

## Heart to Heart Sisters

### What is the purpose?

The Heart to Heart Sisters (H2H) district program is an intentional effort to welcome and encourage multicultural women to participate in the life and work of the LWML.

### Why is H2H a separate district program?

Because women connected with LCMS multicultural ministries are often new to the LCMS. Along with possible language barriers, this isolates women from the rest of the church body and organizations such as LWML. Connecting with them requires an ongoing intentional effort.



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### Is the H2H program designed to enhance our evangelism efforts among multicultural communities?

Not exactly. The H2H Sisters program is designed to connect, engage, invite and mentor multicultural women leaders who are already in LCMS multicultural congregations. As we support and strengthen them, they will be better equipped to evangelize multicultural communities in their areas.

### Must multicultural women leaders, identified for the H2H Sisters program, speak English?

They should have a working knowledge of English or work through a translator. They will be able to bridge the gap between the LWML and their congregations. It is my personal experience that some of the women speak English well and can share information about the LWML with the women of their congregation.

### May a multicultural lady belong to an existing LWML group?

Yes, of course! It would be great to be included into an existing LWML circle.

There is a need in today's society to reach out to others with understanding and a helpful heart. The mission statement of the LWML states that we assist women in affirming her relationship with God, so that she can use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world.

What we are saying is LWML women are impacting the world for Jesus Christ. We are making a difference! Reach out, take that first step to recognizing the multicultural women of the LCMS, then embrace her culture and support her in learning about how wonderful the LWML is. Learn about her talents and let her know how she can enrich our district LWML.

