

Office for Women

*...making things better
for Queensland women*

How you can find out more

Women's Infolink free call line

Our Women's Infolink helpline has been supporting Queensland women for more than 15 years. It continues to provide a confidential, free telephone service for all women who want to speak to a trained adviser about their concerns or to get information about Office for Women projects and resources.

1800 177 577

Find a Service database

Our 'Find a Service' online, searchable database ensures that women always have access to the information and services they need, whether in times of crisis or in everyday life.

www.women.qld.gov.au/findaservice

Office for Women website

Our website is continually updated with information to assist women, educators, policy-makers and the community. From our website you can register for our seminars, download application forms, print copies of our publications and order promotional resources. We also have topic-specific pages which hold a wealth of information and relevant links on key issues.

www.women.qld.gov.au

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How you can contact the Office for Women

Phone

1800 177 577 free call statewide
Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm

Telephone Interpreter Service 13 14 50
TTY (07) 3877 8226

Web site

www.women.qld.gov.au

Email

info@women.qld.gov.au

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Work & Life

Leadership & Community

Health & Safety

The Office for Women helps women to fully benefit from all the opportunities Queensland has to offer.

Who we are

The Office for Women is part of the Queensland Government and plays a central role in carrying out the government's vision for the women of Queensland.

Through our policy work and program delivery, we aim to promote and encourage the rights of all Queensland women – across cultures, socio-economic backgrounds and age groups.

At the core of our work is the ongoing challenge to remove the barriers that stop women from fully participating in society.

We are focussed on women:

- participating in leadership, decision-making and community building
- achieving economic security
- balancing their work, family and lifestyle
- being safe
- having improved health and well-being.



What we do

We advise the Queensland Government on ways to address inequity, disadvantage and under-representation for women. We do this by working with other government agencies, the community, educational institutions and industry partners on a wide range of issues affecting women's status in Queensland.

Through the employment of ten regional officers, we identify issues and opportunities for women throughout Queensland by linking closely with regional community organisations, and local and state government agencies.

We influence government decision-making and educate the wider public about issues specific to women, by producing policies, information papers and fact sheets about issues that Queensland women tell us are important to them.

To assist women develop the skills they need to remove their personal barriers to participation, we work with other organisations to conduct seminars and training courses on a range of topics each year.

We also work with industry to encourage fair working conditions and increase the number of women moving into non-traditional areas of employment.



Some of our key activities

- Removing obstacles for women and girls who want to study and work in emerging industries like construction, engineering, mining, science and technology through a 12 point action plan.
- Encouraging and showcasing successful women and girls working in science, engineering, technology, community innovation and the environment through an annual awards program.
- Developing women's leadership roles and increasing the number of women on government boards through actively recruiting women for board positions and working with government departments to achieve better gender equity on boards.
- Supporting women to have meaningful and financially rewarding roles in the workforce and attain better economic security and work/family balance.
- Providing grants and incentives for community groups and organisations to support the full engagement of women in the community and in the workforce.
- Promoting women's rights and encouraging community cohesiveness by supporting International Women's Day around the state on 8 March each year.

For more information about what we do please visit our website at www.women.qld.gov.au