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CWLA 2020 National Conference Postponed

Washington, DC—It is with a heavy heart and a full understanding of the incredible work and effort on the part of so many people – which includes our conference planning committee members, presenters, vendors, and sponsors, as well as the terrific CWLA staff and volunteer team – that **we have decided to postpone the upcoming CWLA conference, scheduled for March 25 – 29, 2020.**

We will find a way to come together soon to celebrate the special contributions of people and organizations who have worked with CWLA and supported its mission over the years. However, currently, it is not safe to ask people to travel or to leave their agencies, families, and communities when things are so uncertain.

At this time, we are exploring new dates for the conference, which we hope to confirm in the next few days, as well as considering having a virtual conference. Until this has been decided, we have asked that presenters hold onto their presentations and that everyone please be patient as we work things out. We'll be sharing additional information shortly.

CWLA advocates for a vision of an America in which families, neighborhoods, communities, organizations, and federal, state, and local governments work together to ensure that all children have the opportunity to grow up healthy and strong. CWLA reshapes priorities, one community at a time, by bringing people together around common goals, sharing ideas that have been shown to work, and facilitating collaboration. For more information about CWLA, please visit www.cwla.org.