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Women's Policy Day on Nov. 27

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WHAT: Second Annual Women's Policy Day

WHEN: Tues., Nov. 27; 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

WHERE: Legislative Office Building, Hartford

WHO: Co-sponsored by:

- The Permanent Commission on the Status of Women;
- Connecticut Women's Education and Legal Fund (CWEALF);
- Connecticut Sexual Assault Crisis Services (CONNSACS);
- Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence (CCADV);
- The Junior League of Hartford; and
- The General Federation of Women's Clubs of Connecticut.

WHY: So the public can:

- Find out what women need to know about the impact of the federal Affordable Care Act on women's health.
- Hear about women's policy from a panel of female lawmakers serving in the Connecticut General Assembly.
- Learn the basics of how the General Assembly works and join an interactive session on the public hearing process, including tips for how to testify on a bill.



About the PCSW: The Permanent Commission on the Status of Women was formed in 1973 under Sec. 46a-1 of the Connecticut General Statutes to study and improve Connecticut women's economic security, health and safety; to promote consideration of qualified women to leadership positions and to work toward the elimination of gender discrimination. As a non-partisan arm of the General Assembly, the agency monitors, critiques and recommends changes to legislation in order to inform public policy, and assesses programs and practices in all State agencies for their effect on the state's women. The PCSW serves as a liaison between government and its diverse constituents, and convenes stakeholders, including the business, non-profit and educational communities, local governments, and the media, in order to promote awareness of women's issues.