

OFFICE OF MINORITY HEALTH AND HEALTH EQUITY (CAW)

In carrying out its mission, the Office of Minority Health and Health Equity (OMHHE):

(1) accelerates the work of CDC and its partners in improving health by eliminating health disparities, promoting conditions conducive to health, and achieving health equity; (2) provides leadership and support for the agency's research, policy, and prevention initiatives to promote and improve the health of women and girls; and (3) ensures CDC's diversity policies, procedures and practices support employees in reaching their full potential so that they may better accomplish CDC's mission and be effective guardians of public health. (Approved 12/16/2013)

Minority Health and Health Equity Activity (CAW12)

(1) Reframes eliminating health disparities as achievable; (2) facilitates the implementation of policies across CDC that promote the elimination of health disparities; (3) assures implementation of proven strategies across CDC programs that reduce health disparities in communities of highest risk; (4) advances the science and practice of health equity; and (5) collaborates with national and global partners to promote the reduction of health inequalities. (Approved 12/16/2013)

Office of Women's Health (CAWB)

The mission of the Office of Women's Health (OWH) is to provide leadership, advocacy, and support for the agency's research, policy, and prevention initiatives to promote and improve the health of women and girls. As the agency's leader for women's health issues, OWH: (1) advises the CDC Director and leads the Women's Health Workgroup in the advancement of research, policies, and programs related to the health of women and girls; (2) provides leadership, assistance, and consultation to the agency's centers, offices, and programs to address women's health issues; (3) advances sound scientific knowledge, promotes the role of prevention, and works to improve the communication and understanding of women's health priorities for public health action by CDC and a diverse group of state and local programs, providers, consumers, and organizations; (4) creates, publishes, and disseminates communicative products and materials that highlight CDC priorities, opportunities, and strategies to improve health; (5) establishes and fosters relationships with others (i.e., government agencies, professional groups, academic institutions, organizations and small businesses) to increase awareness and strengthen implementation of women's health programs and practices; (6) represents the agency and serves as a liaison on women's health issues within and outside HHS; and (7) coordinates and manages efforts through dialogues, meetings, and other activities to increase awareness of public health and women's health issues. (Approved 12/16/2013)

Diversity and Inclusion Management Program (CAWC)

In carrying out its mission, the Diversity Management Program (DMP), (1) provides and coordinates leadership for diversity issues CDC-wide; (2) ensures CDC's diversity policies, procedures and practices support employees in reaching their full potential so that they may better accomplish CDC's mission and be effective guardians of public health. (Approved 12/16/2013)