

Proposals for resolutions

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The 39th Congress of the INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE OF WOMEN

considering that the overwhelming majority of **pharmaceuticals** used to treat women have not been tested on women, but rather on men;

and further noting that medicines that are effective for men are not necessarily effective for women because of their different body chemistry

is of the opinion

- that a world-wide push to remedy this situation by demanding of pharmaceutical manufacturers that every medication be tested upon equal numbers of male and female subjects, starting at the cellular level, through animal tests and especially on human beings and that the results of these tests be evaluated and the data presented in a sex-disaggregated manner;
- that the government agencies which are entrusted with approving medications for human consumption only approve them for use for the sex where the efficacy has been proven, rather than for all persons

calls on the President/ the Board to encourage and assist each Affiliate and Associate in launching such campaigns, especially those in countries where the major pharmaceutical manufacturers are located.

and returns to the order of the day.