2019 CAPITOL HILL DAYS

March 29 - April 1

AGENDA
FRIDAY, MARCH 29

1:30pm–3:00pm  #Fight4HER Rally to End Trump’s Global Gag Rule
Lafayette Square, East Side, Washington, DC

6:00pm–8:00pm  Empower Her, Empower Humanity Award Ceremony and Welcome Reception
Mezzanine Terrace
Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

8:15am-  Lobby Visit Registration
9:00am  Meeting Level 4

8:30am-  Breakfast
9:00am  Meeting Level 4

9:00am-  Trainings Session 1
10:30am  Various Rooms

10:45am-  Trainings Session 2
12:15pm  Various Rooms

12:15pm-  Closing Remarks
12:30pm  Independence A/B/C/D/E

12:30pm-  Break it Down, Break it Out!
1:30pm  Various Rooms

MONDAY, APRIL 1

Capitol Hill, Senate and House Buildings

8:00am  Luggage Storage
5:00pm  Geranium and Holly

9:00am  Lobby Visits
5:00pm  Capitol Hill

Follow along on social! FB: PopConnectAction
TW: @PopConnect IG: @PopConnectAction #CHD2019
Thank you to the Marriott Marquis Washington, DC!
The hotel staff is hard at work to make sure our conference runs smoothly. Please treat staff with respect, and we suggest tipping your housekeeper $5 per day.

#CHD2019
Population Connection and Population Connection Action Fund are so excited to welcome over 350 activists to Capitol Hill Days 2019! We are ready to kick off a weekend of learning, creativity, advocacy, and action.

At Population Connection and Population Connection Action Fund, we work to expand access to reproductive healthcare to all people worldwide. We organize our communities to discuss the importance of access to the full range of reproductive healthcare, including abortion. We push the United States government to lift harmful policies like the Global Gag Rule, and to invest more money in international family planning. And we work with patients and providers on the ground who are impacted by these policies to offer them a platform to amplify their own voices.

Through the #Fight4HER (Health, Empowerment, and Rights) campaign, we have engaged over 30,000 people across the U.S. who support the Global Health, Empowerment, and Rights (HER) Act. We have mobilized thousands of individuals to take action to support access to reproductive healthcare. We have received excellent media coverage at the local and national level of our efforts to stand up against attacks on reproductive health and rights.

This weekend, we hope to work with each and every one of you to make our movement stronger. Through our support for one another, we can bring the energy we have here today to Capitol Hill on Monday, and amplify our voices to our members of Congress. Together, we will win the #Fight4HER.

#CHD2019 GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Share the time. When others are speaking, don't interrupt. Speak up when it is your turn, and give space for others to talk when it is theirs.


Have good faith. People make mistakes, and that’s okay. Understand that Capitol Hill Days is a place to learn. Call out with respect, and acknowledge perspectives that may challenge your own.

Be inclusive. Be respectful. Discrimination and harassment will not be tolerated. This is a safe space for all people, regardless of gender identity, race, faith, ability, class, age, or nationality.

Take care of yourself. Some conversations this weekend may be triggering, or you may just need a break. That’s okay! Visit the self-care room in Mint on level M4.

Have fun! We hope that you build on your relationships and explore the world of advocacy.

*Throughout the conference, you will hear statistics referencing the impacts of U.S. policies on women and girls in various sessions. This is the language used in existing data. We recognize that there is a gap in research around reproductive health access for non-binary, trans, and gender non-conforming people across the world. This is a problem that needs to be addressed in the broader field of international reproductive health and rights. At Population Connection and Population Connection Action Fund, we are firmly committed to expanding access to comprehensive reproductive healthcare for everyone, regardless of their gender identity.*
Transportation to the Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

From Reagan National Airport (DCA):
- Metro: Take the yellow line from DCA to Mount Vernon Sq/7th St. Convention Center Station, $3
- Lyft or Uber: Around $14 depending on surge prices

From Amtrak Train or Bus - Union Station:
- Metro: Take the red line from Union Station to Gallery Place-Chinatown Station, $3
- Lyft or Uber: Around $10 depending on surge prices

Hotel Check-in and Check-out

Check-in at the hotel begins at 3:00 PM on Friday, March 29th. If you arrive early, you may see if early check-in is available, or store your luggage at the front desk until check-in time.

Please note you will need to provide a credit card when checking in. The hotel will place a hold on your card to cover incidentals during your stay, such as room service, dry cleaning, or mini bar purchases. You will not be charged the nightly rate.

Participants must check-out by 12:00 PM on Monday, April 1. Luggage can be stored in Geranium and Holly meeting rooms on the Mezzanine level until 5:00 PM. If your luggage will be stored past 5:00 PM, please leave it at the front desk before leaving for Capitol Hill.

Accessibility

All event spaces at the Marriott Marquis Washington, DC are accessible by both elevators and escalators, which are indicated on the map on page 2. Please find a staff member if you experience any issues, and let staff know if you have any accessibility concerns for Monday’s visits on Capitol Hill.

Restaurants nearby

City Tap House - $$
901 9th St NW

The Tavern at Henley Park - $$
926 Mass. Ave NW

Matchbox - $$
713 H St NW

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Momiji - $$
505 H St NW

Farmers and Distillers - $$
(600 Mass. Ave NW

Tiger Fork - $$
922 N St NW

Mandu - $$
452 K St NW

Renren Lamen & Bar
817 7th St NW

Beau Thai - $$
1550 7th St NW

Espita Mezcaleria - $$
1250 9th St NW

Cheap eats

Taco Bamba (777 I St NW), Sweetgreen (1605 5th St NW), Cava (707 H St NW), &Pizza (705 H St NW), Chipotle (601 F St NW), HipCityVeg (712 7th St NW), Chopt (730 7th St NW)

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SATURDAY SCHEDULE
Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM  Registration
Independence Level

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM  Breakfast
Independence Level

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM  Panels Session 1

Where Do We Go from Here?
Effective Organizing for Reproductive Rights
Erin Matson (@erintothemax), Co-Founder/Co-Director, Reproaction
Jennifer Mandelblatt, Co-Founder & Executive Director, Platform
Capitol

Addressing Maternal Mortality at Home and Abroad
Bernarda Jimenez (@WINGSGUATEMALA), Monitoring and Evaluation Coordinator, WINGS Guatemala
Elizabeth Dawes Gay (@edawesgay), Founder, Sisu Consulting
Melvine Ouyo (@mouyo2016), Current Graduate Student at Harvard Kennedy School of Government & Former Reproductive Health Officer, Family Health Options Kenya
Moderated by Jillian Singer, Advocacy and Outreach Fellow, Population Connection
Archives

Reproductive Rights Are Human Rights
Amanda Klasing (@amklasing), Co-Director (Acting), Women’s Rights Division, Human Rights Watch
Sara Outterson, Senior Federal Legislative Counsel, Center for Reproductive Rights
Moderated by Sarah Snead (@Fight4HERCO), Colorado Organizer, #Fight4HER
Treasury

Faith-Based Advocacy
Glenn Northern (@Catholics4Choice), Domestic Program Director, Catholics for Choice
Harry Samuels (@hsamsave), Policy Advisor for Sexual Health and Rights, American Jewish World Service
Moderated by Amanda Jackson (@java_che), Assistant Organizing Director, 360 Campaign Consulting
Judiciary Square

Engaging Youth in Reproductive Rights: Lifting the Voices of Young People
Ana Lucia Gonzales (@WINGSGUATEMALA), Youth Program Coordinator, WINGS Guatemala
Deja Robinson (@justhadDejavu), Community Health Educator and Youth Activist, formerly with Advocates for Youth
Moderated by Katie Wade (@Fight4HERWI), Wisconsin Organizer, #Fight4HER
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11:00 AM - 11:15 AM  Break

Need a break?
Check out the self-care room in Mint M4.
Whenever you need it, use it.

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11:15 AM - 12:15 PM  Panels Session 2

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12:20 PM - 1:00 PM  Lunch Session: Activism Through an Artist’s Perspective
Robin Bell, Artist and Filmmaker, Founder of Bell Visuals
janet e. dandridge, Artivist
Independence A/B/C/D/E

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM  Keynote Address
Cynthia Greenlee Ph.D., Historian, Editor, and Writer
Independence A/B/C/D/E

Questions? Concerns?
Stop by the registration desk for more info.
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2:00 PM - 3:30 PM  Workshop Sessions 1

Impacts of the Global Gag Rule: Facing the Facts
Hauwa Shekaru (@HauwaShekarau), Country Director, Ipas Nigeria
Yana Van der Meulen Rodgers (@yanarodgers), Faculty Director, Center for Women and Work, Rutgers University
Moderated by Marcella Cage, Advocacy Fellow, Population Connection

Let’s Get Visible:
Planning Your High Visibility Event
Prabh Virk (@Fight4HEROH), Ohio Organizer, #Fight4HER
Toni Bellante, Assistant Organizing Director, 360 Campaign Consulting

Storytelling for Change
Daniela Ochoa Diaz, We Testify Trainer, National Abortion Federation

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Driving and Inclusive Agenda in the Reproductive Justice Space
Rebecca Cokley (@RebeccaCokley), Director of the Disability Justice Initiative, Center for American Progress

3:30 PM - 3:40 PM  Break

3:40 PM - 5:10 PM  Workshop Sessions 2

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5:15 PM - 5:30 PM  Group Photo - wear your #Fight4HER t-shirt!
                      Mezzanine Foyer

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  [Optional] Happy Hour 21+
                      Nellie's Sports Bar, one of the oldest gay bars in Washington, DC
                      900 U St NW, Washington, DC 20001

TELL THE WORLD WHY
YOU #Fight4HER!

TWEET. GRAM. SNAP. SHARE.

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   Independence Level

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   Independence Level

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   Independence A/B/C/D/E
   Intersectionality and Solidarity
   Kristen Godfrey (@Fight4HERAZ), Tucson Organizer, #Fight4HER
   Archives

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM  Break

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12:15 PM - 12:30 PM  Closing Remarks
   John Seager, President and CEO, Population Connection and Population Connection Action Fund
   Independence A/B/C/D/E

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK!

We want to hear from you! Let us know how you enjoyed #CHD2019 by filling out your evaluation form: bit.ly/CHD2019Eval.

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# MONDAY SCHEDULE

Capitol Hill Senate and House Buildings

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<td><strong>Lobby Visits on Capitol Hill</strong>&lt;br&gt;Please refer to your lobby visits itinerary for location information.</td>
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Population Connection Action Fund staff will be based at **Sonoma Restaurant** (223 Pennsylvania Ave. SE, Washington, DC 20003) from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM. You do not need to join for the entire time, but feel free to drop in whenever you’d like throughout the day.

**If you will be picking up a reimbursement check for your travel, this is where you will pick it up.**

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JOIN THE #Fight4HER
TEXT FIGHT TO 52886
or visit www.IWillFight4HER.org

By providing my contact info, I'm confirming my subscription to Population Connection Action Fund campaign alerts. Message and data rates may apply. Text STOP to cancel/opt-out. Text HELP for help.
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Thank you to our rally partners and CHD speakers!

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