

Miami-Dade Women's Summit 2007

Women Finding Common Ground

Women's Fund of Miami-Dade, the Miami-Dade County Commission for Women, and Miami-Dade Federation of Women's Clubs are pleased to invite you to play an active role in the "***Miami-Dade Women's Summit 2007: Women Finding Common Ground***" scheduled for May 12th, 2007 at Miami Dade College.

This unique and historic gathering will bring together 500 women activists and community leaders to spend one day learning from one another across cultural, racial and generational lines -- moving beyond partisan politics to forge a common agenda to improve the lives of women and girls in Miami-Dade County. Together we can enable the kind of socio-economic progress that women and girls in Miami-Dade County deserve by impacting public policy. No more re-inventing the wheel!

The Miami-Dade Women's Summit will welcome delegations of women from all 35 municipalities in Miami-Dade County and serve to hone our collective focus on three major areas of concern: violence against women, economic empowerment and women in public leadership. Elected officials, experts and activists will facilitate review of these challenging topics and their impact on women in our county. Each group will transition into a task force to draft an agenda for action. The concrete agendas and follow-up mechanisms adopted at this conference will enable women to move forward together to affect concrete change on an ongoing basis. By connecting the dots we can become a force for good that can make a huge difference in our county.

We hope this Summit will become a model that other counties can replicate to find common ground among women in their communities. With this Summit we can trigger a snowball effect in Florida, and throughout the nation, that will place women's issues at the top of the local municipalities public policy agendas.

We strongly encourage you to join our efforts to make this important and groundbreaking event a success by joining the planning committee (or a subcommittee); by forming a delegation from your organization or neighborhood, or by participating as a delegate. We hope you will join us for this unique and meaningful opportunity for community collaboration and action.

For more information please contact Sophie Brion, Sophie@womensfundmiami.org or call (305) 441-0506.

Presenting Sponsors

Women's Fund of Miami-Dade is a catalyst for social change and economic justice with the goal of creating a community where all women and girls reach their full potential. Through the work of ***The Women's Advocacy Project***, a project of the Women's Fund, we are working to create a collaborative platform for advocacy on a variety of challenging issues impacting the lives of women and girls in Miami-Dade.

The Miami-Dade Commission for Women, formerly the Miami-Dade County Commission on the Status of Women, was founded in 1971. Its 26 members are appointed to 4-year terms by the members of the County Commission to serve in an advisory capacity "with respect to all matters pertaining to the status of women" – and the Commission has been actively engaged on several level and involved in a variety of projects benefiting women and girls.

DADE Federation of Women's Clubs was founded to bring into closer cooperation the Women's Organizations of Miami-Dade County. DCFWC is a federation of 26 women's clubs representing diverse geographical areas of the community.