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## Office of Women's Health and Community Health Advisory Board

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The new Office of Women's Health and Community Health (OWHC) is currently accepting applications for board membership on their Community Advisory Board. Created by [Act 676](#) of the 2022 Legislative Session and housed within the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH), OWHC is dedicated to improving women's health outcomes in Louisiana through policy, education, evidence-based practices, programs, and services.

The new advisory board will have subject matter experts, community members, women's health organizations and advocacy champions from each of Louisiana's nine public health regions.

Board members will have the opportunity to:

- Advise on priority issues;
- Make recommendations on best practices;
- Share ideas on funding opportunities;
- Explore partnerships to advance the mission of OWHCH;
- Promote health equity and access and
- Foster a stronger Louisiana.

If you are interested in serving as a Community Advisory Board member, the application deadline is **5:00 PM, Friday, June 30, 2023**. You can find more information about the advisory board and the application process [here](#). Applicants will be reviewed and selected by OWHCH staff.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Ra'Quel Shavers at (225) 342-2668 or via email at [Ra'Quel.Shavers@la.gov](mailto:Ra'Quel.Shavers@la.gov).

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