

Women in medicine: AMA policy and advocacy

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[Care of Women and Children in Family Immigration Detention H-350.955](#)

[Expansion of AMA Policy on Female Genital Mutilation H-525.980](#)

[Physicians Response to Victims of Human Trafficking H-65.966](#)

Topic: Gender equity

[Advancing Gender Equity in Medicine D-65.989](#)

[Gender Disparities in Physician Income and Advancement D-200.981](#)

Topic: HIV/AIDS

[HIV/AIDS as a Global Public Health Priority H-20.922](#)

[Maternal HIV Screening and Treatment to Reduce the Risk of Perinatal HIV Transmission H-20.918](#)

Topic: Medical research

[Inclusion of Women in Clinical Trials H-525.991](#)

[Sex and Gender Differences in Medical Research H-525.988](#)

Topic: Mental health

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[Improving Mental Health Services for Pregnant and Postpartum Mothers H-420.953](#)

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[Bonding Programs for Women Prisoners and their Newborn Children H-430.990](#)

[Infant Mortality in the United States H-245.986](#)

[Legal Interventions During Pregnancy H-420.969](#)

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[Research into Preterm Birth and Related Cardiovascular and Cerebrovascular Risks in Women D-420.992](#)

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[Cannabis Warnings for Pregnant and Breastfeeding Women H-95.936](#)

[Perinatal Addiction - Issues in Care and Prevention H-420.962](#)

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[Impact of Pharmaceutical Advertising on Women's Health D-105.996](#)

[Heart Disease in Women H-525.975](#)