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The National Women's Law Center is a Washington-based non-profit organization working to expand opportunities and eliminate barriers for women and their families, with a major emphasis on women's health, education and employment opportunities and family economic security.

FOCUS on Health & Leadership for Women at the Center for Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine was launched in response to the need for a comprehensive approach to women's health concerns and experiences, and is part of a National Center of Excellence in Women's Health, designated by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office on Women's Health.

The mission of the Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) is healing, teaching, discovery and community service. The Center for Women's Health encompasses this mission with programs designed in clinical care, research, and education. The mission of the Division of Medical Informatics and Outcomes Research is to provide an academic environment for teaching, research, and service in the areas of medical informatics and outcomes research.