

WIG At Work: June 2019



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November 13-14, 2019

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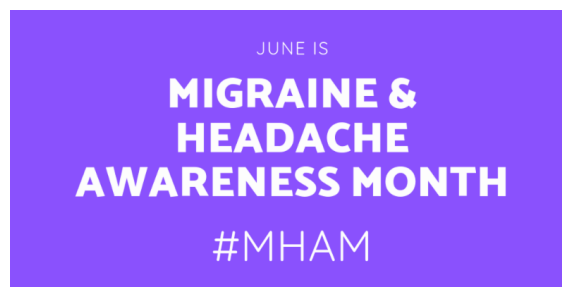
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June is Migraine & Headache Awareness Month

Beginning in June and throughout the year, Women In Government is airing radio Public Service Announcements recorded by women state legislators nationwide to increase awareness of the symptoms and impact of migraine disease.

Migraine disease impacts more than 37 million Americans and women are three times more likely to suffer from migraine than men.

In addition to the human toll, migraine disease costs more than 200 million dollars a year in the United States in medical expenses and lost work productivity.



[Listen to a Public Service Announcement recorded by WIG Board Member and Secretary Hawaii State Representative Lauren Matsumoto here!](#)

[Check out Migraine Policy Resources here!](#)



#WIGAroundTheWorld - Taiwan Global Experience

WIG Board Vice Chair Washington State Representative Cindy Ryu led the WIG delegation to Taiwan June 3rd-6th. A jam-packed itinerary included deep policy discussions with Taiwan national government officials - particularly elected women - public and private sector trade partners, NGOs, and community, civic, and business leaders in Taipei and Seattle Sister City Kaohsiung City. [Click here](#) to view the full itinerary and see more pictures!

Suffrage Centennial

The official centennial of women's suffrage is coming up in only a little over a year - August 26, 2020. While many impediments to voting remained after the 19th amendment was ratified, it was nevertheless an important step forward. In celebration, Women in Government will be posting congratulations for every state that ratified the 19th amendment on the exact date that they ratified it - 100



years later!

Congress passed the 19th Amendment on June 4th, 1919, and the first states quickly began ratifying it. Congratulations to Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, the first states to ratify on June 10, 1919. Kansas, New York and Ohio followed suit on June 16, 1919. Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and Texas, ratified the amendment on June 24, June 25, and June 28, 1919, respectively.



In the upcoming months, watch for our Facebook posts as we recognize the other states in turn for their centennial ratification anniversaries!



Juneteenth - June 19

Women In Government celebrates Juneteenth, the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States. On June 19, 1865, Union soldiers led by Major General Gordon Granger arrived at Galveston, Texas with news that the enslaved were free and the Civil War was over. This was two and a half years after President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation - which had become official January 1, 1863. *Source: Juneteenth.com*

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