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‘Our Bodies, Ourselves’ will go on, in print and other forms

We appreciate the front-page coverage of Our Bodies Ourselves and its transition to a volunteer-driven nonprofit organization ([“Closing the book on ‘Our Bodies,’”](#) April 6). We offer some important clarifications.

First, the 2011 edition of “Our Bodies, Ourselves” is not out of print; it is distributed in hard copy and e-book editions by Simon & Schuster, and its feminist perspective on women’s health issues is timeless. Most medical information in the 2011 edition is accurate, since information most subject to change went on the website, not in the book. Although the organization Our Bodies Ourselves can no longer provide updated medical information, future blogs will highlight key topics, especially those requiring action from the public.

Second, the organization’s critical advocacy work will continue, mostly by supporting the initiatives of trusted and better-resourced allies.

Third, the organization will provide limited support for “Our Bodies, Ourselves” translation/adaptation projects by women’s groups in other countries, with initiatives in Morocco, Mongolia, and Indonesia currently underway.

Finally, a special legacy portion of the website will draw links between past and present struggles and preserve stories about the book’s enduring value. The Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America, at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, will be archiving these along with the countless other Our Bodies Ourselves materials already there and accessible to the wider public.

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