Checklist for a Friendly and Safe Environment for Women Specific Treatment

• Does your building feel safe and welcoming upon entrance? (What makes it safe? What might get in the way of safety?)

• Is the building easy to locate? Can it be access by public transit?

• How do staff greet people who enter the reception area? Are the receptionists friendly?

• Is the waiting room comfortable? Can people sit? What does it sound like? Is there enough space between chairs?

• Is there a space for children to play or books/toys for them?

• Consider the experience as people walk inside. How are the offices? Group rooms? Overall facility?

• Are there ways that the environment is not welcoming or reduces the sense of safety for women?