



Advocacy Update

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Urge Your Senators to Pass Unemployment Insurance Legislation

Call your senators in their home offices and let them know that you consider unemployment benefits and other emergency assistance to families, as well as helping states and communities protect jobs and services, urgently needed and an important support for the economy. A National Women's Law Center Alert notes, "Yet, once again, a minority of senators blocked help for millions of struggling families." Make a phone call today to let your senators know that their support of help for families, states, and the economy is essential.

Ratify the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) Now

The Obama administration has shown support for women's concerns and has indicated that U.S. ratification of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) is a priority. Urge President Obama to advance the rights of women and girls worldwide to live free from violence, go to school, and have access to economic and political resources. Urge President Obama to call on the senate to ratify CEDAW without delay.

Juvenile Justice Call-In Day

Today is the day to call your members of congress to make juvenile justice a reality this year! For background read WRJ's June 30th social justice e-mail (below).

The Impact of the Holocaust on Breast Cancer in Jewish Families

Sharsheret, an organization for young Jewish women fighting breast cancer, will host a free teleconference and webinar, "The Impact of the Holocaust on Breast Cancer in Jewish Families Today," on Tuesday, July 14, 2010, 8:00 p.m. (EST). Subjects to be presented include a study indicating a higher incidence of breast cancer among Jews living in Europe during the Holocaust and the challenges involved in tracing family cancer histories that were destroyed during the Holocaust. Concerns about genetic testing for breast and ovarian cancer will also be discussed.