





Gender equality: key to unlocking health for all

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 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





Key WHO speakers



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Director-General

@DrTedros

The power of momentum: what is next on the trajectory towards gender equality
THURSDAY, JUNE 6
1:30pm - 2:30pm





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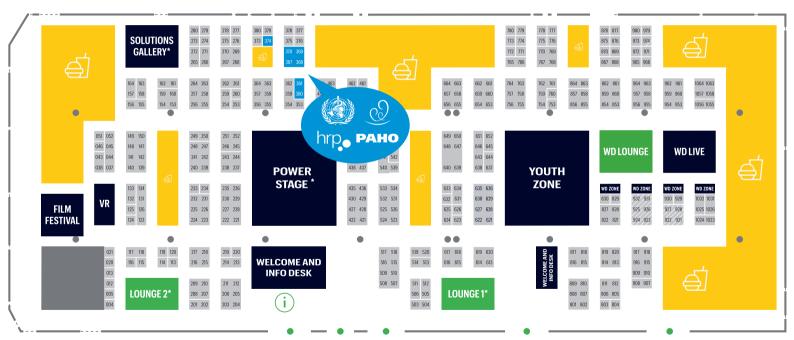
Where to find WHO in the Fueling Station

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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SERVICE AND INFORMATION DESK LOUNGE with charging station

FOOD AND BEVERAGES

VIRTUAL REALITY STRUCTURAL PILLAR

POWER STAGE hosts SOCIAL ENTERPRISE PITCH SOLUTIONS GALLERY hosts APPY HOUR

Friday31 Mav

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

Sunday2 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



Monday3 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



Tuesday4 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



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



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 $8 \mbox{pm} - 10 \mbox{pm}$

Investing in very young adolescents

Hosted by BMGF

Side event

Convention Centre, Rooms 208-209

8pm-10pm



5 June

 Wednesday 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



Wednesday 5 June

Wednesday 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



Wednesday 5 June

Wednesday 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



Thursday6 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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