

## **5WWC**

<http://www.5WWC.org>

### **5th Women's World Conference**

The purpose of this interactive website is to create groundswell support for a 5th United Nations International Conference on Women that, in turn, will be an influence on the decision-makers at the United Nations. UN sponsorship makes it possible for women in many countries to obtain government support and visas, without which they would not be able to attend. The last conference held in 1995 in Beijing drew 50,000 participants. Now at the beginning of the 21st century with the state of the world as it is, it is a crucial time for women to come together to make a difference. This conference would be the first since the Internet made worldwide communication easy, and would likely be the largest and most effective gathering of women ever held.

We encourage everyone interested in seeing this happen to support this grassroots movement by registering in our 5WWC Living Directory, (Click on the REGISTER button below the logo on the left), to register your organization, (Click on SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS for directions), participate in our Discussion and Action Forums and contribute to our online resources and to sign and circulate the petition described below:.

#### **SIGN OUR PETITION**

When the UN Commission on the Status of Women meets in March, we intend to bring thousands of signatures on petitions. Your support can make this happen in two ways:

Sign the 5WWC Petition

<http://www.petitiononline.com/5WWC/petition.html>

**To: United Nations Commission on the Status of Women and the U.N. Secretary-General STATEMENT:**

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#### **PURPOSE:**

**To show worldwide grassroots support for a United Nations sponsored 5th Women's World Conference**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION and/or to register to be part of this grassroots effort, go to:**

<http://www.5WWC.org> After entering the site, click on the REGISTER button.

#### **PETITION:**

**We, the undersigned citizens of the world, petition the United Nations to sponsor, plan and hold a 5th Women's World Conference within the next 5 years.**

**Sincerely, The Undersigned**