



## NFWL Healthcare Summit

July 15 – 16, 2026

The Dupont Circle Hotel - Washington, DC

### WEDNESDAY, July 15, 2026

- 9:00am – 4:00pm**      **Registration**  
Check in and get everything you need for a successful event.
- 2:00pm – 2:15pm**      **Welcome & Opening**
- 2:15pm – 3:15pm**      **The Importance of Access to Care: Maternal Mental Health**  
An update on effective state policy approaches and opportunities to strengthen screening, treatment access, and support for mothers and families.
- 3:15pm – 3:45pm**      **Policy Session TBD**
- 3:45pm – 4:15pm**      **A Deep Dive Into Cardiovascular Health**  
This session will examine the latest insights on cardiovascular health, highlighting key risk factors, emerging research, and policy opportunities to improve prevention, early detection, and equitable access to care.
- 4:15pm – 4:30pm**      **Stretch Break**
- 4:30pm – 5:30pm**      **Rotating Roundtables**  
Six tables will be hosted for three table rotations.
1. **Emerging Innovations in Biopharmaceutical Research**
  2. **Advancing Health Through Nursing Leadership**
  3. **Policy Update with the Alzheimer's Association**
  4. TBD
  5. TBD
  6. TBD
- 6:30pm – 7:30pm**      **Summit Reception**

### THURSDAY, July 16, 2026

- 8:00am – 2:00pm**      **Summit Registration**
- 8:00am – 8:30am**      **Networking Breakfast**
- 8:30am – 9:30am**      **Rotating Roundtables**  
Six tables will be hosted for three table rotations.
1. **Access to Healthcare**
  2. **Medication Disposal**
  3. TBD
  4. TBD
  5. TBD
  6. TBD

<b>9:30am – 10:00am</b>	<b>Supporting Your Local Pharmacy</b> Examine the vital role pharmacies play as accessible healthcare hubs in communities, highlighting how policy decisions can strengthen patient access to medications, preventative services, and trusted care close to home.
<b>10:00am – 10:15am</b>	<b>Networking Break</b>
<b>10:15am – 10:45am</b>	<b>Advancing Diabetes Care: Policy Pathways That Work</b> This session will explore the evolving landscape of diabetes care and the policy opportunities that can improve prevention, affordability, and access to treatment. Elected women will hear perspectives from patient advocates and policy experts on strategies that support better outcomes for individuals and families living with diabetes.
<b>10:45am – 11:15am</b>	<b>Deeper Dive: Policy, Access, and the Future of Obesity Care</b> Building on the discussion of diabetes policy, this session will take a closer look at GLP-1 medications and their growing role in obesity treatment. Participants will explore the clinical impact of these therapies, emerging access and affordability challenges, and key policy considerations for states as demand, coverage questions, and long-term health implications continue to evolve.
<b>11:15am – 11:45am</b>	<b>Addressing Substance Use Through Smart Policy</b> This session will explore evidence-based policy approaches to addressing substance use and misuse. Participants will learn about emerging research, state policy trends, and practical strategies legislators can consider improving prevention, treatment access, and community health outcomes.
<b>11:45am – 12:15pm</b>	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
<b>12:00pm – 12:30pm</b>	<b>Policy Session TBD</b>
<b>12:30pm – 1:00pm</b>	<b>Policy Session TBD</b>
<b>1:00pm – 1:30pm</b>	<b>Policy Session TBD</b>
<b>1:30pm – 2:00pm</b>	<b>Policy Session TBD</b>
<b>2:00pm</b>	<b>Wrap Up &amp; Adjourn</b>