

Model United Nations(MUN) Delegation : Australia Committee: The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality, and The Empowerment of Women (UNWomen) Agenda Item: Medical Negligence of Women

Australia is honored to present its stance on the pivotal topic at hand in this MUN Conference: "Medical Negligence of Women." Access to quality healthcare stands as a cornerstone for societal well-being. Regrettably, women globally encounter multifaceted instances of medical negligence. In light of this, Australia is steadfast in its commitment to securing women's rightful access to healthcare and implementing proactive measures to avert instances of negligence.

The health of women and girls in Australia has seen significant improvements since the release of the first National Women's Health Policy nearly 30 years ago. However, societal shifts, changing lifestyles, and habits continue to impact the health and well-being of women and girls in Australia. Australia envisions a healthcare system where every woman, irrespective of age, cultural background, socioeconomic conditions, or geographic location, can access information on any mental health or general health condition concerning them without barriers such as stigma or remote location preventing access to treatment and support. Our focus is on early intervention, integrated care, relapse prevention, and ensuring affordability is not an issue.

Australia stands ready to work collaboratively with other nations to address the issue of medical negligence of women and to ensure that all women have access to quality healthcare without discrimination. We believe that by implementing comprehensive policies and strategies, we can create a healthier and more equitable society for all.