How does the Affordable Care Act impact women’s health?:

*a sample search*

The following search is a sample strategy intended to apply a schematic depicting Boolean logic and a strategy for connecting key terms to begin to retrieve relevant literature. It is one example of how to construct a search and approach article databases.
1. **FRAME QUESTION**
   Translate the key terms of the question to the controlled vocabulary of the database, when possible; use keyword searching when necessary

2. **Locating Articles:** Select a database (Proquest, PubMed, CINAHLPlus, PsycINFO, Web of Science etc.)

   Use **AND** to combine terms and *narrow* a search:
   - affordable care act **AND** women’s health

   Use **OR** to *expand* a search using synonyms harvested from relevant citations:
   - (PPACA **OR** affordable care act **OR** health care reform **OR** …)

   In each database you apply categorical **limits** for publication type, year, age, etc.
   - Limit to age group “Aged, 65 and over” in PubMed
   - Limit to publication years 2010-2012
   - Limit to publication type: “Review,” “editorial,” “peer-reviewed” (CINAHL and Proquest)

3. Appraise evidence

4. Integrate into Practice

5. Evaluate
1. Q: How does the Affordable Care Act impact women’s health?
Narrow Your Search with **AND**

**Affordable Care Act**  **Women’s health**

**AND**

Articles in purple area retrieved, contain *both* terms.
Narrow Your Search with **AND**

Articles in purple area retrieved, contain *both* terms.
Broaden Your Search with OR

The OR operator retrieves articles with any, all terms. OR retrieves MORE!
(Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act OR PPACA OR Health reform bill) AND women’s health

You may combine a large set of OR’ d terms with another set. Articles in purple contain any term from OR’ d set, AND the term women’s health
AND

You may combine a large set of OR’d terms with another set.
You may narrow your search by publication type, date, or with added terms.
Specialized article databases like PubMed, PsycINFO, CINAHLPlus, and more are searchable by topic. They index articles from thousands of scholarly journals.

Step 2: Locating articles
You may narrow your search by publication type, date, or with added terms.
(Patient Protection and Affordable Care act OR PPACA OR Health reform bill) AND women’s health

You may narrow your search by publication type, date, or with added terms.
Women's health and health reform: implications of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

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Abstract


RECENT FINDINGS: Between now and 2014, provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) will improve access to health coverage, primary care, and preventive services. Other provisions relate to federal abortion funding, liability, and disparities.

SUMMARY: From a life-course perspective, ACA makes it feasible to link preconception, prenatal, family planning, and postpartum care into a seamless continuum for women of childbearing age. Now is the time to implement a comprehensive well woman program.

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Publication Types, MeSH Terms

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Review

MeSH Terms

Female
Gynecology/legislation & jurisprudence
Humans
Obstetrics/legislation & jurisprudence
Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act/economics
Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act/legislation & jurisprudence*
United States
Women's Health/economics
Women's Health/legislation & jurisprudence*

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