

## 2006 National Membership Meeting

# Women of Color Claiming Our Bodies & Our Power

## Saturday, September 16th Agenda

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM - **Breakfast** - Marquis Foyer

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM **Management Circle Meeting—Planning for 2007 National Conference** - “Philadelphia” Room

9:00 AM – **Reproductive Justice 101 Training** - Salons 1, 2, and 3

9:00 – 9:15 - **Welcome from SisterSong** – Loretta Ross, National Coordinator

Introduction of Facilitators –

- Eveline Shen & Dana Ginn Paredes, Asian Communities for Reproductive Justice
- Dazon Dixon Diallo, Sisterlove, Inc.
- Luz Rodriguez, The Foundation Center

Training Overview & Agenda – Eveline Shen & Dana Ginn Paredes, ACRJ

9:15 – 9:45 - **Participants’ Introductions** – Luz Rodriguez

9:45 – 10:30 - **Self-Help** – Dazon Dixon Diallo

10:30-12:30 - **Three Frameworks: Reproductive Health, Reproductive Rights, Reproductive Justice (breakout)**

- Eveline Shen, Dana Ginn Paredes (Team 1)
- Loretta Ross, Luz Rodriguez (Team 2)

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM - **LUNCH** - Salon 4

1:30 PM - 4:00 PM - **Continued Management Circle Meeting—Planning for 2007 National Conference** - “Philadelphia” Room

1:30 - 4:00 PM - **Reproductive Justice 101 Training Continued** - Salons 1, 2, and 3

1:30-2:30 - **Intersectionality and Human Rights** – Loretta Ross

2:30-2:45 - **Evolution of the Concept of Reproductive Justice** – Dazon Dixon Diallo

2:45-3:15 - **Understanding Reproductive Oppression** – Dazon Dixon Diallo

3:30 PM - 4:15 PM – **BREAK** - Snack Served in Marquis Foyer

3:15-3:45 - **SisterSong and Applying Reproductive Justice to Your Work** – Luz Rodriguez

3:45 – 4:00 - **Evaluation and Closing** – Dazon Dixon Diallo

4:30 – 6:00 - **Reproductive Justice Focus Group** – Luz Rodriguez & Loretta Ross

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM - **The SisterLounge: Cultural Evening and Reception** - By the Pool

- Hors d’ Oeuvres and drinks served, cash bar available

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM - **Cervical Self-Exam Training** provided by Katrina Cantrell and the Chico Feminist Women’s Health Center  
Location: TBA

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## Sunday, September 17th Agenda

All Sunday events are being held in Salon 1, 2, and 3, unless otherwise noted

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM - **Breakfast** - Marquis Foyer

8:45 AM – **Welcome/Opening**

Rocío L. Córdoba, Executive Director, California Latinas for Reproductive Justice & Loretta Ross, SisterSong National Coordinator

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM – **Self-Help**

Dázon Dixon Diallo, President/CEO, SisterLove, Inc. & Laura Jiménez, SisterSong Deputy Coordinator

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM – **2007 “Let’s Talk About Sex” Conference Panel**

- Sujatha Jesudason, Program Director, Center for Genetics and Society
- Toni Bond, President/CEO, African American Women Evolving
- Lynn Roberts, Individual SisterSong Member, Chair of Documentation Committee

10:30 – 10:45 AM - **BREAK**

10:45 AM – 11:45 AM – **2007 Conference Committee Work**

- Program Committee: Loretta Ross/Lynn Roberts - “Atlanta” Room
- Outreach: Laura Jiménez - “Boston” Room
- Youth: Claudia De la Cruz, Community Organizer, Dominican Women’s Development Center - “Chicago” Room

11:45 AM - 12:30 PM – **Screening of Listen Up! Documentary on 2004 March for Women’s Lives/Open Mic/Q&A**

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM - **LUNCH** - Suite C

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM – **Beyond the Capitol: A New Vision for Promoting Reproductive Justice Policy Advocacy in our Communities, States and Nationwide**

- **Introduction & Moderator:** Rocío L. Córdoba, California Latinas for Reproductive Justice
- **Policy Advocacy 101: What Is Policy Advocacy, Anyway? How Can We Get In On The Action? Lessons Learned From The Women’s Policy Institute (WPI)**  
Lacy Serros: Policy Analyst, Latino Issues Forum and Women’s Policy Institute (WPI) Fellow
- **Federal Policy Advocacy: Promoting Nationwide Reproductive Justice Policy Campaigns**  
Silvia Henríquez, Executive Director, National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health
- **Education & Advocacy: Linking Sisters & Policymakers to Promote Reproductive Justice in Our Communities**  
Crystal Crawford, CEO, California Black Women’s Health Project
- **Taking Action! Organizing and Mobilizing Young Women of Color to Promote Reproductive Justice Advocacy: Lessons Learned from Parental Notification Ballot Initiative Campaign (Proposition 73)**  
Eveline Shen: Executive Director, Asian Communities for Reproductive Justice
- **On the Record: Utilizing Media Strategies to Win Reproductive Justice Policy Campaigns: Key Tools & Examples from Prop. 73 Campaign**  
Rosi Reyes, Media Strategist, SPIN Academy  
Rocío L. Córdoba, Executive Director, CLRJ

4:00 PM - 4:15 PM – **BREAK** - Marquis Foyer

4:15 PM – 5:45 PM – **Medicaid as a Human Right: Reproductive Justice Issues Briefing & Strategy Discussion**

- **Medicaid as a Human Rights Issue for Low-income Women and Women of Color**  
Jamie Brooks, Staff Attorney, National Health Law Program
- **Repealing Hyde Campaign – “30 Years is Enough!”**  
Toni Bond
- **Strategy Discussion**  
Facilitator: Manjusha Kulkarni, Staff Attorney, National Health Law Program

5:45 PM– 6:00 PM – **Q& A/Closing**

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## Monday, September 18th Agenda

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM - **Breakfast** - Marquis Foyer

9:00 AM – 12:30 PM – **Mini-community Meetings**

- **Woman 2 Woman – Black Women’s Reproductive Health Update** sponsored by **Black Women for Wellness and SisterSong’s Common Cultures African American Mini-Community**- “Atlanta/Boston” Rooms (open to all)
- **Latina Mini Community Meeting: ¡Adelante compañeras! Pasos hacia la justicia reproductiva** - “Chicago/Dallas” Rooms
- **What’s the Deal?: Youth Involvement in the Reproductive Justice Movement** - “Houston” Room

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM - **LUNCH** - Suite C

- Lunch Panel - **“Seeking and Securing Monies for Grassroots Organizations”**

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM - **Youth Mini-community Meeting Continued**

2:00 PM - 4:15 PM - **Latina Mini-community Meeting Continued**

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM - **Black Women’s Mini-community Meeting Continued**