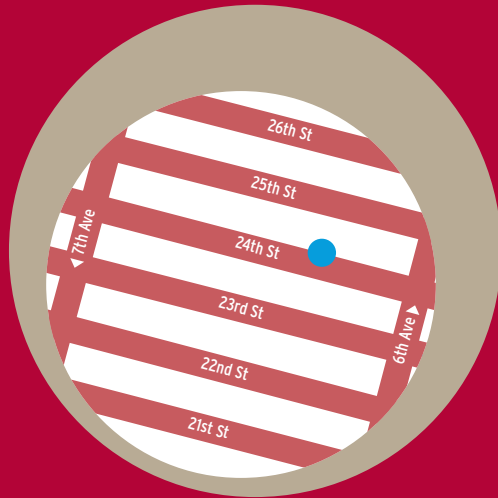


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By subway:
Take the 1, C, E, F, N, R, W, or 6 train to 23rd Street.

By bus:
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OUR MISSION

Guided by the leadership and voices of women living with—and impacted by—HIV and AIDS, the Mission of the Women's Institute is to develop, promote, model, and share HIV and AIDS prevention and service programs that reach and support women, and are effective and accessible.

Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC) is a not-for-profit, volunteer-supported and community-based organization committed to national leadership in the fight against AIDS. Our Mission is to reduce the spread of HIV disease, help people with HIV maintain and improve their health and independence, and keep the prevention, treatment and cure of HIV an urgent national and local priority. In fulfilling this Mission, we will remain true to our heritage by fighting homophobia and affirming the individual dignity of all gay men and lesbians.

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Support

BECAUSE YOU TAKE CARE
OF OTHERS

The Women's Institute at GMHC understands that women have many roles. To name a few, we are friends, sisters, lovers, mothers, grandmothers, wives, and girlfriends. This is why we have created a place that supports the whole woman.

The Women's Institute is a community where all women can come together and grow. We provide valuable information and guidance for women affected by HIV and AIDS.

HIV and AIDS are critical women's issues, yet the public remains largely unaware of the dangers of HIV for women. In fact, more than 25,000 women in NYC are HIV positive and even more have the virus but don't know it. By 2010, it is estimated that 50% of all AIDS cases in New York City will be women.

We want to help you realize your strength and self-reliance—so you can live the life you want to live. We seek to connect women in all stages of life. Whether you are single, raising a family, or starting over—we welcome and celebrate you.

Honor

BECAUSE YOU DESERVE IT

The Women's Institute provides education, prevention, advocacy, and support services to women and families living with and affected by HIV and AIDS. We aim to honor you and your community by challenging social, economic, and political frameworks that put women's health at risk.

The Women's Institute is committed to bringing you the best in terms of HIV awareness, prevention, and support. We provide convenient referrals to testing, treatment, and education. Join us and discover integrative programs, counseling, and workshops designed to benefit you and your family.

As part of GMHC's heritage, the Women's Institute aims to cultivate and support the next generation of activists for women. We advocate for laws and policies on a local and national level. Because you do so much for others, we want to make sure your voice is heard. We're here to help you take charge of your future.



Empower

BECAUSE TOGETHER
WE CAN DO ANYTHING

The Women's Institute has created a supportive network to empower women in all walks of life. We hope you'll join us in the following programs.

SISTA and Li'I SISTA

HIV information and workshops for young and adult women of color

Positive Prevention for Women (PPW)

A 6-week program that promotes wellness and health for newly diagnosed women

Lesbian AIDS Project (LAP)

HIV prevention, outreach, and support for lesbian, bisexual, and other women who have sex with women

Peer Leadership Initiative

Building leadership skills among women to provide health education to other women

Please check out our Web site, www.gmhc.org/programs, for additional information.