



# THE WOMENS' HEALTH CENTER

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# The Women's Health Center



Founded in 1993 by a group of female students and physicians  
Is part of the international women's health movement  
Is a member of the Austrian Network of Women's Health Centers



# The Women's Health Center ...



- Funded by the City of Graz, the Styria government and the federal government
- Budget € 500.000/annually
- 12 staff members, 8 full time equivalent



## Our mission is ...



... to **empower women and girls in all stages of life** and within the range of women's health needs to allow for self-determination enabling women and girls to strengthen their health as experts for themselves and in their communities (individual level).



We put health on the political agenda through advocacy, education and lobbying for **adequate health structures for women and girls** and equal participation of women and men within health care and society (structural and political level).



## Our services



**Counseling** personal, via telephone or e-mail

**Psychotherapy**

**Escorting** to outpatient departments and physicians

**Trainings and Workshops**

**Referrals**

**Health Information**

**Library and resource center**

**Health promoting projects**

**Advocacy**

**Networking and cooperation**

**Public relations and outreach**



## Our issues

Menopause

Pap-smears, HPV vaccination, breast  
and cervical screening

Reproductive  
health

**Aging**

Mental health

Disabilities

Tobacco control

**Breast health**

*Participation*

*Girls' health*

Beauty ideals, body ideals, eating disorders

**Health Literacy**

Health impact of violence



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