10, 2010  
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, PHILADELPHIA, PA, USA

## **“CITIES AND WOMEN’S HEALTH: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES”**

The aim of the Penn-ICOWHI 18<sup>th</sup> Congress, *Cities and Women's Health: Global Perspectives*, is to deconstruct urban planning in terms of its potential to better support women's health. When structuring an urban environment conducive to promoting and preserving women's health, we must give up the assumption that the needs of women are the same as for men in order to understand the health needs of women in cities. In fact, there are remarkable opportunities to have profound impact on meeting the unique needs of urban women by bringing together professionals from all facets of health care, health policy and urban design, among others, to open interdisciplinary discussions about their work.

### **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

We invite you to submit an abstract to be considered for **oral or poster** presentation at the 18<sup>th</sup> Penn-ICOWHI Congress in Philadelphia, PA, USA on April 7-10, 2010. The focus/content of your abstract must relate to one of the six distinctive themes:

- 1. Women's Health, Urban Planning and Development**
- 2. Diseases and Conditions of Women and Girls in Urban Environments across the Lifespan**
- 3. The Social Environment and Health: Context of Risk and Resiliency for Urban Women and Girls**
- 4. Building Partnerships, Collaborations and Opportunities to Promote Urban Women's Health**
- 5. Translating Interdisciplinary Research to Policy and Practice: Advancing Women's Health in Cities**
- 6. Human Rights, Women's Rights and Justice: Fostering Health in Urban Settings**

**Travel Scholarships:** The congress organizers are committed to making the conference accessible to persons from low income countries. A limited number of travel scholarships to the *Cities and Women's Health: Global Perspectives Congress* will be awarded to as many persons as possible from low income countries whose abstracts are accepted for presentation. Notification of scholarship awards will be sent by 15 September 2009.

Program information, abstract specifics and submission guidelines are available via the ICOWHI website - <http://www.icowhi.org>.

#### **ABSTRACT DEADLINE:**

**Submission Deadline:**  
**Friday, July 31, 2009**  
**<http://www.icowhi.org>**

