Council for the Status of women

"POSITIVELY HEALTHY"

Women's Health Conference

Liberty Hall, Dublin

Saturday 20th February 1988
10am - 5.30pm

Entry fee: £3.00 waged, £1.00 unwaged

The Council for the Status of Women wishes to acknowledge sponsorship of this conference by Dr Rory O'Hanlon, Minister for Health.

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PROGRAMME

10.00	Registration and coffee
10.30	Opening by Daphne Passmore. chairwoman of CSW Health Committee
10.40	Main speaker: Mary Banotti, MEP, member of the Committee on Environmental and Public Health and Consumer Protection
11.00	Workshops (see opposite)
12.30	LUNCH - sandwiches, salads, snacks etc. will be on sale during the day
1.00	Videos and exhibitions on Women and Health in Social Hall
2.00	Workshops (see overleaf)
3.30	Coffee
4.00	Plenary session including reports from workshops
5.15	Closing address by Caroline McCamley, chairwoman CSW

MORNING WORKSHOPS

1. Prevention of Substance Abuse - Sr. Kathleen Kelleher, Clinical Psychologist
2. Pre-Menstrual Syndrome - Dr Monica McWeeney
3. Poverty and the Politics of Health - Kathleen Maher, Noreen Byrne
4. Women and AIDS - Women and AIDS Group
5. New Reproductive Technology - Grainne Healy, Rita Burtenshaw
6. A Safe, Healthy Work Environment - Margaret Nolan, Health and Safety Officer ICTU
7. Rape - Anne Taylor, Jenny Carroll
8. Battering - Women's Aid
9. Under stress - Dr Gillian Byers
10. Help Yourself to Health through Shiatsu (acupressure) - Carmel Kelleher and Catherine Sutton
11. Contraception and Sterilization; The Seven Year Hitch - Terry Canavan, Sheelagh Jones
12. Hopeful Facts about Cancer - Avril Gillatt, Irish Cancer Society

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

1. Menopause and Ageing - Dr Moira Woods
2. Feminism and Childbirth - Ailbhe Smyth
3. Pregnancy as Crisis - Ruth Riddick
4. Lesbian Health Matters! - Lesbian Line
5. Women and Infertility - Jane Touhey, Infertility Support Group
6. Reproductive Hazards in the Workplace - Sylvia Woods, Medical Officer, Dept. of Labour
6. Child Sexual Abuse - Dublin Rape Crisis Centre
7. Assertiveness and Sexuality - Redwood Ireland
9. Women and Mental Health - Pauline Beegan
10. Women Grieving - Irene Sweeney
11. Travelling Women's Health - Mary Kearns, Chrissie Ward
12. Living with Disability and Long-term Illness - Nuala Cadw

Free creche will be available during conference hours (not during lunch).
Please bring food and other supplies for your child(ren).
Pre-booking is essential. Phone 615268/611791 by Monday 15 February.

An interpreter will be available for person with hearing disabilities.
The conference is accessible to wheelchair users.

Organisations wishing to apply for available stands for exhibition should contact CSW by Monday 15 February. Phone 615268/611791.