



**Grantee:** Young Women's Christian Association of Contra Costa/Sacramento (YWCA)

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**Program:** "ENCOREplus Breast Cancer Program"

**Program Summary:**

The YWCA ENCOREplus program educates women of all ages about the importance of early detection in treating breast cancer, which strikes 1 out of 8 women, through education and outreach. Annual clinical, screening and diagnostic exams to eliminate breast cancer may be free for women who meet the programs eligibility. Women must be low-income and uninsured and or underinsured to be eligible, including women over 40 years old who do not qualify for Cancer Detection Program-Every Woman Counts (CDP-EWC) funding. Women 40 years and older and are currently enrolled in the CDP-EWC program will be referred to the program. Funds from Komen along with other funding sources will educate 800 women and pay for approximately 400 exams for women of all ages. For women who are under 40 years old, low-income, uninsured or underinsured, ENCOREplus is one of the few programs that pays for breast exams and will continue to pay for their services. ENCOREplus offers support to women of all racial, ethnic, and language groups in the Sacramento region and surrounding counties with a special emphasis being made on reaching women in rural areas and reaching out to a small group of men who might also need services.