

Increasing Mammography Screening for Women with Disabilities in Oregon

The Oregon Office on Disability and Health(OODH), funded by the CDC, together with state and local programs:

- Evaluates the accessibility of all 109 mammography clinics in Oregon,
- Provides training for Mammography Technologists on culturally appropriate communication and effective and safe positioning techniques.
- Puts into action CDC's "Right to Know" health education campaign to increase awareness and promote breast cancer screening among women with physical disabilities ages 40 years and older,
- Contact OODH at <http://www.ohsu.edu/oidd/cca/oodh/> or (503) 494 – 3331.

The Women with Disabilities Health Equity Coalition (WoWDHEC), a non-profit organization in the Portland metropolitan area:

- Trains and works with women from the disability community who then serve as community health workers (CHWs) to promote breast health and screening among their peers (funded by a grant from *Susan G. Komen for the Cure*),
- Contact WoWDHEC at www.wowdhec.org or the local Komen Affiliate at www.komenoregon.org.

The Oregon Partnership for Cancer Control's (OPCC) Breast Health Task Force 2008:

- Promotes breast health education and screening in rural Oregon communities,
- Provides updates on screening services for women without health insurance,
- Provides breast health information and resources to Oregon's primary care provider network,
- Contact OPCC BHTF at www.healthoregon.org/cancer or call (971) 673-0984.

- The Oregon Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (BCCP) supports early detection of breast cancer by providing no-cost exams for low income, uninsured or underinsured women in Oregon,

- Contact BCCP at www.healthoregon.org/bcc or call at 1 (877) 255-7070.

