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**“A Gendered Approach to Health:
The Separate but Intermingled Challenges of Men and Women.”**

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Dr. Wanda Jones is Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and, as such, is one of the most senior career officials in the Department.

Prior to her current position, she served for over eleven years as the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health (Women's Health) and director of the Office on Women's Health in HHS. In that capacity, she served as one of the nation's most recognized leaders in eliminating health disparities for women in such areas as cardiovascular disease, HIV/AIDS, violence, healthy eating, osteoporosis, disabilities, and diabetes/obesity.

She remains actively involved in a wide range of women's health issues, and currently serves as the US Principal Delegate, and President, Inter-American Commission on Women, a commission chartered under the Organization of American States.

In 2008 she was one of only four women nationally recognized with a Red Dress Award for her work in preventing heart disease in women. In 2003, she received the prestigious "Excellence in Women's Health Award" from the Jacobs Institute of Women's Health. In 2001, she received the Athena Award from the Partnership for Women's Health. She has also received numerous awards from the Department of Health and Human Services, including the Secretary's Award for Distinguished Service.

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