



Healthy Families, Healthy Planet Advocacy Colloquium
Trinity United Methodist Church, Denver, CO
October 13-15, 2011

In response to God's call to care for the least of these, the *Healthy Families, Healthy Planet* colloquium will bring together advocates from 15 target Annual Conferences to mobilize for a healthier world for mothers and their children. Together with health professionals, policy makers, and grassroots organizers, advocates will:

1. Learn the statistics and stories of global maternal health;
2. Train in effective legislative advocacy from a faith-based perspective;
3. Develop education and advocacy strategies on maternal health and international family planning within their communities.

For more information about the project, please visit www.UMCHealthyFamilies.org or contact project coordinator Katey Zeh at kzeh@umc-gbcs.org.

Draft Schedule

Thursday, October 13

7:00-8:30—Opening Dinner at Sheraton Downtown Denver Hotel

Friday, October 14

8:30-9:00—Worship at Trinity United Methodist Church

9:00-10:00—Introductions

10:00-11:45—Panel Discussion: Why is maternal health an important issue for the church?

12:00-1:00—Lunch

1:00-2:30—Panel Presentation: Faith-based advocacy on maternal health

2:45-4:15—Training: Legislative Advocacy: Working with Members of Congress

4:15-4:30—Break

4:30—5:30—Reflections on the day

6:30—Dinner

Saturday, October 15

8:30-9:00—Worship

9:00-10:30—Advocacy Exercise in small groups

10:30—12:00—Bringing it home—Strategizing for annual conferences

12:00-1:00—Lunch

1:00—2:00—Evaluations and closing thoughts



Healthy Families, Healthy Planet Advocacy Colloquium Application

Title: _____ **Name:** _____

Annual Conference: _____ **Church:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Describe any leadership positions you hold in your church and/or Annual Conference.

Why are you interested in attending this colloquium?

Please send completed applications to Katey Zeh via email (kateyzeh@gmail.com) or mail to 827 25th St S, Arlington, VA 22202.