



Women of Color Leadership Institute (WOCLI) – Application

Expanding Women of Color Leadership on Health Disparities

The **Women of Color Leadership Institute (WOCLI)** Training is aimed at achieving greater and more meaningful participation of women of color in decision-making at all levels to ensure programs, policies and funding respond to the unique impact of chronic diseases such as HIV/AIDS, Diabetes, Heart Disease, Cancer and others on women.

The training consists of five modules implemented by the division of Government Relations and Public Policy at the National Minority AIDS Council. Training modules will equip and empower a cadre of confident, knowledgeable and skilled women leaders to 1) advocate at all levels for effective women's health policies and increased funding to address the unique impact of chronic disease such as HIV/AIDS, Diabetes, Heart Disease, Cancer and others on women and girls, and 2) prevent the spread and mitigate the effects of chronic diseases through high quality, gender sensitive, community-based women's health programs and services. Major activities carried out under each training component include a needs assessment on women's leadership, management, advocacy and women's health knowledge and skills.

The WOCLI training is **highly participatory**, providing a supportive learning environment for exchange of best practices and leadership experiences, depth in government relations, program development and communication, media and collaboration. Participants will develop a greater appreciation for their individual leadership styles and capabilities and enhance their program development, sustainability and advocacy competencies.

Modules will cover the following key components:

- Leadership Development
- Government Relations and Public Policy
- Program Development
- Communication and Media
- Collaboration



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APPLICANT PROFILE

Name:

Age:

Street:

City/State:

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

Organizational Affiliation:

Position:

Please check:

Native-America

Hispanic

Asian-Pacific Islander

Black

Other: _____

The WOCLI training is designed for early to mid-career women from health agencies, community- and faith-based organizations, government, the private sector and political institutions at national, state, or local/community levels. Women with a commitment to building women's leadership in health care and who meet the following criteria will be considered:

- Current staff or volunteer working with government or non-governmental organizations or networks at the community, district, state or national level in women's health,
- A minimum of 2 years experience working in a health related program management and/or advocacy,
- Demonstrated commitment to women's health programming or advocacy that positively impacts women and girls,
- Demonstrated commitment to meaningfully involve women living with chronic illnesses such as HIV/AIDS, Diabetes, Heart disease, and more and
- Demonstrated motivation or ability to bring about change at the community, local, state or national level.

FIELD OF WORK AND AREAS OF INTEREST

Please respond to the following questions:

1. Give a brief summary of your work in the field of women's health including the organization(s) you have worked with, your role(s) within those organizations, and the length of time you (have) worked there.



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7. How do you expect your participation in this training to prepare you to engage women of color affected by health disparities?

APPLICANT STATEMENT

Participation in the WOCLI training entails responsibilities as well as benefits. Please sign the statement below to indicate your understanding of these responsibilities.

I understand that if my application is accepted and I attend the training, I will be expected to:

- 1. Arrive no later than the day before the workshop begins and stay through the end.**
- 2. Actively participate in all workshop sessions and site visits.**
- 3. Complete training evaluations (daily, final, and six-month follow-up).**

