

WOMEN'S VOICES '94

WOMEN'S DECLARATION ON POPULATION POLICIES

(In preparation for the 1994 International Conference on Population and Development)

In September 1992, women's health advocates representing women's networks in Asia, Africa, Latin America, the Caribbean, the U.S. and Western Europe, met to discuss how women's voices might best be heard during preparations for the 1994 Conference on Population and Development and in the conference itself. The group suggested that a strong positive statement from women around the world would make a unique contribution to reshaping the population agenda to better ensure reproductive health and rights. The group drafted a "Women's Declaration on Population Policies," which was reviewed, modified and finalized by over 100 women's organizations across the globe.

The Declaration is now being circulated to women's health advocates, other women's groups and women health professionals, outside and inside government, for their signatures. In addition, the initiators invite other networks, organizations, governments, and individuals, including men, to endorse the Declaration.

The International Women's Health Coalition was asked to serve as Secretariat for this effort. Please use the enclosed form to send your signature or endorsement, to Carmen Díaz-Olivo, 24 East 21st Street, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10010, Fax: (212) 979-9009.

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