

Westminster Health Forum policy conference
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**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Key priorities for the Women's Health Strategy and its delivery**
Senior representative, policy
- 9.15 **The impact of COVID-19 on women's health and the importance of stimulating recovery in women's services**
Mehrunisha Suleman, Senior Research Fellow and Lead, The Health Foundation
- 9.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 Break
- 9.40 **Addressing the gender health gap within wider public health inequalities**
Senior representative, public health
- 9.50 **Priorities for tackling the gender health gap - building up trust, workforce support, integrating services and community support, and assessing opportunities for the Women's Health Strategy**
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
Senior representative, local authority
Senior representative, commentator
- 10.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.00 Break
- 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.15 **'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
- 11.40 **Meeting women's health needs and understanding barriers to delivery - increasing awareness and tackling stigma, research priorities, the role of personalised care, and the impact of the pandemic**
Dr Geeta Nargund, Senior Consultant Gynaecologist and Lead Consultant for Reproductive Medicine, St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Emma Cox, Chief Executive Officer, Endometriosis UK
Dr Claire Hardy, Senior Lecturer in Organisational Health and Wellbeing, Lancaster University
Senior representative, maternity
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **'Women's health research: integrating mental and physical health and addressing social determinants'**
Professor Louise Howard, NIHR Research Professor in Women's Mental Health and NIHR Senior Investigator; Section of Women's Mental Health, Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscience, King's College London
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Health Forum