



**Women with Disabilities and Allies Forum  
Linking Arms for Equality and Justice for All**

**Co-Sponsored By  
National Organization for Women Foundation  
and  
American Association of People with Disabilities**

**Friday - Sunday, October 17 -19, 2003**

Bethesda Hyatt Regency Hotel on Wisconsin Ave at One Bethesda Metro Center, Bethesda, MD 20814

The NOW Foundation and the American Association of People with Disabilities are jointly sponsoring a "Women with Disabilities and Allies Forum" to foster the discussion among and to bring together women living with disabilities, disability rights activists, abortion rights activists, other feminists, and supportive allies from across the country to discuss ableism, feminism, and other issues of mutual concern. Topics include:

- Political Activism
- The State of Civil Rights in the Women's and the Disability Movements
- Abortion, Reproductive Rights, and Custody Issues
- Health Care and Care Giving
- Economic Empowerment
- Emerging Leaders in the Women's and Disability Rights Movement
- Violence Against Women
- Aging and Disability
- Lesbians with Disabilities
- Body Image

**How You Can Participate**

- Stay tuned for online information and registration at [www.nowfoundation.org/forum](http://www.nowfoundation.org/forum).
- Volunteer to be a personal assistant (reader, food helper, etc.). Contact [womenwithdisabilities@yahoo.com](mailto:womenwithdisabilities@yahoo.com).
- Make a donation to NOW Foundation to financially assist others to participate and support the Forum. Mail to NOW / AAPD Disability Forum, NOW Foundation, 733 15th St NW, Suite 215, Washington, DC 20005. You will need to note that your donation is for the "NOW AAPD Forum" in Memo line or attached note. Online donations are also accepted at [www.nowfoundation.org/forum](http://www.nowfoundation.org/forum).