

WOMEN'S SERVICES

If you are a woman living with HIV, your needs may be quite different from those of men living with HIV.

You have a right to access inclusive, gender-appropriate services that are equivalent to those that are provided to men living with HIV. If you are a woman and you feel your needs are not being addressed by your service-provider, ask for further assistance or a referral.

Women in Los Angeles County who are affected by HIV, as well as transgender individuals, have helped to create gender-appropriate HIV-related services and to advocate for their needs with HIV/AIDS organizations.

What Kinds of Services are Available?

Some common service needs of women with HIV include:

- Childcare
- Treatment information, particularly regarding how treatments may affect women differently from men
- Support groups
- Peer support
- Reproductive services, including information for women with HIV who are pregnant or considering having a child
- Medical care, including screenings for diseases that primarily or only affect women
- Social Services
- Outreach and HIV-risk reduction to females
- Housing, including emergency shelters
- Public benefits available exclusively to women
- Access to clinical trials
- Domestic violence programs

FOR MORE INFORMATION

-For the most up-to-date Women's Services listings visit www.hivla.org

-Call Los Angeles Free Clinic Women's Health Services, (323) 653-1990

-Call Women Alive National Hotline, (800) 554-4876

