

## GSC Survey Healthcare Report

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Dear Graduate Students,

We in the GSC Health Subcommittee have been hard at work studying this year's Quality of Life survey data, and have produced a report containing our analysis and recommendations. Caltech's Institutional Research Office, which helps develop the survey and collects the data, has sent us both the aggregate data for all respondents and several demographic breakdowns which has helped us deepen our analysis and correct errors in the preliminary slides we sent out some time ago.

Please find the report attached. We encourage you to look through the figures and trends, as well as the recommendations, paying particular attention to the disproportionate impacts of inaccessible and expensive healthcare on women and nonbinary students along with the chronically ill students.

A summary of this report was presented at the Faculty Board meeting on March 1st, and we intend to share the full report with the Faculty Board, its standing Health Committee, and Student Wellness Services.

Caltech is currently receiving bids from multiple health insurance companies for next year's student plan, and student advocacy is crucial if we are going to prevent further cuts to student health insurance benefits. If you would like to get involved in student healthcare advocacy, please email us at [caltechgradhealth@gmail.com](mailto:caltechgradhealth@gmail.com).

In Solidarity,

Jane and Ashay

On Behalf of the GSC Health Subcommittee