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Women & Families Network

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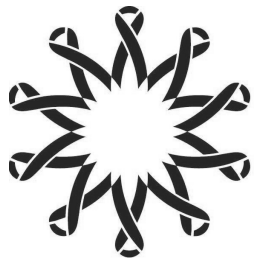
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The Women & Families Network is comprised of individuals committed to ensuring comprehensive, coordinated services for women, youth, and families affected by HIV. We are service providers, women living with HIV, and community members working together toward our vision.



What We Do

OUR VISION

The Women and Families' Network envisions a system of comprehensive and seamless services for Minnesota women, youth and families infected and affected by HIV and an elimination of the stigma associated with HIV. The Network will help to achieve these outcomes by organizing education and training opportunities for consumers and affected family members, advocating for seamless services, and the ongoing development of media resources.

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Women and Families Network is to engage HIV-positive women to advocate for a more responsive service system that addresses their unique health care needs which promote a better quality of life.

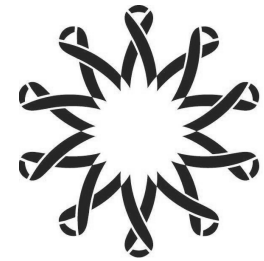
The Network will foster partnerships with community groups, community health organizations, government agencies, and other providers to work towards the WFN vision.

OUR VALUES

Women and Families Network members share the following values.

Women, youth and families living with HIV have the right to:

- ◆ Freedom to participate in their community without stigma or other social barriers.
- ◆ Seamless, quality services that are easy to access and provided equally to all.
- ◆ Opportunities to lead or make decisions on important issues affecting themselves and others living with HIV.



Publications & Events

- ◆ In 2009, the Women & Families Network is hosting its 7th annual conference for women living with HIV in Minnesota.
- ◆ We host educational and support events throughout the year for women and their families.
- ◆ The Women & Families Network Newsletter provides the latest information on local clinical trials opportunities, treatment issues, support opportunities and more, with a special focus on resources for women, youth, and families.
- ◆ Our website, www.wfnetwork.org, is a great resource that houses past publications and organizational information as well as links to other community resources for our clients.