

You are invited to attend the first meeting of the

Campaign for Access to Emergency Contraception



Get involved to help fight for greater access to EC:

- ✓ **Statewide legislation (IL HB 6577) allowing pharmacists to dispense Emergency Contraception to patients without a physician prescription.**
- ✓ **FDA approval of Emergency Contraception for over-the-counter sale.**

Thursday, May 6th, 2004 at 5:00p.m.

Illinois Disciples Foundation

610 E. Springfield Ave., NW corner of Springfield & Wright, Champaign

- EC is a special dose of ordinary birth control pills that has been approved by the FDA.
- EC is a safe, effective back-up birth control method that can prevent pregnancy after unprotected intercourse, if contraception fails, or if a woman is a victim of sexual assault.
- EC does not work if a woman is already pregnant.
- EC is most effective the sooner it is taken, but because of health care policies, many women cannot get EC in time for it to be effective in preventing unintended pregnancies.



**Join us in
speaking out for
EC access at the
pharmacy and
over-the-counter!**

For more information about the Campaign for Emergency Contraception, contact Brooke Anderson at Champaign County Health Care Consumers at (217) 352-6533, ext. 17 or at brooke@shout.net.

