

# Women's Health Research at Yale

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## *Judy Collins Concert at Yale September 20 Benefits Women's Health Research*

**New Haven, Conn.**—Women's Health Research at Yale has announced an exciting evening of entertainment with folk singer Judy Collins to benefit research on the understudied area of women's health.

The benefit concert will be held at 7 p.m. September 20 at Sprague Hall in New Haven. Tickets for "An Evening with Judy Collins" are available at [www.yale.edu/music](http://www.yale.edu/music) or by calling (203) 432-4158. The tickets are \$65 and \$100.

"Women's rights and women's health have been a priority for me right from the beginning," Collins said in a telephone interview last week. "I have been involved in a lot of aspects of women's mental health in particular, including depression and issues of alcoholism and substance abuse."

Collins said she does not agree that medications are the answer to all physical and mental health issues for women, and that women should have other options, including nutritional approaches. "Women's health is everyone's business," she added. "It's half the world."

Collins is acclaimed worldwide for her music and lyric performances. Her rendition of "Both Sides Now" has been entered into Grammy's Hall of Fame, and Collins' version of "Send in the Clowns" won Song of the Year at the 1975 Grammy Awards. She said she usually sings what she feels like singing the night of a concert, but that her repertoire September 20 will undoubtedly include "Bread and Rose," "Both Sides Now," and, always, "Amazing Grace."

The presenting sponsor of the event is Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield. Other sponsors to date include the Cooper-Atkins Corporation, H. Pearce Company Realtors, NewAlliance Bank, U.S. Trust, Webster Bank, Yale-New Haven Health Services, MassMutual, AT&T, Bank of America, Connecticut Weight & Wellness, Guilford Savings Bank, Jay Bright Architect, Neubert, Pepe & Monteith, P.C., People's Bank, Petra Construction, Stephens, Inc., Wiggin and Dana, LLP, and the Yale Office of New Haven and State Affairs.

“We are delighted that Judy Collins will be performing,” said Carolyn Mazure, M.D., director of Women’s Health Research at Yale. “And, importantly, the generous support provided by Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield and the other wonderful sponsors will go directly to support the work of Women’s Health Research at Yale.”

Women’s Health Research at Yale is the largest, self-supporting interdisciplinary women’s health research program in the country. It was created in 1998 to respond to the need for scientific information on women’s health and on gender-specific factors determining health and disease.

Although the focus of the program’s work is on women’s health, it generates scientific investigations that broaden the scope of knowledge on human health and operates on the belief that making a difference in women’s lives will benefit every member of society.

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