

**D**ue to the success of the Second Tashkent State Medical Institute's (TASHMI-II) WWC and the high demand for women's health services in Tashkent, a satellite WWC was opened in the Yunus-Abad district of the city. Located in one of the city's fastest developing districts, the satellite WWC has the same mission and components as those at TASHMI-II, including clinical, client-based services; primary care; professional training; and prevention and educational campaigns. Personnel from the TASHMI-II WWC served as the trainers for the satellite's staff.



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The mission of the WWC is to provide client-based services, primary care, professional training, and preventive educational programs.

Задача Центра заключается в оказании медицинских услуг, ориентированных на потребности пациентов, повышении квалификации медицинских работников и пропаганде профилактики.

The WWC uses general clinical, diagnostic, and treatment methods to implement:

- prenatal healthcare and birthing classes;
- adolescent health programs;
- prevention of breast and reproductive system cancers;
- healthcare for menopausal and post-menopausal women;
- reproductive health education; and
- detection, treatment, and prevention of sexually transmitted infections (STIs).

The WWC also integrates other medical services by involving medical care professionals from related special-

ty fields and primary care doctors from the Yunus-Abad district. There is also close cooperation between the WWC and clinics affiliated with the TASHMI-II.

The Center engages in extensive educational and awareness-raising work among various age groups within the population. Priority is given to adolescents and post-menopausal women. The Center also serves as a training site for primary care doctors to develop their skills in the prevention and treatment of STIs.

The staff's high professionalism and readiness to embrace change, in addition to their good training and strong technical base, have attracted various pharmaceutical companies operating in Uzbekistan, which have approached the WWC about collaborating on disseminating information about modern pharmaceuticals to the local medical community. The WWC also serves as a base for scientific research on urgent medical issues, works in conjunction with various departments of TASHMI-II, and is used for practical training of the Institute's residents and fifth-year students.

WWC patients pay for services provided as a way to secure financial independence. The Center is also always looking for outside investors to help with operational costs, as well as for costs associated with the further development of professional materials and technical capabilities.

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