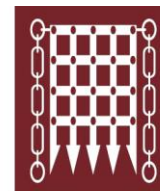


Westminster Health Forum policy conference

Priorities for women's health - tackling the gender health gap, recovering from COVID-19, promoting women's only health concerns, and opportunities for research

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 4th November 2021

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Jenkin of Kennington, Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Food and Health Forum; and Treasurer, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Population, Development and Reproductive Health
- 9.05 **The impact of COVID-19 on women's health, key issues for service recovery, and priorities going forward**
Mehrunisha Suleman, Senior Research Fellow and Lead, The Health Foundation
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Public health inequalities and the impact on women**
Dr John Ford, Clinical Lecturer in Public Health, University of Cambridge
Dr Anna Gkiouleka, Research Associate, University of Cambridge
- 9.50 **Priorities for the Women's Health Strategy and tackling the gender health gap - building trust, workforce support, service integration, and community support**
Samantha Allen, Chair, Health and Care Women Leaders Network, NHS Confederation; and Chief Executive, Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Dr Anne Connolly, Chair, Primary Care Women's Health Forum; and GP, Bevan Healthcare
James Roach, Managing Director, Conclusio; and former CEO, NHS West Essex ICP
- 10.20 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Baroness Jenkin of Kennington, Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Food and Health Forum; and Treasurer, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Population, Development and Reproductive Health
- 10.50 Break
- 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Paul Boateng, Life Peer, House of Lords; and former Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Department of Health
- 11.05 **'Tackling inequality in women's health outcomes - addressing the impact of racism in maternity care'**
Edward Morris, President, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.30 **Meeting women's reproductive health needs - increasing awareness, tackling stigma, the role of personalised care, and the impact of the pandemic**
Dr Geeta Nargund, Lead Consultant in Reproductive Medicine, St George's Hospital; and Medical Director, CREATE Fertility
Emma Cox, Chief Executive Officer, Endometriosis UK
Karen Middleton, Campaign Manager, Maternal Mental Health Alliance
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.10 Break
- 12.15 **Key priorities for tackling women's cancers, and applying innovative research methods**
Professor Chris Holcombe, Consultant Breast Surgeon and Cancer Lead, Royal Liverpool University Hospital; Deputy Chair, National Breast Clinical Expert Group; and President, Association of Breast Surgery
- 12.25 **Opportunities for driving forward research, addressing older women's health needs, and supporting women's health in the workplace**
Dr Claire Hardy, Senior Lecturer in Organisational Health and Wellbeing, Lancaster University
Haitham Hamoda, Consultant Gynaecologist, King's College Hospital; and Chairman, British Menopause Society
- 12.40 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Lord Paul Boateng, Life Peer, House of Lords; and former Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Department of Health
Helen Crocker, Forum Lead, Westminster Health Forum