



POSITION STATEMENT WOMEN'S HEALTH EAST SUPPORTS THE DECRIMINALISATION OF ABORTION FROM THE VICTORIAN CRIMES ACT

Women's Health East supports the Private Member's Bill, currently before the Victorian Parliament, which seeks to decriminalise abortion.

Women's Health East believes that abortion should be legal, safe and accessible to all women and that it is a public health right. It is estimated that a third of Australian women will have an abortion at some stage in their lives.

The passing of the Bill will improve access for all women to safe, high quality termination services, bring legislation in line with current practices, protect medical practitioners and their patients, and allow for appropriate and consistent sexual health information to be made available to women.

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