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# Women's health is health!



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## Women's health

Women's health is not a priority in our health care system, and many women lack access to public health care. Adding insult to injury, childbirth and maternity services are now subject to attempted closures and budget cuts.

### RØDT DEMANDS:

- Higher priority for women's diseases, and more research into women's health
- Strengthen childbirth and maternity services.
- Self-determined abortion; no more abortion boards.

## Working life

Women in Norway still earn less than men. They also work part time jobs more often.

### RØDT DEMANDS:

- Increase staffing in the welfare sector, such as in kindergartens, schools, elderly care, and hospitals.
- Real right to full time work.
- The normal workday should be reduced to six hours, with no wage reduction.



## Violence towards women

Violence towards women, and rape, is a public health issue and social issue. One in five women report having been raped. 25 percent of all homicides committed in Norway are partner murders, and the victims are women in more than 85 percent of cases.

### RØDT DEMANDS:

- Combat violence against women – focus on prevention and increased knowledge in the healthcare system, the police, the judicial system, and NAV.
- Victims of violence must receive actual protection. The police must prioritize the investigation of rape and violence in close relationships, as well as follow up on restraining orders.