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WAWH Executive Director to Receive Champion in Women's Health Award
Named Women's Health Rising Star by the Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation

Madison – This weekend, the Wisconsin Alliance for Women's Health (WAWH) Founder and Executive Director, Sara Finger, will be one of eight individuals being honored by the Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation (WWHF) with *Champion in Women's Health Awards* in Madison. The Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation created the *Champion in Women's Health Awards* to honor individuals who have demonstrated extraordinary leadership in women's health.



Excellence in the area of General Women's Health – *Rising Star*
Sara Finger-Warmuth
Executive Director, Wisconsin Alliance for Women's Health

Through Sara Finger-Warmuth's leadership, the Wisconsin Alliance for Women's Health has been established as a trusted women's health policy leader in Wisconsin. Sara is a tireless leader in creating opportunities to educate and empower the women of Wisconsin to become their own best health advocates. In addition to building a diverse coalition of 30+ organizations and 75+ individuals devoted to improving the health of Wisconsin women, Sara has developed and distributed more than 15,000 "Wisconsin Women's Health Guides" in both English and Spanish; built a strong alliance around the Compassionate Care for Rape Victims legislation; established the Raising Wisconsin Women's Voice campaign; organized the Health Professional for Reproductive Care (HPRC) group, created a comprehensive online home for Wisconsin women's health policy resources; and, organized a Wisconsin Women's Health Policy Conference this year. For her work in engaging, educating, empowering and mobilizing individuals and organizations, we recognize Sara Finger-Warmuth as Champions in Women's Health - Rising Star for excellence in the area of general women's health.

Sara was nominated by 2008 Champion in Women Award Recipient and Executive Director of the Wellness Center of Door County Michele Geiger- Bronsky.

To learn more about the WWHF Champion in Women's Health awards and the other award recipients, please visit: <http://www.wwhf.org/ChampionsinWomensHealth.asp>.

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The mission of the Wisconsin Alliance for Women's Health (WAWH) is to advance comprehensive women's health in Wisconsin by engaging, educating, empowering and mobilizing individuals and organizations.
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