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**2007 Wisconsin Women's Health Guide Launched in Statewide Tour**  
*Two women's organizations collaborate to help create a healthier Wisconsin*

**Madison** –Two of the state's leading women's health organizations are traveling to Madison and Milwaukee today to announce the release of the *2007 Wisconsin Women's Health Guide*.

The Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation (WWHF) and the Wisconsin Alliance for Women's Health (WAWH) worked in partnership over the past year to develop the comprehensive, 222-page guide. The *2007 Wisconsin Women's Health Guide* is designed to help Wisconsin women and their families connect to health information and services in their own communities.

"It can be difficult navigating through today's overwhelming health care system," says WWHF Founder and President, Sue Ann Thompson. "That's why we're thrilled to be launching the 2007 Wisconsin Women's Health Guide today. With this guide, we hope to educate Wisconsin women, no matter where they live, on the resources that are available to them, so they can make informed and positive decisions about their health and the health of their families."

The guide provides general information on a variety of women's health topics and a list of health services for each of Wisconsin's 72 counties. Among the 44 categories of services and resources listed, readers will find contact information for transportation providers, long term care assistance, child care assistance, job centers, public libraries and community action agencies.

"We approached the guide looking at all of the health care needs a woman could face, because the health of a woman should not be limited to just one aspect of her life or body," said WAWH Director Sara Finger. "It's critical we integrate the various aspects of a woman's well-being and connect women to the incredible array of resources and services available in Wisconsin."

Over the next few months, the two organizations will be working to equip health care and community service providers with copies of the guide. Both groups will also be making the guide available electronically on their respective Web sites: [wwhf.org](http://wwhf.org) and [supportwomenshealth.org](http://supportwomenshealth.org).

The Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation is a statewide not-for-profit organization which presents women's health education and outreach programs, funds women's health research, and provides scholarships for women in academic medicine. To learn more about WWHF, visit the Web site: [www.wwhf.org](http://www.wwhf.org).

The Wisconsin Alliance for Women's Health (WAWH) advances women's health by creating an environment in which the public and elected officials confidently support women's health policy. To learn more about WAWH, visit the Web site: [www.supportwomenshealth.org](http://www.supportwomenshealth.org)

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