

# Website Submissions

## Criteria:

If submissions do not meet these terms and conditions, they will not be accepted.

### Content

Submissions may speak to your personal experience in relation to any area of health or related topic.

The purpose of these submissions is to create unity and give a voice to those who have experienced both good and bad elements of women's health and healthcare\*.

These works must be original and written in plain language. Some plain language tips:

- avoid the use of jargon
- use simple, familiar words
- use friendly/conversational language and;
- avoid the use of abbreviations or acronyms unless they are explained clearly at the point of use.

### Criteria

Length; 500-1500 words; please attach your essay in a MS-word document. We will edit the grammar prior to publishing.

To be accepted submissions must:

- be related to women's health or pregnancy/parenthood

must not:

- Use swearwords, hate speech or inappropriate language
- Claim to represent the views of an organisation or reflect any commercial interests

### WHA's Mission

Women's Health Action is a social change organisation, working to improve the health and wellbeing of women, their families and whanau, and communities.

Our mission is to promote the health of women, their whanau and communities through information, analysis and action.

WHA reserves the right not to publish any works that we believe offensive, negative or conflicting with the views and aspirations of the WHA organisation and Trust.

Works will be published with the authors name unless permission is not granted.

\*Including trans women, gender non-conforming/non-binary people who use services currently under the umbrella term 'women's health'