

**January 6, 2017**

**To those holding elected office, this is our Call to Action:**

We stand together with individuals and organizations across New York State as part of PowHer New York, a nonpartisan network working together to promote women's economic equality in our state and the nation.

PowHer represents tens of thousands of New Yorkers who urge you to address and prioritize policies that significantly affect women's health, safety and economic opportunities.

New York's history includes many of the first advancements for women's equality and we carry that history with pride. Now, as we step into an uncertain future, New York must not hesitate. We must continue to pave this road and finish the journey that began at Seneca Falls, especially as we celebrate New York State's suffrage centennial this year.

Too many women still lack access to: **better jobs and equal pay, fair wages, improved workplace practices, leadership roles, caregiving support, quality child care, affordable housing, physical security, and healthcare, including reproductive services.** Particularly impacted are: women of color; immigrant women; lesbian, bisexual and transgender women; women with disabilities; and women with low or fixed incomes.

Although proud of our legislative accomplishments in recent years designed to reduce gender discrimination, much more can and must be done.

We will not squander our momentum or be satisfied with the status quo. **We urge all our leaders to prioritize issues critical to women's well-being in the months and years ahead.**

**Organizational Signatures as of January 5, 2017:**

2020 Women on Boards NYC  
Campaign Committee  
50/50 in 2020 Coalition  
9to5, National Association of  
Working Women  
A Better Balance  
American Association of  
University Women-NYS  
AAUW of Rockland County

Asian Women in Business  
Bella Abzug Leadership Institute  
Catalyst Inc.  
Center for Children's Initiatives  
Center for Popular Democracy  
Center for the Women of New York  
Centro Civico Cultural Dominicano  
Change Create Transform  
Chhaya CDC

Citizen Action of New York  
Citizens' Committee for Children  
of New York  
Collaboration for  
Construction Women  
Community Service Society  
Concerned Clergy for Choice  
EILEEN FISHER, INC.

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| <p>Eileen Fisher Community Foundation<br/>         Enterprising and Professional Women New York City<br/>         Equal Pay, Now!<br/>         Family Planning Advocates of New York State<br/>         Family Values @ Work<br/>         Girls for Gender Equity (GGE)<br/>         Hollaback!<br/>         Human Rights Project/<br/>         Urban Justice Center<br/>         Inclusion Strategies<br/>         Institute For The Puerto Rican/Hispanic Elderly, Inc.<br/>         International Code Council<br/>         Jewish Women's Foundation of New York<br/>         League of Professional Theatre Women<br/>         League of Women Voters NYS<br/>         League of Women Voters NYC<br/>         Lean In NYC<br/>         Legal Momentum<br/>         Local 1180,<br/>         Communications Workers of America AFL-CIO<br/>         Make it Work<br/>         Momsrising<br/>         The Ms. Foundation for Women<br/>         Nation to Nation Networking<br/>         National Association for Female Executives<br/>         National Council of Jewish Women New York Lakeville Section<br/>         National Council of Jewish Women New York<br/>         National Domestic Workers Alliance<br/>         National Institute for Reproductive Health<br/>         National Organization of Italian Women</p> | <p>National Partnership for Women and Families<br/>         National Women's Law Center<br/>         New York Civil Liberties Union<br/>         New York Coalition of 100 Black Women<br/>         The New York Immigration Coalition<br/>         New York Paid Leave Coalition<br/>         New York State Coalition Against Domestic Violence<br/>         New York State Coalition Against Sexual Assault<br/>         New York State Pay Equity Coalition<br/>         New York Women in Communications<br/>         New York Women in Film and Television<br/>         New York Women's Agenda<br/>         New York Women's Bar Association<br/>         New York Women's Chamber of Commerce<br/>         New York Women's Foundation<br/>         Nontraditional Employment for Women (NEW)<br/>         NOW Brooklyn-Queens<br/>         NOW-NYC<br/>         NOW-NYS<br/>         NOW-Westchester<br/>         NY Union Child Care Coalition<br/>         NYC4CEDAW<br/>         NYS Women, Inc.<br/>         Planned Parenthood Hudson Peconic<br/>         Planned Parenthood of Central and Western New York<br/>         Planned Parenthood of New York City<br/>         Planned Parenthood of the Southern Finger Lakes<br/>         Raising Women's Voices-NY<br/>         Restaurant Opportunities Center (ROC) New York<br/>         Restaurant Opportunities</p> | <p>Center (ROC) United<br/>         The Superbwoman, Inc.<br/>         Take the Lead<br/>         The Transition Network<br/>         UN Women Metro NYC Chapter<br/>         Upper Hudson Planned Parenthood.<br/>         VoteRunLead<br/>         WNY Women's Foundation<br/>         Women in Arts &amp; Media Coalition, Inc.<br/>         Women in Development- NYC<br/>         Women in Health Management<br/>         Women, Chefs and Restaurateurs<br/>         Women's Center for Education and Career Advancement<br/>         Women's City Club of New York<br/>         Women's Fund of Long Island<br/>         Women's Media Center<br/>         The Women's Organizing Network<br/>         Works-In Progress Associates<br/>         YWCAs of NYS<br/>         YWCA Binghamton<br/>         YWCA Brooklyn<br/>         YWCA Cortland<br/>         YWCA Elmira<br/>         YWCA Genesee County<br/>         YWCA Greater Capital Region<br/>         YWCA Jamestown<br/>         YWCA Mohawk Valley<br/>         YWCA Niagara Frontier<br/>         YWCA Northeastern NY<br/>         YWCA of the City of New York<br/>         YWCA Orange County<br/>         YWCA Queens<br/>         YWCA Rochester<br/>         YWCA Syracuse<br/>         YWCA Ulster<br/>         YWCA Western New York<br/>         YWCA Westfield<br/>         YWCA White Plains<br/>         YWCA Yonkers<br/>         Zonta Club of Greater Queens<br/>         Zonta Club of New York</p> |
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**PowHer New York** is a network of organizations and individuals collaborating to accelerate economic equality for New York women. Working across typical barriers to connect people and issues, PowHer advances policy reform through advocacy, innovative programs, and public education. Through its signature Equal Pay Campaign, PowHer has lead a ten-year effort to close the wage and opportunity gap in New York. PowHerNY is a non-partisan, 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization.



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