



A LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH IN CANADA

THE GAP IN WOMEN'S
HEALTH IS A MATTER OF
NATIONAL CONCERN.



FRAMEWORK PURPOSE:

Provides clear & cohesive policy direction for diverse stakeholders in health

Animates stakeholder coordination and accountability

Elevates progress from opportunity to governance mandate

LET'S CLOSE THE GAP.

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FRAMEWORK DESIGN

- Identifies actionable priorities
- Provides foundation for interjurisdictional collaboration
- Encourages complementary strategies for maximal efficiency
- Requires ongoing reporting & accountability
- Reinforces Canada's commitment to substantive equality and equity-deserving populations

FRAMEWORK COMPONENTS

- Role for ministers of health across jurisdictions in policy design & implementation
- Advisory council to leverage academic, industry and public participation with government
- Clear connection between health priorities and economic prosperity

FRAMEWORK TARGETS

- Strengthen women's health research, innovation, and data collection
- Improve women's access to primary and preventative care
- Enhance training for healthcare professionals
- Support women-led health innovation and commercialization pathways
- Eliminate barriers faced by rural, remote, indigenous, 2SLGBTQI+, equity-deserving, and unattached women