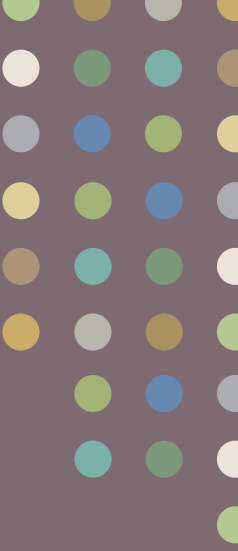


# WHRN KEY ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES



# THE WOMEN'S HEALTH RESEARCH NETWORK



The WHRN encourages you to become a member:

- academic researchers
- clinical researchers
- basic science researchers
- community-based researchers
- research trainees & students
- community collaborators
- service providers & directors interested in evidence-based practice
- policy makers interested in evidence-based policy & planning

## MEMBER BENEFITS:

- timely updates on funding opportunities and upcoming conferences
- invitations to connect with other researchers on specific health themes (virtual & face-to-face)
- workshops on applying a gender lens to health research
- opportunities to co-host events and contribute to publications

How WHRN members contribute to the Network:

- informing us about upcoming workshops, conferences and publications
- keeping the WHRN up to date on awards your colleagues have received
- sharing ideas about new directions for the WHRN

The WHRN is one of eight health of population networks funded by the Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research (MSFHR) in British Columbia, Canada.

The MSFHR serves as a catalyst to build British Columbia's capacity for excellence in clinical, biomedical, health services, and population health research.

connecting health researchers

identifying gaps in knowledge

building curiosity and skills

supporting new ideas



For more information please visit us on the web :

[www.whrn.ca](http://www.whrn.ca)



The goal of the WHRN is to increase research activity focused on girls' and women's health in British Columbia and to influence research, policy, and practice by enabling all health researchers in British Columbia to apply a sex, gender, and diversity lens to their work.



## WHAT DOES THE WHRN DO?

### We connect people

- we bring together researchers from all spheres of health research (community-based, population health, health services, policy, clinical, biomedical) to identify and highlight current research
- we help researchers find new colleagues in other disciplines or sectors who are asking similar questions
- we connect innovative teams of researchers who might not otherwise collaborate

### We identify gaps in knowledge

- we invite researchers to present their studies and highlight directions for future investigations in the field of girls', women's and gender health research
- we provide timely information on what is known about gender and the health of girls and women
- we develop courses, conferences and workshops to highlight what's missing and to begin to address these gaps

### We build curiosity and skills

- we encourage researchers to consider sex, gender and diversity with every research question they ask
- we familiarize people with gender and women's health research in BC and beyond
- we create tools, such as Primer publications and databases, to support research
- we teach people how to connect virtually, using web-based technology

### We support new ideas

- we provide funding for research that is underdeveloped or that is not funded through traditional research grants (e.g. community-based research)
- we provide research support for graduate students
- we support workshops, conferences, and other events which explore issues in gender and women's health



# EXPANDING THEMES IN WOMEN'S HEALTH RESEARCH

using  
technology  
to connect  
people

**COMMUNITY-BASED RESEARCH:**  
supporting CB researchers interested in gender and women's health

**METHODOLOGY:**  
incorporating sex, gender and other forms of diversity

**KEY CONCEPTS:**  
conceptualizing sex, gender and other forms of diversity

**HEALTH DETERMINANTS:**  
understanding what makes some women healthy and others not

**SURVEILLANCE:**  
finding the data and identifying the gaps

