2010 National NOW Conference Agenda

Friday July 2		
Time	Description	
8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	NOW 101	
7:30 AM - 8:00 PM	Registration & Credentialing	
8:30 AM - 7:15 PM	Child Care	
	Pre-registration required	
9:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Exhibit Hall	
9:00 AM- 9:30 AM	Plenary I	
	Welcome, Report from Registration/Credentials Committee, Adoption of Conference Rules	
	Ballroom	
9:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Breakout Session I	
	Workshops and Issue Hearings	
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Lunch on your own	
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Plenary II "Leading the Way in Women's Health: Honoring Vision, Action and Education"	
	Deval Patrick, Massachusetts Governor	
	Loretta Ross, Woman of Vision Award, co-founder and the national coordinator of the SisterSong Women of Color Reproductive Health Collective	
	Silvia Henriquez, Woman of Action Award, executive director of the National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health	
	Boston Women's Health Book Collective, Victoria J. Mastrobuono Women's Health Award, creators of Our Bodies, Ourselves	
	Ballroom	

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Networking Break	
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Plenary III	
	"State of the Women's Movement: Feminism Today and Tomorrow"	
	Kim Bottomly, president of Wellesley College	
	Susan Douglas, author of Enlightened Sexism and The Mommy Myth	
	Amy Goodman, journalist and syndicated columnist, author and the host of Democracy Now!	
	Carol Moseley Braun, former United States ambassador and senator	
	Ballroom	
4:45 PM - 6:00 PM	Breakout Session II	
	Workshops and Issue Hearings	
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Regional Caucuses	
	Room Assignments	
7:00 PM	Special Program: Wedding and Reception	
	Georgian	
8:00 PM	Dinner on your own	
	Saturday July 3	
7:00 AM	Yoga with Grace Welch	
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9:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Exhibit hall	
9:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Breakout Session III	

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	Workshops and Issue Hearings
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Plenary IV
	"Lifting Every Voice: Women of Color and Empowerment"
	Andrea Cabral, sheriff of Suffolk County, Mass., and the first Black American female sheriff in Massachusetts history
	Irasema Garza, president of Legal Momentum, the women's legal defense and education fund
	Dr. Paula A. Johnson, executive director of the Connors Center for Women's Health and Gender Biology and chief of the Division of Women's Health, Brigham and Women's Hospital; associate professor of medicine, Harvard Medical School
	Kilolo Kijakazi, program officer in the Financial Assets Unit of the Economic Opportunity and Assets Program at The Ford Foundation
	Opening music by Sandy Rapp
	Ballroom
12:00 PM - 1:45 PM	Lunch on your own
12:15 PM - 1:45 PM	Political Roundtable
	"Run, Vote, Win: Advancing Women's Rights through Electoral Politics" Adrienne Kimmell, moderator
	Lois Herr, congressional candidate running against Rep. Joe Pitts (R) in PA-16
	Priti Rao, executive director of the Massachusetts Women's Political Caucus (MWPC)
	Sonia Chang-Díaz, first Latina woman elected to the Massachusetts State Senate
	Judy Neufeld, executive director of Emerge Massachusetts
	Ballroom

2:00 PM - 3:15 PM	Breakout Session IV
	Workshops and Issue Hearings
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Plenary V
	"Expand Abortion Access: Envisioning Reproductive Justice for All"
	Stephanie Poggi, executive director of the National Network of Abortion Funds
	Kierra Johnson, executive director of Choice USA
	Terry O'Neill, president of the National Organization for Women
	Opening music by Sandy Rapp
	Ballroom
5:15 PM - 6:30 PM	Breakout Session V
	Workshops and Issue Hearings
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Dinner on your own
9:00 PM - 12:00 AM	SONiA of Disappear Fear
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9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Exhibit Hall
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Plenary IV
	Proposed NOW Bylaws Amendments; Consideration of Resolutions
	Ballroom
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch on your own

1:30 PM – 3:45 PM	Plenary VII
	Consideration of Resolutions
	Ballroom
3:45 PM - 4:00 PM	Closing