

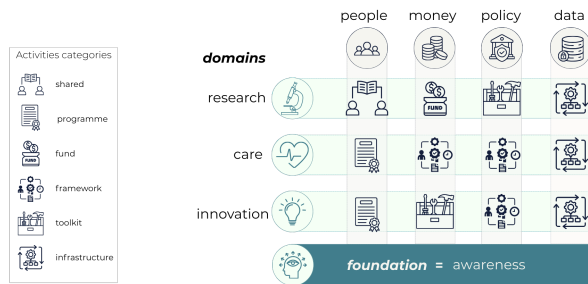
THE NORDIC CHARTER FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH 2040

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The Charter doesn't tell the Nordic system what to do.
It tells the Nordic system what it is doing.

THE ARCHITECTURE

Women's Health 2040 framework



A peer-reviewed Nordic specification for women's health infrastructure.

Developed through an eight-month participatory foresight process with 136 contributors across Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden, culminating in the 8 September 2025 Parliament workshop. Methodology published in The Lancet, January 2026.

Five independent expert groups converged on the same architecture: three domains (Research, Care, Innovation), four governance pillars (People, Money, Policy, Data) and Awareness as a foundation. The Playbook names infrastructure needs across the matrix, each anchored in existing initiatives — Nordic, European, and international — where these exist.

WHAT IS ALREADY MOVING

The architecture reads the Nordic system as it is. A selection of recent moves, tagged to matrix cells:

Research · Money	Forte's three Swedish women's health research centres — WHOLE (Uppsala), MAMA Research Hub (Linköping), CIRCE (Lund), November 2025
Care · Money	Denmark's DKK 160M women's health initiative (October 2025); Region Hovedstaden DKK 3M (2026)
Innovation · Data	Sitra VALO2 · Nordic EHDS implementation programme, running to October 2026
Care · Policy	Swedish menopause guidelines (October 2025)
Research · Data	Aarhus 300k women's health survey; SSI SEXUS relaunch

WHAT THE CHARTER OFFERS

<p>RESEARCH FUNDERS & COUNCILS</p> <p>Read existing calls through the Charter's architecture. A lens showing how national work coheres into a Nordic trajectory — without initiating new activities. Citable in annual reports and board papers.</p>	<p>POLICY MAKERS & MEPS</p> <p>A ready peer-reviewed Nordic frame for arguments at the EU level — EHDS implementing acts, EMA gender-sensitive checks, Clinical Trials Regulation revision, and the emerging EU Women's Health Strategy.</p>	<p>INNOVATION & HEALTH ACTORS</p> <p>Map your work onto the matrix alongside existing Nordic anchors. See where coordinated positioning strengthens the case — regulatory sandboxes, data infrastructure, women's health-specific AI.</p>
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THE WINDOW

<p>28 May 2026</p> <p>Playbook published with CIFS</p>	<p>March 2027</p> <p>EHDS implementing acts deadline</p>	<p>2027</p> <p>Norway NCM presidency · Nordic coordination window</p>	<p>2026–2030</p> <p>EU Gender Equality Strategy rollout · WHO joint initiative on women's health</p>
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