

Join MCWH!



Who We Are

The Multicultural Centre for Women's Health

is an immigrant women's organisation committed to improving the health and wellbeing of immigrant women working in paid and unpaid employment across Australia. We provide national leadership and excellence in multilingual health education, advocacy, training, and research with specific expertise in sexual, reproductive, occupational, and mental health.

Our Values

Recognise that the nature and status of women's work, whether paid or unpaid, impacts on their health and wellbeing.

Recognise the impact on women's health and wellbeing of social determinants including gender, race, culture, class, employment status, sexuality, disability, immigrant status, nationalism, and population control.

Acknowledge immigrant women's rights to self-determination in relation to their own health and wellbeing.

Empower women through a culturally and linguistically specific, peer education model which respects immigrant women's experience and knowledge.

What We Do: Statement of Purpose

- ✦ to collect, distribute & exchange information on women's health & wellbeing with working women across Victoria, particularly immigrant working women;
- ✦ to provide information & knowledge that will restore to working women control over their own bodies & the power to make informed choices;
- ✦ to work toward the expansion of access for working women to information & services sensitive to their particular need;
- ✦ to encourage & provide community development & community education activities that will assist & promote the general health & wellbeing of working women;
- ✦ to raise the awareness of governments, health organisations, ethno-specific organisations, the labour movement, & the general community about working women's health needs & the work of the Service & to work with these organisations & other organisations to achieve the purposes of the Service;
- ✦ to actively involve immigrant women in the management & development of the Service;
- ✦ to facilitate & participate in campaigns on issues affecting the health & wellbeing of working women;
- ✦ to investigate, sponsor &, where necessary, administer research, promotional activities, & programs & services to promote the above purposes.

MCWH Members receive:

- ✦ 'Working Well' (MCWH newsletter)
- ✦ MCWH annual report
- ✦ Borrowing rights to our Multilingual Library Collection
- ✦ Invitations to MCWH forums and conferences
- ✦ Discounts on publications
- ✦ Eligibility to nominate for the MCWH Board and take part in decision making.

✦ thank you for your support!



Put immigrant & refugee women's health first!

✦ membership is free!

mcwh membership
individual woman
organisation

name and/or organisation:

address:

suburb:

state: postcode:

telephone: fax:

email:

language(s) spoken other than English:

I have read the Statement of Purpose and I would like to join the Multicultural Centre for Women's Health Membership.

Signature:

Date:

Thank you for your application to become a member of the Multicultural Centre for Women's Health, Australia's national organisation committed to the health and wellbeing of immigrant and refugee women. Please be assured each application for membership is fully reviewed to ensure it supports both our Statement of Purpose and our mission of putting immigrant and refugee women's health and wellbeing first. We look forward to welcoming all members to our organisation and appreciate your interest and application to join our organisation.