

# STATEWIDE PROGRAMS

## YWCA OUTREACH

### HEALTH

#### A MATTER OF BALANCE

Program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels. Learn to: view falls as controllable; set goals for increasing activity; make changes to reduce fall risks at home; and exercise to increase strength and balance. Who should attend? Anyone concerned about falls; interested in improving balance, flexibility and strength; who has fallen in the past; and who has restricted activities because of falling concerns. Workshop includes 8 consecutive classes that are held for 2 hours each. Call YWCA Health Office, 769-7450.

#### CHRONIC DISEASE SELF-MANAGEMENT

If you have asthma, diabetes, heart disease, cancer, arthritis or another chronic disease, this workshop is for you. You will receive a healthy life book and relaxation CD. Topics: how to manage your symptoms, how to work with your health care team, how to fight fatigue, how to make daily tasks easier, how to eat healthy, how to get more out of life, and more. Workshop includes 6 consecutive classes that are held for 2 1/2 hours each. Call YWCA Health Office, 769-7450.

#### ENCOREplus®

ENCOREplus® is a systematic approach to women's health promotion, in particular, breast and cervical cancer education. YWCA offers community outreach, breast and cervical health education, linkage to clinical screening services and assistance in accessing and navigating diagnostic treatment services when necessary. YWCA also offers support during diagnosis and treatment. If you are over age 40 and have no health insurance or your insurance does not cover breast and cervical screenings every year, you may qualify for FREE services. Rhode Island Department of Health Women's Cancer Screening Program provides a women's health exam including clinical breast and pelvic exams, pap smear, mammogram and follow-up services. For more details call Joyce Dolbec, YWCA Health Consultant, at 769-7450. For details about

ENCOREplus® at Central Falls/Pawtucket Campus, call Luz Filpo at 722-3010. If hearing/speech impaired call 1-800-745-5555.

#### HEALTHY STEPS

Healthy Steps for Girls and Women is an initiative that builds on the connectedness of families in northwestern Rhode Island communities of Burrillville, Foster, Glocester and Scituate to promote preventive health care and physical activity. YWCA in partnership with nriAHEC worked with a Steering Committee to develop and implement a community assessment and strategic plan. Project sponsored by Rhode Island Department of Health with support from Rural Health Systems Building Grants. [www.scoop.it/t/healthy-steps](http://www.scoop.it/t/healthy-steps)

#### MINORITY HEALTH PROMOTION

YWCA Rhode Island has been designated as a Minority Health Promotion Center by the Rhode Island Department of Health. It is the only organization in northern Rhode Island to receive such a designation. Our Association develops and implements health information, health education and risk reduction activities that improve the quality of life and eliminate health disparities for Woonsocket's racial and ethnic populations. Call YWCA Health Office, 769-7450.

### YOUTH ENRICHMENT

#### RADIO ROSIE'S AFTER SCHOOL

Radio Rosie's After School is a YWCA Rhode Island pilot program held once a week in locations in Providence, where middle school girls learn radio production and broadcast skills.

#### ROSIE'S GIRLS SUMMER

YWCA Rhode Island in partnership with Sophia Academy and National Association for Women in Construction, Rhode Island Chapter, co-created and co-deliver the YWCA Rosie's Girls summer program. It offers a unique experience for adolescent girls designed to build self-esteem, perseverance and leadership through learning and applying basic skills in the trades (e.g. carpentry and stone cutting).

#### ROSIE'S CIRCLE

Rosie's Girls is supported through a mix of funding and donations from individuals, foundations and corporations. The overwhelming majority of our campers require financial aid. In fact, from 2013 - 2017, 100% of our campers received full tuition scholarships to attend. We invite you to join other women and men in becoming a member of YWCA Rosie's Circle, a group committed to pledging financial support to Rosie's Girls to ensure that no girl will be turned away from the camp because of her inability to pay.

Yes! I want to join YWCA Rosie's Circle. [www.ywcari.org/donate.html](http://www.ywcari.org/donate.html)

- \$50 will help supply two campers with a set of hand tools
- \$150 provides twelve girls with a day of carpentry instruction
- \$750 provides a full scholarship for one girl to attend YWCA Rosie's Girls for three weeks

#### FANTASTIC GIRLTASTIC CODE COMPANY™

YWCA Rhode Island, in partnership with Bryant University and volunteers from Amica Mutual Insurance Company created the Fantastic Girtastic Code Company™. It is dedicated to demystifying code through girl-centric training, access to female role models and mentors, and connections to local institutions of higher education and employers provides a systematic way for girls to participate in technology, and participate in meaningful ways that will lead them to seek local college degrees and local careers in the computer sciences.

Yes! I want to help support the Fantastic Girtastic Code Company™.

Your donation will assist in the purchase of computers. [www.ywcari.org/donate.html](http://www.ywcari.org/donate.html)

- \$750, \$150, or \$50
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### PROVIDENCE

YWCA Community Center  
133 Delaine Street, Providence, RI 02909  
For program details, call 351-2241.

#### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

#### GATEWAY TO INDEPENDENCE

Transitional Housing for Veterans  
Experiencing Homelessness

#### STEAM ENGINE

Before/After School Age Care  
Summer and Vacation Camps

#### YWCA SPONSORED SHEILA "SKIP" NOWELL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

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### SHE SHINES™

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She Shines™ is a YWCA Rhode Island magazine and e-series that celebrates the aspirations and accomplishments of women.

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### CENTRAL FALLS/PAWTUCKET CAMPUS

YWCA Rhode Island  
324 Broad Street, Central Falls, RI 02863  
For program details, call 722-3010.

#### SARAH FRANCES GRANT HOMESTEAD

Sarah Frances Grant Homestead is a permanent supportive housing program for women with disabilities that are experiencing chronic homelessness. Residents must be 18 and over, unaccompanied by children and have been substance abuse free for at least three months before entering the program. Residents have a single bedroom and share common areas such as kitchen, living/dining room, and bathrooms. Case management services are provided on-site.

#### WELLNESS

YWCA offers health outreach and information to Central Falls/Pawtucket community. Program includes ENCOREplus® (Breast and Cervical Health Outreach).

#### YWCA SPONSORED SHEILA "SKIP" NOWELL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Sponsored by YWCA Rhode Island, Nowell Leadership Academy is a public charter high school geared to serve needs of pregnant/parenting youth and their families. [www.nowellacademy.org](http://www.nowellacademy.org)

### ENCOREplus® COMMUNITY EVENTS

YWCA provides breast health outreach. For details on upcoming events, call Luz Filpo at 722-3010.



- YWCA Rhode Island recognized for excellence: For 23 consecutive years, ENCOREplus® has received funding from Avon Breast Cancer Crusade, to increase awareness of the life-saving benefits of early detection.
- ENCOREplus® hosts an annual Pink Relaxation Tea, provides resources & navigation services, and leads an annual training - Sister to Sister / de Mujer a Mujer.

ENCOREplus® also participates in the following community events:

- Outreach at Cavo Verde Embassy, Tuesdays & Thursdays, call for details.
- Outreach at Woodlawn Community Center, Tuesdays & Thursdays, call for details.
- Outreach at Salvation Army, Tuesdays & Thursdays, call for details.
- Benefits of Having a Mammogram Presentation, Leon Mathieu Senior Center Pawtucket, December 8, 12:30-1:30pm.