

Media Statement

Women and Girls Health Strategy 2024-2032

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The Centre for Women & Co. and Men & Co. Services proudly support the Queensland Women and Girls' Health Strategy 2032. As the regional Women's Health and Wellbeing service for the Redlands and Logan, we are incredibly grateful for the Miles Labor Government's investment into supporting women.

This strategy and investment from the Miles Labor Government does not benefit one organisation, sector or community more than another. It will benefit women, girls and services across our entire state. In particular, we are grateful to see priority communities heard and supported including women in custody, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women, women with disabilities and culturally and linguistically diverse women.

This strategy was developed following one of the state's largest consultations with key stakeholders; the women, girls and organisations. We can see that the strategy was developed with the voices and experiences of women and girls across Queensland. For this reason, we feel that this strategy is incredibly strong and has great potential to address gender inequity in healthcare across Queensland.

We are grateful to see a commitment to a substantial investment in social workers for mental health supports for women and girls. This is an area that is in great need of higher accessibility and availability across our state.

We are committed to collaborating with the Miles Labor Government to support the implementation of this plan. We will strive to achieve the positive outcomes intended with this strategy.

We would also like to acknowledge and thank Minister Shannon Fentiman for her continual commitment to the women and girls across Queensland. With the Miles Labor Government we will strengthen women and girls healthcare across Queensland and create a more supportive, inclusive and equitable future.