



United Nations Science Summit (UNGA79)

Women's Unique Health Needs and the Sustainable Development Goals

hosted by ECHAlliance - The Global Health Connector & Society for Women's Health Research

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Cure by Deerfield | New York, NY (hybrid event)

Description

Women comprise approximately half of the world's population, yet their role in the global health care ecosystem is often underrepresented or inadequately considered. Women face unique challenges over the course of their lifespans, due to biological sex differences and gender-related influences on health and disease. Disparities exist across disease states and life stages that touch every race, ethnic group, geographic location, and socioeconomic status. A comprehensive strategy to advance research on women's health must be developed and implemented to address this global health deficiency. This series of sessions will discuss key developments and opportunities to advance women's health research, care, and policies. Participants will identify opportunities for domestic and global collaborations and inform the development of a women's health research agenda in an Outcomes Report to the United Nations.

Agenda

Speakers will address the following topics:

- A Call to Action: Women's Unique Health Needs and the SDGs
- Transitioning Women's Health from Treatment to Prevention
- Ensuring Accountability: Women in Research, Health Care, and Policy Leadership
- Perspectives from Women Leaders in Women's Health
- Women's Health Throughout the Lifespan
- Recommendations and Future Actions