

BC Women's Hospital and Health Centre provides services for newcomer women who do not have a doctor.

## Why

- Health is important wherever you live.
- A women's health is important for her entire family.

## What

- General health services are open to newcomer women including; cervical cancer screening (PAP test), breast exam, testing for sexually transmitted infections, pregnancy test, and family planning. Women can come to the clinic as many times as they need for up to 2 years. Call 604-875-3137 for an appointment.
- Maternity care for refugee women, and new immigrant women who do not have medical insurance or a family doctor and have financial difficulty. Women come to the clinic during pregnancy and up to 6 weeks after their baby is born. For more information or to apply to the clinic call 604-875-2396.
- Interpreters are available for clinic visits. Interpreter services are free.
- A video and several information sheets are available, in 6 different languages, to help women learn about BC's health care system <http://www.bcwomens.ca/health-info/healthy-living/navigating-the-health-care-system>
- For more information about BC Women's newcomer services please see our website [bcwomens.ca](http://bcwomens.ca)

## Find us at

BC Women's Hospital + Health Centre, is located between 28th & 33rd Avenue and Oak & Heather Street in Vancouver

[Google map](#)

BC Women's Hospital and Health Centre provides services for newcomer women who do not, yet, have a regular healthcare provider.

## Why

- Health is important to successful settlement
- Newcomers to Canada face challenges including; language, unemployment, financial insecurity, and social isolation.
- A women's health is important for the entire family.

## What

- Primary care services are provided by a nurse practitioner, and may include; cervical cancer screening, breast exam, testing for sexually transmitted infections, contraceptive counseling, and general women's health care. Women can attend the clinic for a single visit, or multiple visits for up to 2 years. Interpreter services available free of charge.
- Full maternity care is provided to women who do not yet have medical insurance or a primary care doctor. Services are delivered by a nurse practitioner and medical residents. Women can attend the clinic throughout their pregnancy and up to 6 weeks after their baby is born. Interpreter services available free of charge.
- A video and several fact sheets are available, in 6 different languages, to help women learn about BC's health care system. <http://www.bcwomens.ca/health-info/healthy-living/navigating-the-health-care-system>
- CulturallyConnected, an online resource to help health professionals develop a cultural humility approach to support culturally and linguistically diverse clients and patients. <http://culturallyconnected.ca>

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