



## MY VOTE. OUR HEALTH.

## Women's Health Advocates Policy Pillars

Women's Health Advocates works to advance policies across five interconnected areas that can improve women's health research, innovation, access, and care.

- 1 Research Funding and Inclusion in Clinical Studies**

Increase investment in research on diseases and conditions that solely, disproportionately, or differently affect women. Improve the inclusion of women in clinical research and strengthen the analysis of outcomes by sex. Support research that advances understanding of biological sex-based differences across health and disease.
- 2 Faster and More Effective FDA Approvals**

Support pathways that help promising women's health products, diagnostics, treatments, and technologies move efficiently through development and regulatory review. Encourage greater attention to areas where women have historically had fewer approved or appropriately studied options.
- 3 Reimbursement Parity**

Address reimbursement policies that may undervalue women's healthcare or create barriers to appropriate diagnosis, treatment, and procedures. Promote payment policies that better reflect the value and complexity of women's healthcare.
- 4 Access and Market Adoption**

Help ensure that evidence-based women's health innovations, screenings, diagnostics, and treatments reach patients. Address barriers that slow the adoption of effective solutions into clinical practice and support appropriate insurance coverage and patient access.
- 5 Education and Awareness**

Improve women's health education for healthcare professionals, policymakers, patients, and the public. Increase understanding of conditions that are underdiagnosed, undertreated, or poorly understood. Support stronger awareness of biological sex-based differences in healthcare.

### Condition-Specific Priorities

Women's Health Advocates also works to advance policies related to specific areas of care, including:

- Breast cancer supplemental screening coverage
- Endometriosis research funding
- Menopause care and coverage
- Other conditions where policy changes can improve research, diagnosis, treatment, and access



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