

GENDER WEALTH FRAMEWORK

When wealth is accumulated, it allows us to live and retire with greater dignity, freedom, and peace of mind and for our communities to be prosperous, resilient, and vibrant. Wealth allows us to provide future generations with the freedom to dream big and become all they truly can be. It also means being healthy, and knowing that your family, networks and communities are healthy, spiritually whole, and contributing.

Material Well-being

Lived Experience

System Conditions/Context

Health and Healing

Stability and Opportunity Freedom, Joy and Belonging Family and Community Care Resource Navigation and Support



- Care includes healing spaces and practices that represent various cultural frameworks/traditions and are inclusive, gender affirming and accessible.
- Institutions strive to create a safe, trusting relationship with their communities.
- Women have access to clean, green healing spaces in their own community
- Women have access to the full complement of health services (physical, dental, mental) that span the continuum of care/life
- Women have time to rest and restore without expectations of labor or productivity.



- Women are able to access quality jobs, which include a family thriving wage (for a working mother with two children, and a non-working partner is defined as \$39 per hour in Philadelphia) and benefits (paid leave, paid time off, retirement support, parental, etc.) through employment and self-employment that will allow them to live with dignity and ease.
- Women get to do work they love without being undervalued in the market and can advance in any field free of dismantling structural biases.
- Women have access to a social safety net that provides basic rights (food, shelter, healthcare, etc.) by virtue of their humanity.
- Women are free from extractive debt policies and practices and have access to affordable assets that build wealth.



- Women feel free to pursue joy and leisure and can find wellness communities free from structural biases.
- Women feel treated with dignity and respect, and their lived experiences are honored, valued, and validated by people and institutions.
- Women are free to make choices and exercise self-determination.
- Women feel connected to their communities and contribute to shaping their communities.



- Women can care for their children, families and community without fear of losing a job or their economic security.
- Women have high-quality caregiving options due to a robust care infrastructure.
- Women have access to networks of care and mutual aid across their lifespan.
- Women are free from gender-based violence in their families and communities.



- Women have places and spaces to go and be supported and heard without shame, judgment or guilt.
- Women receive support that considers historical and structural inequities as much as individual choices.
- Women can easily find and access available resources.
- Resources and supports meet the needs and goals of women and are designed by and with women.

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