

**First Annual Conference  
for Professionals Who Work With Girls**

*A day focused on promoting the health, well being and empowerment of girls*

Thursday, January 29, 2009 10:00 am – 4:30 pm

*Schedule of Events*

- 9:30 a.m. — 10:00 a.m. Registration
- 10:00 a.m. — 10:10 a.m. Welcome by Dee Delaney, FISA Foundation
- 10:10 a.m. — 10:40 a.m. Inspirational Speaker Leanne Meyer, Divanation, **Strong Leaders; Strong Stories**

10:45 a.m. — 11:45 a.m. Session 1

**Programming Track**

**Workshop 1A: Funding for Girls' Programming: Coping with the Current State of the Economy**

Kristen Burns, Grable Foundation  
Adriana Dobrzycka, Women and Girls Foundation  
Kristy Trautmann, FISA Foundation  
Judy Cohen, Jewish Women's Foundation  
Jordana Stephens, Eden Hall  
Facilitator: Melanie Brown, Heinz Endowments

**Girls Empowerment Track**

**Workshop 1B: Badges Today, Boardrooms Tomorrow: Teaching Girls to Negotiate and Achieve Equity**

Ayana Ledford, PROGRESS at Carnegie Mellon University  
Martha Riecks, Girl Scouts Western Pennsylvania

**Health Track**

**Workshop 1C: Teen Pregnancy: Data and Trends**

Dr. Kristin Anderson Moore, Senior Scholar & Program Area Director, Child Trends

**Noon — 1:00 p.m. Lunch and Speaker: Terry Miller, University of Pittsburgh Institute of Politics, Holistic Empowerment of Girls**

1:10 p.m. — 2:10 p.m. Session 2

**Programming Track**

**Workshop 2A: Meeting Girls Where They Are: Strategies to Create Inclusive Programs for All Girls**

Dori Ortmann, UCP Kids  
Dr. Melissa Sickmund, Statewide Committee for Juvenile Justice  
Betty Hill, PERSAD  
Facilitator: Dr. Sara Goodkind, University of Pittsburgh

**Girls Empowerment Track**

**Workshop 2B: The Political Landscape for Girls**

Susan Frietsche, Esq., Women's Law Project  
Gloria Forouzan, Co-founder, Run Baby Run  
La'Tasha Mayes, Founder of New Voices Pittsburgh: Women of Color for Reproductive Justice  
Valerie McDonald-Roberts, Manager, Department of Real Estate  
Facilitator: Dr. Allyson Lowe, Director, PA Center for Women, Politics, and Public Policy

**Health Track**

**Workshop 2C: Turning Girls into Sexually Healthy Adults**

Leslie Kantor, M.P.H., Asst. Professor Clinical & Population Health, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health

2:15 p.m. — 3:15 p.m. Session 3

**Programming Track**

**Workshop 3A: Creating Girl Centered Spaces and Places**

Aimee Cox, Alternatives for Girls and Rutgers University  
Lindsay Hyde, Strong Women, Strong Girls  
Lynn Knezevich, Gwen's Girls  
Jen Stancil, Girls, Math & Science Partnership  
Facilitator: Dr. Melissa Swauger, Carlow University

**Girls Empowerment Track**

**Workshop 3B: Beyond the "Girlcott": Girls Taking Action**

Rebecca Adelsheim, Denise Jones, and Catherine Byrd, Representatives from the Girls as Grantmakers group  
Heather Arnet, Women and Girls Foundation  
Facilitator: Kilolo Lockett, YouthPlaces

**Health Track**

**Workshop 3C: Tell Us What They Need to Eat: Positive Nutrition and Body Messages for Young Women**

Leslie Bonci, M.P.H., R.D., LDN, CSSD, Director of UPMC Sports Medicine Nutrition

**3:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m. Keynote Speaker: Peggy Orenstein, Cinderella Ate My Daughter**

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