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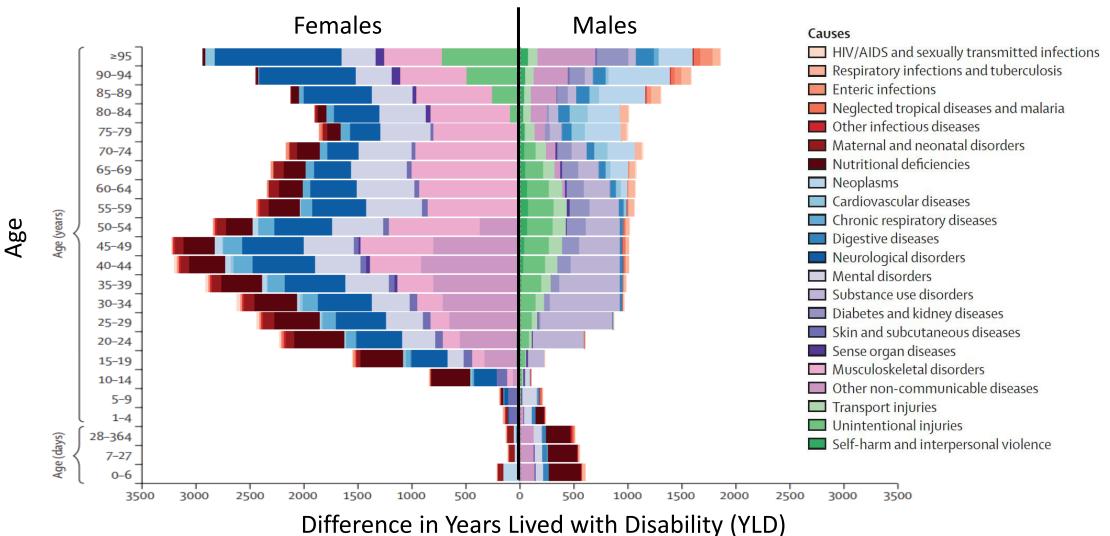
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Women and Men May Follow Different Paths to Disease and Health



Women Differently Experience Health and Disease



Women's Health Research Landscape

IEF WH Innovation

Opportunity Map

NIH Strategic Plans and Reports

NIH-WIDE

Women's
Health= Cross
cutting theme

Other Partners and Entities

Women's Health Innovation
Opportunity Map 2023
SO High-Return Opportunities to Advance Global Women's Health R&D

The Women's Health Innovation Opportunity Map identifies 50 opportunities that are critical for catalyzing innovation to improve the health of women. We, the Innovation Equity Forum, urge stakeholders across the research and development ecosystem to draw inspiration from and act on these highlighted opportunities to advance equitable, high-return innovations for women's health.

Improving
Representation
in Clinical Trials
and Research
BUILDING RESEARCH
EOUTY FOR WOMEN AND
UNDERSERRESENTED
GROUPS

PITEALLS

NASEM Inclusion Report

Pathways to Prevention (P2P) Program

Identifying Risks and Interventions to Optimize
Postpartum Health

Maternal Mortality Crisis

IMPROVE Initiative
Implementing a Maternal health
and PRegnancy Outcomes
Vision for Everyone



Report of the Advisory Committee on Research

> NIH-Wide Women's Health Research Strategic Plan

NIH WHR

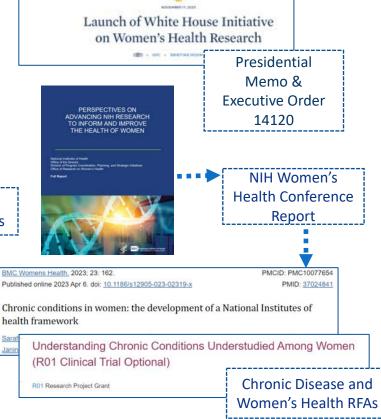
NASEM Women's Health Report

NEW NIH
Women's Health
Research Study

NEW NASEM
Women's Health
Chronic Disease
Framework

US Government Related Directives

THE WHITE HOUSE

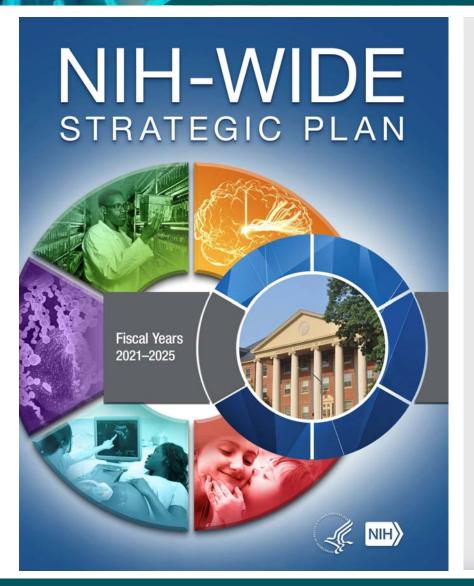


National Institutes of Health

for Research on the

Health of Women

2021-2025 NIH-Wide Strategic Plan Strengthens Research for Women



NIH'S STRATEGY

OBJECTIVES



Research Areas

Foundational Science
Disease Prevention and
Health Promotion

Treatments, Interventions, and Cures



Research Capacity

Workforce Infrastructure and Resources



Research Conduct

Stewardship
Partnerships
Accountability and Confidence
Management and Operations

CROSSCUTTING THEMES



Disparities





Public Health Challenges Across the Lifespan



Collaborative Science



Data Science

Office of Research on Women's Health (ORWH) Mission



Enhance and expand women's health research



Include women and minority groups in clinical research



Promote career advancement for women in biomedical careers

NIH Vision



Sex and gender integrated into biomedical research



Every woman receives evidence-based care



Women in science careers reach their full potential



2024-2028 NIH-Wide Strategic Plan for Women's Health Research

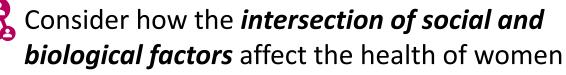




Transforming Women's Health Throughout the Lifespan









Support the development of data science, innovative research methods & measurements, and promote cutting-edge technologies for the health of women



Support *biomedical workforce training* and promote women scientists' *career development* to advance the health of women



Advance basic science and translational research to improve the health of women



Encourage *community engagement and promote implementation science* for the health of women

White House Women's Health Research Initiative

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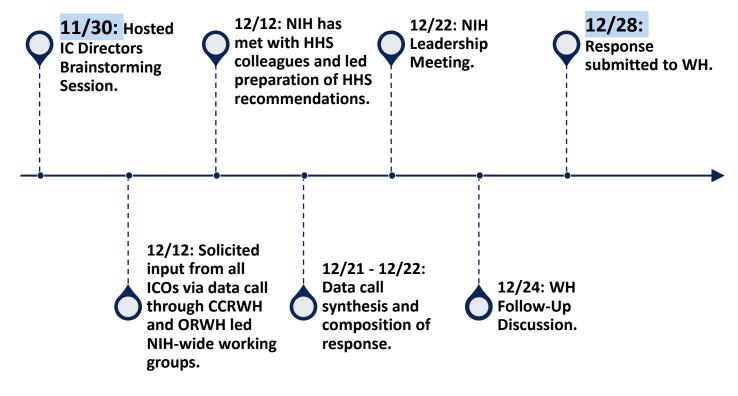
Launch of White House Initiative on Women's Health Research

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On November 13, President Biden announced the first-ever White House Initiative on Women's Health Research, an effort led by First Lady Jill Biden and the White House Gender Policy Council.



Presidential Memorandum Signed on November 13th, 2023



Executive Order 14120: Advancing Women's Health Research and Innovation

The most comprehensive set of executive actions to expand and improve research on women's health.



MARCH 13, 2024

- Integrates Women's Health Across the Federal Research Portfolio | develop and strengthen research and data standards on women's health across all relevant research and funding opportunities.
- Prioritizes Investments in Women's Health Research | towards funding and encouraging high-impact research and innovation.
- Galvanizes New Research on Women's Midlife Health | narrow research gaps that are more likely to occur after menopause and diseases and conditions associated with women's midlife health.
- Assesses Unmet Needs to Support Women's Health Research | determine gaps in federal funding for women's health research and identify changes—whether statutory, regulatory, or budgetary—that are needed to maximally support the broad scope of women's health research.

Executive Order Extends Across U.S. Government Partners

Department of Veterans Affairs





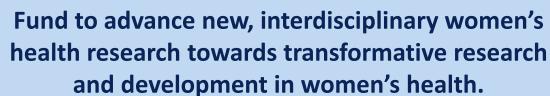
Office of Management and Budget



Department of Defense



Collaborative, Multi-agency, Cross-cut Program
Among 11 Federal agencies



Requested FY2025 funding – \$25 billion



National Science Foundation





of Health

CMS

Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Department of Health and Human Services



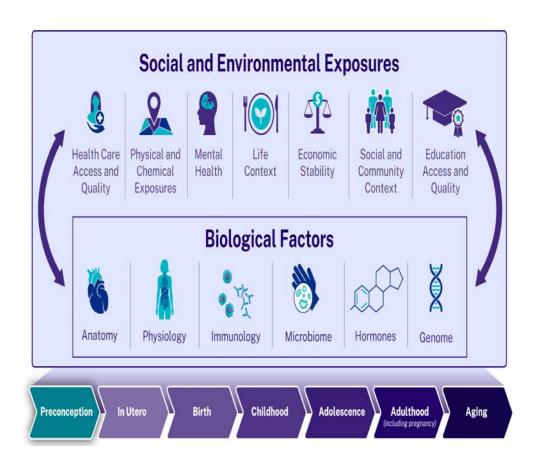


U.S. Department of Agriculture



NIH Actions & Efforts Aligned with Executive Order Requirements

Health of Women Across the Life Course



Launch NIH-wide FY2025 \$200M effort

- Close women's health research gaps across the lifespan
- New, interdisciplinary women's health research that traverses traditional NIH Institute and Centers' missions

Co-chaired by NIH Office and Institute Directors

- Office of Research on Women's Health (ORWH)
- National Institute on Aging (NIA)
- National Institute on Arthritis, Musculoskeletal and Skin Disease (NIAMS)
- Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)
- National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)
- National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI)





Create a **Front Door** to NIH Funding Opportunities on Women's Health

New <u>NIH-wide Women's Health Research NOSI</u> to NIH parent funding opportunities across Institutes/Centers/Offices. ORWH with NLM will create a front door to NIH funding opportunities & resources related to women's health research.

Standardize Data to Support Research on Women's Health

NIH launching an effort to identify and develop new common data elements related to women's health that will help researchers share and combine datasets, promote interoperability, and improve the accuracy of datasets.

Support **Private Sector Innovation**Through Additional Federal
Investments in Women's Health
Research

NIH Small Business Innovation Research Program and the Small Business Technology Transfer Program committed to further increasing—by 50 percent—its investments in research and development on women's health.

Create a **Comprehensive Menopause Research Agenda**

NIH <u>launching its first Pathways to Prevention series</u> on menopause and the management of menopause related issues.

Use **Biomarkers** to Improve the Health of Women Through **Early Detection and Treatment**(e.g. Endometriosis)

NIH <u>launching a new research initiative</u> on biomarker discovery and validation to help improve our ability to prevent, diagnose, and treat conditions that uniquely affect women.



NIH-Wide Women's Health Research Notice of Special Interest (NOSI)

Notice of Special Interest: Women's Health Research

Notice Number:

NOT-OD-24-079

Key Dates

Release Date: March 26, 2024

First Available Due Date: May 06, 2024

Expiration Date: November 05, 2027

In alignment with the White House Women's Health Research Initiative, NIH issued this Notice of Special Interest to highlight interest in receiving research applications focused on diseases and health conditions that predominantly affect women, present and progress differently in women, or are femalespecific.







