

AWHP Statement of Support Advancing Menopause Care and Mid-Life Women's Health Act

Despite the fact that every woman will eventually experience it, menopause is often stigmatized and ignored. While 75 million women in the United States are currently experiencing perimenopause, menopause, and postmenopause, research around the topics is consistently overlooked, resulting in significant knowledge gaps around how to best support women and their well-being through these phases. This must change.

As an organization focused on women's health, the Alliance for Women's Health and Prevention works to advance policies that promote women's well-being throughout their lifespan. The newly introduced *Advancing Menopause Care and Mid-Life Women's Health Act* is an important step in advancing that goal, as it would "strengthen and expand federal research on menopause, health care workforce training, awareness and education efforts, and public health promotion and prevention to better address menopause and mid-life women's health issues."

AWHP supports the *Advancing Menopause Care and Mid-Life Women's Health Act* and looks forward to working with Senators Murray, Murkowski, Baldwin, Collins, Klobuchar, and Capito on efforts to further support women's health and well-being.