



Alliance for Women's
Health & Prevention



Who We Are

The Alliance for Women's Health and Prevention (AWHP) is a 501(c)(4) non-profit organization working to ensure that all women and girls have access to high-quality preventive care. AWHP is focused exclusively on women's preventive health across all life stages and works collaboratively with others who share our commitment to improving the health and lives of all women and girls.

Mission

We seek to advance policy that drives equitable access and prevents the burden and progression of disease to improve the lives and health of all women and girls.

Vision

We envision a health system where preventive care is equitable, accessible, and affordable for all.

Website and Social Media Channels

For more information, please visit WomensHealthandPrevention.org and follow us on [LinkedIn](#) and [Twitter](#) @AWHPOrg.

What We Will Do

Prevention of disease is critical to the health, quality of life, and longevity of all women and girls. AWHP will focus our efforts on advocating for policies that contribute to better outcomes in women's preventive health. We will advocate with policymakers through research, public relations, paid media, and in other ways at both the state and federal levels, with an initial focus on federal issues.

Policy Priorities

Our agenda is simple: we want all women and girls to have access to the most effective and most appropriate preventive health measures available. Our initial areas of focus are:

- I. Addressing Upstream Social and Environmental Factors by:**
 - ▶ Advocating for culturally competent care
 - ▶ Acknowledging social determinants of health and environmental barriers to care and providing support for families and caregivers
 - ▶ Advancing workplace policies that support preventive health
- II. Advancing Access to Care and Treatment by:**
 - ▶ Promoting broad access to routine primary care
 - ▶ Advancing meaningful access to specialty care, particularly in public programs
 - ▶ Utilizing novel care models, such as telehealth and collaborative care teams, to improve access in under-served communities
- III. Promoting Early Detection and Diagnosis by:**
 - ▶ Supporting screening guidelines that prioritize improved health outcomes
 - ▶ Supporting broad and affordable access to screenings and diagnostics, particularly in public programs
 - ▶ Advancing meaningful access to primary and specialty care to administer and counsel based on results of screenings and diagnostics
- IV. Advancing Vaccine Access and Affordability by:**
 - ▶ Promoting public health guidance that prioritizes access to improved disease protection
 - ▶ Supporting broad and affordable access to necessary vaccines, particularly in public programs
 - ▶ Ensuring appropriate support for healthcare professionals to administer and counsel patients with respect to their vaccines

Leadership and Organizational Structure

AWHP's board, staff, and advisors are all deeply committed to the mission of ensuring that all women and girls have access to the tools, resources, and care they need to lessen the burden and progression of disease and to live stronger, healthier lives.

Chief Executive Officer

Millicent Gorham is the Chairwoman and CEO of AWHP. She is responsible for overseeing the administration, programs, and strategic pursuits of the organization.

Board of Directors

Board members are the official governing body of the organization and help make decisions about staffing, contracts, policy, and other items as needed. Current board members are:

- ▶ **Dr. Haywood Brown**, Senior Associate Vice President of Academic and Faculty Affairs, USF Health; Vice Dean of Faculty Affairs, Morsani College of Medicine; Former President, ACOG
- ▶ **Diana Derige**, Vice President of Health Equity Strategy, American Medical Association
- ▶ **Millicent Gorham (Board Chair)**, CEO, Alliance for Women's Health and Prevention; Former Executive Director, Movement is Life; Former Executive Director, National Black Nurses Association
- ▶ **Camille Grubbs**, Senior Director of Market Access, Hologic
- ▶ **Lisa Tate (Treasurer and Secretary)**, Director of Partnerships & Strategic Development, American Medical Women's Association; President, Health Futures Consulting; Former CEO, WomenHeart

Advisory Council

Advisory Council members provide counsel to AWHP staff and provide insights and expertise around specific populations, disease states, policies, new technologies, or other areas relevant to the mission of AWHP. The current Advisory Council members are:

- ▶ **Jeanette Contreras**, Director of Health Equity Campaigns, UnidosUS
- ▶ **Lisa Cunningham**, Digital Communications Director, Black Women's Health Imperative
- ▶ **Trish D'Antonio**, Vice President of Policy and Professional Affairs, Gerontological Society of America
- ▶ **Laura Dove**, Former Secretary of the Majority for the U.S. Senate
- ▶ **Betsy Huber**, President, The National Grange
- ▶ **Dr. Tim Putnam**, President, Rural Health Consulting LLC; Faculty Member, Medical University of South Carolina
- ▶ **Ahniwake Rose**, Director of Public Health Policy and Programs, National Indian Health Board
- ▶ **Lori Weinstein**, CEO Emerita, Jewish Women International