WHO at WOMEN DELIVER 2019
Gender equality must be at the core of health for all

Unless every woman and girl has access to quality and affordable health care, unless women and girls can freely exercise their sexual and reproductive health rights, unless all women and girls are treated and respected as equals, we will not achieve our 2030 agenda.

Gender equity remains a stubborn challenge especially in the health sector, where women make up 70% of the health workforce, yet they hold only 25% of senior roles. Gender norms and stereotypes, discrimination, and sexual harassment contribute to gender pay gaps and inequities, threatening the delivery of health and hampering our goals of health for all at all ages.

WHO applies a gender lens to all its work

WHO works to provide and promote sex-disaggregated data, as well as looking at the ways that gender inequalities interact with other drivers of health inequalities such as age, ethnicity, level of poverty or geographic location.

By analysing disaggregated data we can understand the causes of ill-health, identify what drives people to seek health care, and see how the system responds.

Applying a gender equality lens also means engaging with men and boys as well as girls and women.

WHO is committed to gender equality

Gender equality is a priority in the WHO’s “triple billion” five-year strategic plan. The Director-General is committed to gender-parity in leadership and approaches to reduce gaps in gender parity in staffing are in place.

WHO is walking the talk with 80% of the performance indicators of the UN System-wide Action Plan towards gender equality and the empowerment of women (UN SWAP) either meeting or exceeding the requirements in 2016.

“To deliver health for all we must prioritize gender equality”

Dr Tedros, WHO Director-General
The power of momentum: what is next on the trajectory towards gender equality
THURSDAY, JUNE 6
1:30pm – 2:30pm
You can find the World Health Organization, two of its hosted partnerships and one regional office in the fueling station at the following locations:

**WHO and HRP:** Booths 367-370

**PAHO/AMRO:** Booth 374

**PMNCH:** Booths 360-361
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Friday 31 May

Fourth annual Women’s Health Research symposium
*Hosted by Women’s Health Research Institute*
Pre-conference
Convention Centre, East Meeting Rooms 1-3
7:30am – 4pm

Sunday 2 June

Global midwifery symposium
*WHO, ICM, UNFPA and Partners*
Side event
Convention Centre, Room 110
9am – 5pm

Elimination of mother to child transmission of HIV and syphilis
Side event
Convention Centre, Room 208, Level 2
10am – 12pm

Generation Now 2.0: innovation, intergenerational and intersectionality
*Organized by WD, co-convened with WHO*
Pre-conference
Convention Centre, Rooms 301-305
2pm – 5:30pm
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Monday 3 June

**Building a feminist approach to humanitarian aid**
Pre-conference
Convention Centre, Room 110
7:30am – 2:30pm

**Preventing violence against women and girls: a shared agenda**
Organized by UK DFID, DFAT, Wellspring
Convention Centre, Room 212
9am – 11am

**Person-centred care for maternal health in the context of Power. Progress. Change.**
WHO, HRP, UCSF, Institute for Global Health Sciences
Side event
Fairmont Waterfront Hotel
8am – 3:30pm

**Maternal and perinatal death surveillance and response: every death tells a story**
Hosted by WHO, UNFPA, UNICEF
Fairmont Waterfront Hotel, Room Nootka
12pm – 2pm

**Young people’s right to health: mind the gap? Close the gap!**
Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Medicus Mundi Switzerland, Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute, University of Glasgow, in partnership with IPPF, PMNCH and HRP
Side event
Convention Centre, Rooms 116-117
1pm – 3pm

**The great pub quiz on neglected tropical diseases**
Convention Centre, Room 213
1pm – 3pm
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**Tuesday 4 June**

**Gender norm change interventions in adolescents: transformative approaches**  
*JHBSPH and Institute of Reproductive Health*  
Side event  
Fairmont Waterfront Hotel  
6:30am – 8am

**Breakfast brainstorming with WHO: envisioning the future of safe abortion care**  
Side event  
Convention Centre, West meeting Room 213  
6:30am – 8am

**Changing women and children’s lives in the Americas**  
*Organized by the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) with the Government of Canada*  
Side event  
Convention Centre, Room 110  
6:45am – 8am

**Out of the shadows: addressing and treating maternal mental health**  
*WHO with JHPIEGO and UNICEF*  
Concurrent session  
Convention Centre, Room 110  
10:30am – 12pm

**Everybody’s business: Universal Health Coverage in Sub-Saharan Africa**  
*AMREF Health Africa, PAI, PHCPI, World Bank and WHO*  
Concurrent session  
Convention Centre, Room 306  
10:30am – 12pm
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Tuesday
4 June

**Time’s up. Ending harassment in the global health workplace**
Concurrent session
Convention Centre, Level 2, Rooms 217-219
12pm – 1:30pm

**Changing the world through youth-led advocacy**
*PMNCH*
Youth Zone, Convention Centre
12pm – 12:45pm

**Supporting youth-led advocacy and agency for improved reproductive health outcomes**
*Co-organized by PMNCH with JHIPEGO and WHO*
Concurrent session
Convention Centre, Room 211
1:30pm – 2:30pm

**Fertility and infertility: matters of human rights**
*WHO, Centre for Reproductive Rights and Share-Net International*
Concurrent session
Convention Centre, Rooms 223-224
1:30pm – 2:30pm

**Money talks: what works in budget accountability**
*Organized by Equal Measures 2030, PMNCH, WRA*
Concurrent session
Convention Centre, Rooms 215-216
1:30pm – 2:30pm

**Health and care session with a focus on quality care across the lifecourse**
*Organized by HelpAge International, NCD Alliance, FIGO*
Concurrent session
3pm – 4pm
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**Tuesday 4 June**

**Survive and thrive: transforming care for every small and sick newborn**  
*Co-organized with Every Preemie-SCALE*  
Side event  
Fairmont Waterfront Hotel, Nootka meeting room  
5pm – 7pm

**What women want: demands from 1 million women and girls**  
*PMNCH, WRA*  
Convention Centre, West Meeting Rooms 301-305  
5pm – 7pm

**Every country can eliminate cervical cancer**  
*WHO-led Cervical Cancer Elimination Initiative and UICC*  
Side event  
Convention Centre, West Meeting Rooms 205-207, level 2  
8pm – 10pm

**Investing in very young adolescents**  
*Hosted by BMGF*  
Side event  
Convention Centre, Rooms 208-209  
8pm – 10pm
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**Wednesday 5 June**

**Youth, sex, and rights: how programs can expand informed choice and foster an enabling environment for young people to thrive in their lives**  
*Organized by CARE*  
Side event  
Convention Centre, Rooms 221-222  
6am – 8am

**Achieving gender equality by 2030: putting adolescents at the centre**  
*Organized by Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health*  
Side event  
Fairmont Waterfront Hotel  
6:30am – 8am

**Transforming healthcare through self-care: agency and power in SRHR**  
*Organized by PSI, CIFF and Hewlett Foundation*  
Side event  
Convention Centre, Room 211  
6:30am – 8am

**The importance of cross-sectoral linkages between health and education**  
*Organized by UNESCO*  
Side event  
10am – 10:30am

**All in a day’s work: gender equality and the health system**  
*WHO co-organised with AMREF*  
Concurrent Session  
Convention Centre, Room 214  
10:30am – 12pm

**Investing in sexual and reproductive health and rights: generate support, drive implementation**  
*PMNCH*  
Convention Centre, Rooms 205-207  
10:30am – 12pm
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Wednesday  5 June

**Social accountability: upending or reinforcing power dynamics?**
*Equal Measures 2030, PMNCH, White Ribbon Alliance*
- Programme session
- Convention Centre, Room 213
- 10:30am – 12pm

**Getting the most bang for your buck: neglected tropical diseases, the missing thread**
- Concurrent session
- Convention Centre, Rooms 217-219
- 12pm – 1:30pm

**ICPD plus 25**
*Organized by UNFPA*
- Side event
- Convention Centre, Rooms 205-207
- 12pm – 1:30pm

**Young people, the leaders of today: driving change through empowerment and advocacy**
*Organized by Advocacy Accelerator, Change.org, PMNCH*
- Programme session
- Convention Centre, Rooms 215-216
- 12:30pm – 1:30pm

**Fighting HIV, malaria, and TB**
*WHO co-organized with JHPIEGO, MCSP, UNICEF*
- Concurrent Session
- 1:30pm – 2:30pm

**Listen to women: good health during and following pregnancy and childbirth**
- Convention Centre, Room 211
- 1:30pm – 2:30pm
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**Wednesday 5 June**

**Women, ageing and sex**
*WHO/HRP co-organized with The Africa Population Health Research Centre, University of Sheffield, UK*
Concurrent session
Convention Centre, Rooms 116-117
1:30pm – 2:30pm

**Self-care: the next frontier in women’s health**
*WHO/HRP co-organized with PATH and in collaboration with CIFF and PSI*
Concurrent session
Convention Centre, Rooms 217-219
3pm – 4pm

**Supporting women who breastfeed: paid leave and family-friendly workplace policies**
*Organized by Maternal Childhood Survival Program with UNICEF, World Health Organization*
Concurrent session
Convention Centre, Rooms 114-115
3pm – 4pm

**Designing an emergency response with an adolescent girl in mind**
Concurrent session
Convention Centre, Room 110
3pm – 4pm

**A global health tsunami: noncommunicable diseases**
Concurrent session
Convention Centre, Room 306
3pm – 4pm

**Partners in gender equality: getting formal partnerships right**
*Organized by Advocacy Accelerator, Change.org, PMNCH*
Concurrent session
Convention Centre, Room 212
3pm – 4pm
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Thursday
6 June

- **Powering change: united for women’s, children’s and adolescents’ health**
  *Hosted by PMNCH and Gavi*
  Side event
  Convention Centre, Rooms 217-219
  6am – 8am

- **Gender-UHC and community groups**
  *Co-organized by WHO and PMNCH*
  Concurrent session
  Community Networking Space #12, Room 110
  10:30am – 12pm

- **Sex and power: the dynamics between sexual and reproductive health and rights (RHR) and gender-based violence (GBV)**
  Concurrent session
  Convention Centre, Room 211
  1:30pm – 2:30pm

- **Respectful, people-centred care: getting beyond aspirational**
  *Organized By WRA*
  Side event
  Convention Centre, Rooms 116-117
  1:30pm – 2:30pm

- **Laws and policies which uphold or undermine SRHR**
  *WHO/HRP co-organized with the European Parliamentary Forum on Population and Development (EPF)*
  Side event
  Convention Centre, Room 208, Level 2
  5pm – 7pm

- **Potential and power of girls and women at all ages**
  *Co-organized with HelpAge, NCD Child, PMNCH and WRA*
  Side event
  Convention Centre, Room 217-219
  5pm – 7pm

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Find PAHO at the Women Deliver 2019 Conference Film Festival

4 June | 4pm – 4:30pm
Cuba: Born free of HIV

4 June | 6pm – 6:30pm
Fanny Garcia: A Cervical Cancer Survivor

5 June | 9am – 9:30am
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