

# Investment Plan Summary

New initiatives will build on existing investments to work towards health equity for all women and girls by linking to our aim: **All Queensland women and girls are well and healthy throughout their lives and can participate in social, economic and cultural activities.**

With this new investment of nearly \$250 million over the period to 2027-28 to address health inequity for women and girls, the Government is anticipated to spend more than \$1 billion over the next 5 years on women and girls’ health and wellbeing programs and new services to better meet their needs.

- System reform
- Healthy lifestyles and bodies
- Sexual and reproductive health
- Mental health and wellbeing
- Health response to domestic and family violence, and sexual violence
- Maternal health
- Chronic health conditions and cancer

Action area/s	Headline initiatives	Total to 2027-28
<div></div>	Implement a pilot of <b>integrated women's health hubs</b> in two community-based locations, including a First Nations designed and led service in North Queensland, to provide accessible, quality, culturally-safe, gender-informed and trauma-informed support for health and social issues to priority communities of women and girls	<b>\$20.41m</b>
<div></div>	Commence the <b>co-design of a statewide model of care</b> with key stakeholders and Hospital and Health Services, based on learnings and benefits identified in pilot services, for future integrated women's health hubs in the community to target priority communities of women and girls	<b>\$0.29m</b>
<div></div>	Identify and support <b>research priorities for women and girls' health</b> that enables the development of evidence-based models of care	<b>\$1.27m</b>
<div></div>	Provide <b>information and clinical advice via 13 HEALTH</b> phone and online channels to increase access to women-centred information and to direct women and girls to local services, including referrals for counselling	<b>\$6.58m</b>
<div></div>	Implement a <b>statewide model of affirming care for LGBTIQ+, Sistergirl and Brotherboy communities</b> in Queensland, delivered through a combination of face-to-face, online and telehealth, to provide targeted support for LGBTIQ+ people with physical and mental ill health and associated reduced psychosocial functioning	<b>\$6.84m</b>
<div></div>	Design and implement <b>four nurse-led walk-in clinics</b> to support improved access to care including after hours	<b>\$46.10m</b>
<div></div>	Deliver a <b>Women's Health Promotion Officers program</b> to deliver targeted culturally appropriate prevention and early intervention support	<b>\$7.05m</b>
<div></div>	Deliver a <b>Women’s Health Clinical Showcase</b> series to promote clinical best practice and innovation	<b>\$0.24m</b>
<div></div>	<b>Develop an evaluation framework</b> for the <i>Queensland Women and Girls’ Health Strategy 2032</i> to support continuous learning, improvement and implementation	<b>\$0.20m</b>
<div></div>	Design and deliver <b>targeted healthy lifestyle advice, tools and resources</b> for women and girls with translated and easy-read content	<b>\$0.63m</b>
<div></div>	Provide funding to non-government organisations to deliver <b>peer support group programs</b> with a focus on women’s health conditions, including endometriosis, menopause and cancer	<b>\$2.33m</b>
<div></div>	Revitalise the <b>Queensland Health website</b> to enable access to women's health information and linkages to community support and services in one easy-to-use location	<b>\$0.57m</b>
<div></div>	Trial a <b>health education program in upper primary school</b> about puberty, menstruation, health and wellbeing for girls	<b>\$2.96m</b>
<div></div>	Develop and consult on a <b>statewide public fertility preservation service</b> for people with cancer and/or complex medical conditions	<b>\$0.30m</b>

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<div></div>	Implement a <b>statewide public fertility preservation service</b> for people with cancer and/or complex medical conditions	<b>\$9.90m</b>
<div></div>	Provide access to <b>assisted reproductive technologies</b> , including in vitro fertilisation (IVF), to people with complex medical conditions, with the availability of counselling to support women and their families	<b>\$32.12m</b>
<div></div>	Implement <b>additional supports to deliver the Termination of Pregnancy Action Plan</b>	<b>\$41.80m</b>
<div></div>	Design and build a <b>donor register for donor conceived people</b>	<b>\$2.00m</b>
<div></div>	Provide therapeutic <b>counselling and support for women and girls' mental health and wellbeing</b> through virtual and telephone services in partnership with community-based providers, including support for miscarriage, stillbirth and neonatal death	<b>\$12.11m</b>
<div></div>	Provide funding for <b>social workers to provide mental health support for vulnerable women</b> , including women experiencing domestic and family violence, and sexual violence	<b>\$26.95m</b>
<div></div>	Support <b>skill maintenance and upskilling of regional midwives</b> via rotations to the Mater Hospital in Brisbane for hands-on experience and exposure to complex patient care	<b>\$3.54m</b>
<div></div>	Deliver <b>multidisciplinary outreach training in neonatal stabilisation (NEOREST) for maternity staff</b> , complemented by online resources	<b>\$0.52m</b>
<div></div>	Deliver <b>‘Better births with consent’ workshops</b> provided by the Maternity Consumer Network to Queensland Health maternity care professionals	<b>\$0.34m</b>
<div></div>	Develop a <b>service model for pelvic pain and endometriosis</b> for Queensland	<b>\$0.30m</b>
<div></div>	Develop a suite of statewide <b>pelvic health clinical guidelines</b> that provide guidance to clinicians in a range of settings	<b>\$0.75m</b>
<div></div>	Provide improved access to <b>advanced clinical, surgical and rehabilitation services</b> for persistent pelvic pain, including care for endometriosis	<b>\$13.68m</b>
<div></div>	Provide <b>scholarships for nurse training</b> in pelvic pain management via the Australian College of Nursing	<b>\$0.57m</b>
<div></div>	Provide <b>scholarships for physiotherapists</b> to undertake pelvic health qualifications	<b>\$0.57m</b>