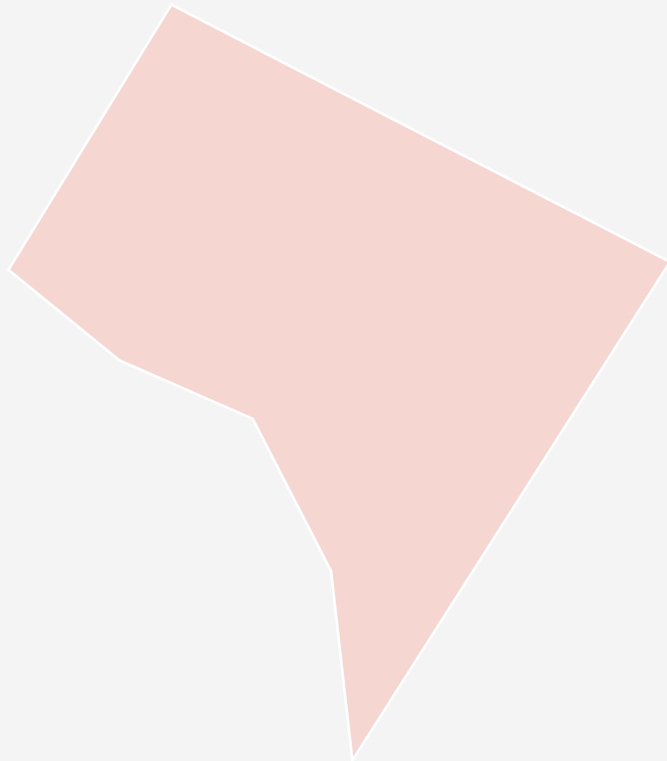


# WOMEN'S HEART ALLIANCE

## WASHINGTON, D.C.



### In Washington, D.C.:

## No. 1 Killer of Women

Heart disease is the no. 1 killer of women in Mississippi, killing more women than all cancers combined<sup>1</sup>

## 1,284 Deaths Per Year

caused by heart disease<sup>2</sup>

## Annual Costs Per Capita

of heart disease to county health care systems<sup>3</sup>:

- District of Columbia: **\$24,542**

### In the Nation:

## Washington, D.C. is #8 in Deaths

in the nation for most deaths from heart disease<sup>4</sup>

## 50% Misdiagnosed

Women are 50% more likely to be given a wrong diagnosis after a heart attack<sup>4</sup>

## CPR Not Administered

Women are less likely to receive bystander CPR, decreasing their odds of survival,<sup>5</sup> and are more likely to die in the year following a heart attack than men<sup>6</sup>

### Washington, D.C. Delegate:

Eleanor Norton (D - At Large)

### Heart Disease Death Rate Per 100,000 People<sup>8</sup>

Insufficient Data (0)    161.4 (1\*)

\* Number of Counties

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