



# ICOWHI

Promoting the health, healthcare and well-being of women throughout the world

.....through participation, empowerment, advocacy, education and research.

Conference  
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## ICOWHI 19<sup>th</sup> International Congress on “Women’s Health 2012: Partnering for a Brighter Global Future”

14-16 November 2012, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand

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### History of ICOWHI and the Congress

ICOWHI is a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of health, health care, and the well-being of women around the world. We do this through participation, empowerment, advocacy, education, and research. The International Council on Women's Health Issue Congress is held every 2 years. Previous Congresses have been held in Sao Pedro, Sao Paulo, Brazil (2004), Sidney, Australia (2006), Gaborone, Botswana (2008), and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (2010).

Please visit <http://www.icowhi.org/> for more information on ICOWHI.

### Conference Themes

We are delighted to announce an exciting international interdisciplinary congress in Bangkok. The scientific program will take place over three days and will comprise plenary sessions, concurrent sessions, and poster presentations. The program and lively debates will be built around eight broad conference themes as follows:

1. Partnerships, Collaborations, and Opportunities to Promote Women’s Health
2. Law and Policy for future Women’s Health
3. Cross cultural & Indigenous Women’s Health

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*“If the societies of the world are to advance, women must be educated and empowered.”*

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*“Women constitute one-third of the world's labor force ...*

*Women work two-thirds of the world's working hours ...*

*Women earn one-tenth of the world's income ...”*

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- 4. Women & Chronic illness**
- 5. Women & Child Health Issues**
- 6. Women & Healthy aging**
- 7. Women's Health in urban and rural areas**
- 8. Social Transitions & Fostering women and girls' safety and health**

This congress brings together the range of disciplines involved in Women's Health including Nursing and Allied Health, Clinical Medicine, Public Health, Education, Epidemiology, Law, Policy, and Social Research. The congress will also be an opportunity for health professionals and related disciplines to review multi-dimensional aspects of current women's health issues and to facilitate social partnership and networking to enhance women's health statuses, social equality, and quality of life.

## About Bangkok

Thailand is one of the top travel destinations in the world. The capital city of Bangkok, – the ‘City of Angels’ or ‘Krung Thep’ as the locals call it – is a great place to start or finish any travel to Thailand.

Bangkok offers visitors the opportunity to experience a fascinating glimpse of Thailand's gentle culture amidst the bustle of a great and dynamic metropolis. In 2008 and 2010 Bangkok has been voted as the top ranking in the world's best city survey because it has everything to offer to different types of visitors. The visitors can enjoy ‘Five Charms of Bangkok’, including culture, the Chao Phraya River, shopping, nightlife, and cuisine. They can widely experience its modern infrastructure and world-renowned hospitality and service, to the rich culture and to-die-for cuisine.

Accommodation

<http://www.bangkok.com/hotels/>

Visa Information

<http://www.mfa.go.th>

Transportation

<http://www.bangkok.com/information-travel-around/>

## Conference Fees

ICOWHI Members:

Early Bird (before 15 August 2012): \$400, After 15 August 2012: \$500

Non-Members:

Early Bird (before 15 August 2012): \$450, After 15 August 2012: \$550

All Students with ID:

Early Bird (before 15 August 2012): \$200, After 15 August 2012: \$300

