



Women's Health Victoria

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Women's Health Victoria welcomes major step towards gender equality

Women's Health Victoria congratulates the Andrews Government on its promise to pursue gender equity in all future appointments to Victorian government boards and the courts.

The commitment will see that at least half of all Victorian magistrates, judges and public board members are women.

"This assurance from the Andrews Government represents a significant step towards achieving gender equity in Victoria and will likely lead to improved results for public organisations", says Executive Director of Women's Health Victoria Rita Butera. "Studies suggest that promoting gender equality is often associated with better organisational performance, a benefit for all involved."

Evidence tells us that where countries are more equitable there also tends to be lower rates of violence against women. We look forward to working with the State Government to pursue gender equity and support better health outcomes for Victorian women.

About Women's Health Victoria

Women's Health Victoria (WHV) is a not-for-profit, state-wide women's health promotion, information and advocacy service, focused on improving the lives of Victorian women. WHV works collaboratively with women, health professionals, policy makers and community organisations to influence and inform health policy and service delivery for women.

The work of WHV is underpinned by a social model of health and a commitment to reducing inequities in health which arise from social, economic and environmental determinants.

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