

## **Mature Women's Clinic**

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The Mature Women's Program (MWP) at the Health Sciences Centre (HSC) was created in 1994 to meet the health care needs of women as they move through the menopause transition. It offers a range of services, educational programs and the Hysterectomy Alternative (HALT) program, which offers alternative therapies to hysterectomy for women including medications and minimally invasive procedures.

As the number of menopausal and post menopausal women increases there is increasing demand for services, as demonstrated by the increasing referrals and lengthening wait list. Recently, the Manitoba Government has expressed commitment to transferring the MWP to the Victoria General Hospital (VGH).