30 minutes of your time can change the course of women’s health in Illinois...

Join the Illinois Women’s Health Registry and make a difference.

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Did you know?
Most of what we know about medicine is based on studies done primarily in men. In every medical discipline, there exist unanswered questions pertaining to women’s health and well-being.

What is the Illinois Women’s Health Registry?
The Registry is a database containing answers to a confidential health survey. The questions asked are about symptoms, conditions, diseases, family history of disease, environmental exposures, stress and demographic information.

Why should I enroll?
• To improve women’s healthcare by making you more aware of your own health issues.
• To gain access to groundbreaking research studies and clinical trials.
• To help researchers learn more about the factors that affect our health so they can better assess and tailor new treatments.
• To help improve prevention and treatment of certain diseases and health conditions.
• To receive information from our periodic newsletters.

Is it confidential?
Yes, absolutely. We utilize the same level of security used for banking and healthcare websites. Your information is never given to a physician, insurance company, vendor, etc.

What will happen with my data?
• The de-identified data can be used to study trends in Illinois women’s health over time, and this information will help to identify community health priorities.
• The database can be used to identify women who match eligibility requirements of current research studies and clinical trials. If women who match are interested, they will be invited to participate in approved studies that advance women’s health.

Who is sponsoring the Registry?
The Women’s Health Research Institute at Northwestern University.

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