

Many men women treat women badly, and even beat them. Women are also sexually assaulted. Such women suffer from injuries and other health problems.

Women's health problems are often ignored or treated late. They have to get permission of the in-laws or husband's even for health check up. They often have no money to pay for health care on their own. Our health services are also not fully sensitive to women's health care needs.



Infertility can result from health problems of either husband or wife. But usually it is the woman who gets the blame and mis-treated.

If a woman gets daughters, she gets the blame again. In reality it all depends on the man's sperm. We will learn later to see how the sex of the baby is determined. Many families go for abortion if it is a girl baby in the womb as they want sons. You can check from your anganwadi behen as how many boys and girls are registered at Anganwadi centre.

Women bear all the trouble of childbirth, abortions. They also bear burden of preventing pregnancies. Most contraceptive methods are for women and very few for men.

Women's reproductive systems are more vulnerable for sexually transmitted infections. Vagina provides a larger surface, delicate skin, longer time to hold fluids, moistness to make germs stay alive for longer. So they get more infections than men.

Even illnesses affect women differently. Malaria fever can cause abortions, affect growth of baby in the womb.

On top of all, women are married young. They suffer its damage in several ways-socially, economically, and to health.

