


**Gendered Data Directory
– British Columbia:**

**An Entry Point for
Women's Health
Research
And Policy Making**

May 5, 2006

Goals for Today

1. To learn about the development of the WHV Gendered Data Directory (GDD)
2. To discuss a framework for organizing a GDD in BC



Review of March 8 WHRN Videoconference

Women's Health Surveillance

- Developments internationally, in Canada and in BC
- Common approaches to surveillance and indicator development
- Limitations and future challenges



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Women and Tobacco Seminar
&
Launch of the Victorian Gendered Data Directory

Thursday October 21st 2004
9am-12:30pm
VicHealth Seminar Room, Melbourne





Status of Women's Health in Victoria

- Department of Health Women's Health Ministerial Advisory Committee
- Women's Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2002-06
- Women's Health as part of the Diversity Unit



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Elements of a Gender & Health Framework

- Gendered Data
- Gender Impact Assessment
- Gender Awareness Raising



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Victoria Gendered Data Directory

- Gateway to access Victorian gendered data on over 70 key indicators of health and wellbeing
- Indicators extend beyond the traditional biomedical to incorporate a social model of health
- http://www.whv.org.au/health_policy/directory.htm

Sexual Identity:		Australian Study of Health and Relationships	
Coverage	Australian women.	Description	Sexual identity, sexual attraction and sexual experience. Socio-economic-demographic correlates of Sexual Identity. Demographic-demographic correlates of sexual disjunction between sexual attraction and sexual experience.
Date of Publication	2003		
Frequency	N/A		
Data Source and Availability Australian Study of Health and Relationships			
Publisher	ANZSPH	Catalogue	Volume 27 Issue 2, pages 138-145
		Contact	ARCSHS, La Trobe University
Public Access	www.zhaa.net.au/anzsp/anzspch/2003i5/20E.dbooc/Vol%2027%20iss%202/20E.dbooc/138.htm	Public Cost	\$44
Government Access	www.zhaa.net.au/anzsp/anzspch/2003i5/20E.dbooc/Vol%2027%20iss%202/20E.dbooc/138.htm	Government Cost	\$44
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Discussion



Moving forward with the GDD-BC



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Development of GDD in Australia

- Project Advisory Committee with clear ToRs
- Ownership of directory
- Agreement on indicators (which and why)
- Selection of data sources (type, quality, quantity, availability)
- Primary users and accessibility



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Thank You!



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