# History
The Feminist Health Center of Portsmouth began as a collective in July of 1980 in response to an increased need for an abortion provider in Seacoast New Hampshire. The health center originally functioned as a sister agency to the Concord Feminist Health Center. The two agencies worked collaboratively until 1984, when each clinic became an independently functioning organization. The original health center was located on Court Street in downtown Portsmouth, New Hampshire. We are currently located in a renovated farmhouse in the heart of Greenland, New Hampshire.

# Philosophy
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## Our Mission
The health center is a free-standing, non-profit clinic. We are dedicated to the feminist ideal of every person’s right to make choices about her or his body and life; to be given accurate and complete information on health care options; and to receive quality care and counseling in a confidential, safe and supportive environment.

## Organization Profile
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## Our Services
- Gynecological Care (GYN)
- Contraceptive Counseling
- Pregnancy Testing & Options & Counseling
- Morning After Pill (MAP)
- Primary Care
- First Trimester Abortions, Surgical & by pill
- Health Education
- Menopause Health Care
- Sexually-transmitted disease (STD) clinics
- Confidential HIV/AIDS counseling and testing