

Join Poughkeepsie Branch AAUW for this enlightening discussion!



Christie VanHorne, M. Ed., MPH
will present

Gender Bias in Healthcare: A Long History

October 10, 2019

Children's Home of Poughkeepsie
10 Children's Way Poughkeepsie

7:00 pm

Have you ever felt dismissed, ignored, and left a doctor's appointment with more questions than answers? *You are not alone.* Social inequities have a long history of causing health disparities in marginalized groups, including people of color and women. This eye-opening educational presentation will explain why women continue to experience bias in medical care and limited representation in research. After a look back in history, we will discuss how the problem persists. Participants will leave with an understanding of how our healthcare system continues to leave women sick, misdiagnosed and dismissed.

Christie is an accomplished and highly respected facilitator, trainer, and public health consultant. Christie's career began as an HIV prevention specialist in rural South Africa as a Peace Corps Volunteer; she has been addressing health inequities ever since. Her consulting firm creates custom learning solutions for patients, trains healthcare and nonprofit professionals, and facilitates community conversations to eliminate health disparities. Christie has worked for Planned Parenthood, national health organizations, and managed a New York State maternal health grant. She holds two Master's Degrees, one in education and one in public health.

Directions: There are many ways to get to the Children's Home, the simplest is to take Route 9 to Fulton Street (just across the street from Marist College and before the shopping center), stay left on Fulton and Children's Way will be the 4th street on the right.