



Mautner Project

The National Lesbian Health Organization

MEDIA ADVISORY
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KATHLEEN DEBOLD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MAUTNER PROJECT TO KEYNOTE 2ND ANNUAL LESBIAN HEALTH CONFERENCE

WHO: Kathleen DeBold, Executive Director of the Mautner Project

WHAT: 2nd Annual Lesbian Health Conference

This year promises to be critical for LGBT health organizations several of which are based in the Mid-Atlantic region. As keynote speaker, Kathleen DeBold will impart strategies on "Bridging the Gap in Health Care" and share ideas to address the needs and challenges faced by the lesbian community.

The 2nd Annual Lesbian Health Conference is being sponsored by the Camden County Cancer Screening Project, with funding provided by the New Jersey Cancer Education and Early Detection (CEED) Program and organized by Cooper University Hospital and health providers across the state of New Jersey will provide an in-depth look at addressing lesbian health issues and setting for the a health agenda for the year ahead.

Doctors, counselors, and leading lesbian health experts will discuss major health issues and propose solutions to burgeoning challenges including cultural competency, addressing cancer-related treatment, spiraling health care costs, legal planning for same-sex couples, health and nutrition, and how to improve health care quality for women who partner with women.

WHEN: Saturday, October 8, 2005
8:30 am to 2:00 pm (Conference)
9:05 to 9:35 am (DeBold keynote address)

WHERE: The Unitarian Universalist Church - Cherry Hill
401 Kings Hwy N
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

WHY: Improve the health and well-being of all women who partner with women and close the gap in health status indicators between the lesbian community and those of heterosexual women as a whole.

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About The Mautner Project

The Mautner Project is the national lesbian health organization. The Mautner Project's mission is to improve the health and wellness of lesbians and women who partner with women through advocacy, education, direct services, and research. To obtain information, or learn more about the Mautner Project, call 202-332-5536 or visit www.mautnerproject.org.

