



Spotlight on Human Rights - October 2017

The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights

(<http://civilrights.org/issues/>)

The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights, based in Washington, DC, was created in 1950 by 30 organizations. After 67 years, it remains a very active advocacy group with a membership of more than 200 women's, civil rights, LGBT, immigrant and labor organizations. Its extensive local partnership network includes 7 groups in Pennsylvania -- see <http://civilrights.org/about-us/our-local-partners/>.

The Leadership Conference's work focuses on a broad range of rights issues such as voting, health care, housing, criminal justice and many others. Check out their home page at <http://civilrights.org/issues/>.

The breadth of its work can be seen in its board leadership, which comes from organizations supporting women's rights, Native and Mexican Americans, organized labor, and senior citizens. A glance at its website shows that it is addressing both long term and very current rights issues.

One of its unique features is that the Leadership Conference maintains a career center for job openings in the civil and human rights field throughout the USA <http://civilrights.org/civil-human-rights-career-center/>.

The Leadership Conference, through its website, offers Monitor Weekly, a summary of each week's civil/human rights news, information and events as well as Action Alerts 3-5 times per month urging contact with elected officials about key civil/human rights issues.

