



Campaign Summary

On Tuesday, October 20, women of America will take to the steps of the U.S. Capitol to launch a new public awareness campaign: **Being a Woman is Not a Pre-Existing Condition**. The campaign will educate the public about the disparities women face in the health insurance market and inspire them to take action.

The national campaign – which includes a compelling video, advertising, a new web site, and events to activate women across the country – provides the information and tools women need to contact their Members of Congress and demand health care reform that works for women.

Supporters who want to take action can visit the website: www.AWomanIsNotaPreExistingCondition.com to learn about the issues, share the facts with their own networks via social networking sites like Facebook and Twitter, and post about the issue on their blogs and websites. They also can send a message to their elected officials in Congress to tell them that health care reform must meet the needs of women and their families. Campaign supporters can receive a limited-edition t-shirt through the website that will make their public statement that **Being A Woman is Not A Pre-Existing Condition**.

The campaign is spearheaded by the National Women's Law Center – a non-profit organization that has been working since 1972 to advance and protect women's legal rights. The Center focuses on major policy areas of importance to women and their families including economic security, education, employment and health, with special attention given to the concerns of low-income women. For more information on the Center, visit: www.nwlc.org.

