

Women and HIV/AIDS: Overlooked and Underserved

A Capitol Hill Briefing Series on Women's Health

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**Wednesday, May 2, 2001
12:00 to 1:30 p.m.
B-338/339 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510**

Lunch will be served from 12:00-12:20 p.m.

Welcome: **Alina Salganicoff**, Ph.D., Vice President and Director Women's Health Policy, Kaiser Family Foundation

Opening Remarks: **Congresswoman Juanita Millender-McDonald**
Congresswoman Connie Morella

Panel: Moderated by **Cindy Hall**, President Women's Policy, Inc.

The impact of the HIV/AIDS epidemic on women

Jennifer Kates, M.A., M.P.A., Senior Program Officer, Kaiser Family Foundation, will highlight trends and key issues for women.

The challenges facing health care providers in serving women with HIV/AIDS

Marie Saint Cyr, M.S.W., Executive Director, Iris House, New York City, will discuss the unique opportunities and challenges that HIV/AIDS providers face in meeting the needs of women.

A woman's perspective on living with HIV/AIDS

Mala Kennedy, a woman living with HIV/AIDS, will discuss her experiences seeking health care and support services.