



Women's Health East

Investing in Equality and Wellbeing for Women

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership is free and subject to Board approval
All memberships must be renewed every three years by July 1.

NEW MEMBER OR RENEWAL

Individual Membership

Membership is open to any woman who lives, works or studies in the Eastern Metropolitan Region

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Workplace/Place of Study (if applicable):

Organisational Membership

WHE's Constitution requires organisations to nominate a woman representative

Name of Organisation: _____

Representative: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Email address: _____

(WHE will primarily communicate with you via email. Please leave blank if you do not have an email address, and we will arrange for your mail to be sent by post.)

Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Mobile) _____

I/We agree to support the Statement of Purposes (see over) and comply with the Constitution at all times. I/We accept that WHE is required by law to record each member's name, email address and date of membership commencement in a Member Register, and that Register is available for inspection by WHE members for WHE purposes.

Signature

_____/_____/_____
Date

Please return completed form to Women's Health East:

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSES

- 2.1 Women's Health East is a health promotion organisation working collaboratively to address disease prevention and control, health inequities and disadvantage for women.
- 2.2 Women's Health East, using a social model of health and an holistic approach, aims to prevent illness, disease and injury and promote the independence, health and wellbeing of women through a range of strategies and interventions.
- 2.3 Women's Health East engages in and facilitates health promotion activities through:
 - (a) Community education, research, information sharing, awareness raising and action on women's health issues
 - (b) Education and training for health professionals concerning women's health issues
 - (c) Health programs aimed at improving women's health and wellbeing
 - (d) Participation of women in health networks at regional, statewide, national and international levels.
- 2.4 Women's Health East aims to actively involve and empower women in seeking:
 - (a) ultimate choice, responsibility and control over their own health
 - (b) equity and access to women-sensitive health care options recognising a woman's whole life-span and various roles
 - (c) dignity and respect for women, with sensitivity towards those physically, emotionally or educationally disadvantaged
 - (d) an holistic approach to health care and well-being and a broadening of options
 - (e) decision making input into planning and development of health care organisations, and the influencing of policy and practices
- 2.5 Women's Health East engages in charitable and/or benevolent activities concerning women's health which are consistent with these purposes.

From the *Women's Health East Constitution*, accessible at http://www.whe.org.au/newsite/about_Board_of_Governance.html