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Publications

[Report Highlights Health and Physical Activity of Girls in Chicago](#)

The report, *The Status of Health and Physical Activity in Chicago Hispanic Girls*, highlights key indicators of the [activity](#) and health for Hispanic female youth in the Chicago metropolitan area; these indicators are then compared [in](#) order to contextualize the results. [Women's Sports Foundation]

[Canada Publishes Women's Guide to Understanding Health](#)

In this guide the authors provide women with tools to assess arguments and evidence about women, health and [the](#). The aim is to help women make their own informed decisions. [Canadian Women's Health Network]

[Institute Calls for Papers on Incarcerated Women's Health](#)

Women's Health Issues seeks manuscripts reporting the results of original research on topics relating to the health [of](#). The *Journal* is particularly interested in receiving original manuscripts that contribute to the understanding of [incarcerated](#) terms of gender specific health care, mental health issues, trauma and violence, overweight and obesity, pregnancy [and](#) preventive care, screening and immunizations, continuity of care, and successful interventions to improve care. 2006. [Jacob's Institute of Women's Health]

[Study Focuses on Cheerleading-Related Injuries to Children](#)

An estimated 208,800 children 5 to 18 years of age were treated in US hospital emergency departments for cheerleading [injuries](#) the 13-year period of 1990–2002 according to the study "Cheerleading-Related Injuries to Children 5 to 18 Years of Age" published in the January 2006 issue of [Pediatrics](#). The number of injuries increased by 110% from 10,900 in 1990 to 23,900 [in](#) of 16,100 injuries per year. The average age of injured children was 14.4 years (median: 15.0 years); 97% were [in](#) to children 12 to 17 years old. The authors concluded that this increase most likely is due to the evolution of cheerleading [into](#) into one that demands high levels of gymnastics skill and athleticism. [American Academy of Pediatrics]

News

[International Women's Health Coalition to Ring the Stock Market Closing Bell](#)

Adrienne [Germain](#), President of the International Women's Health Coalition, will preside over the NASDAQ closing [ceremony](#) 2006 at 4:00 p.m. EST. [Market Wire]

[Oldest Baby Boomers Turn 60](#)

In 2006, the oldest of the baby boomers, the generation born between 1946 and 1964, will turn 60 years old. The [percentage](#) boomers in 2005 was 50.8 percent. [U.S. Census Bureau]

[NCI Issues Announcement on Preferred Treatment of Advanced Ovarian Cancer](#)

The National Cancer Institute, part of the National Institutes of Health, issued an announcement encouraging treatment [options](#)