

Join a national community of practice for women's health and gender equity in prevention

Are you interested in connecting with others committed to women's health and strengthening the role you or your organisation plays in the broader health ecosystem?

[Join](#) our national community of practice and delve into different aspects of embedding a gender equity lens into prevention practice, learn from each other to bring insights back to your own work and showcase emerging practice from your local, state and national contexts.

Learning objectives

- Understand and apply a gender equity lens into prevention practice in your role
- Bring insights back to your individual work and/or your organisation
- Identify, share and build on emerging practice from local, state and national contexts using a gender equity lens

Participants

Individuals of all levels and experience across health, community, government and gender equity settings are welcome to [join](#). You may be involved in:

- Program or service delivery
- Policy and advocacy
- Health promotion and projects
- Research
- Training
- Human resources or administration
- AWHN as an individual or organisational member

Self-investment

- Attend up to 8 online Zoom session (1.5 hours) over a 12-month period
- Have informal conversations/reflections with colleagues in between sessions
- Occasionally read and share practical resources/videos/content with other participants

Express interest

[Express your interest today](#). Contact Sienna Aguilar, Senior Project Officer if you have any questions: sienna.aguilar@awhn.org.au.

"There is a conversation in every room that only these people at this moment can have. Find it."

- Emergent strategy principle

Benefits

- Carve out space to “pause” for reflective practice alongside others committed to women’s health
- Professional development spread out over 12 months to support ongoing work in a sustainable way
- Online networking and resource sharing opportunities
- Early access to Women’s Health Hub resources and opportunities to showcase projects
- Free membership for individuals who attend at least 5 out of 8 sessions
- Free membership for organisations who have a representative at all 8 sessions (representatives can rotate, and we encourage the same people to attend where possible)

Proposed schedule

1. Wednesday 7 June 2023, 11am – 12.30pm AEST
2. Wednesday 26 July 2023, 11am – 12.30pm AEST
3. Wednesday 27 September 2023, 11am – 12.30pm AEST
4. Wednesday 22 November 2023, 11.30am – 1pm AEDT (10.30am AEST)
5. Wednesday 21 February 2024, 11.30am – 1pm AEDT (10.30am AEST)
6. Wednesday 27 March 2024, 11.30am – 1pm AEDT (10.30am AEST)
7. Wednesday 22 May 2024, 11am – 12.30pm AEST
8. Wednesday 26 June 2024, 11am – 12.30pm AEST

Topics covered

We will explore AWHN’s emerging approach to apply a gender equity lens to prevention practice. Thematic areas such as discrimination, equity and access will be covered, which can be applied to all aspects of women’s health regardless of the field, role, or area of health you’re in or the communities you work alongside. We will also explore how prevention can be more effectively integrated with health care, social care and social services, and apply ideas to your specific context.

About the project

This [community of practice](#) is part of a national project to:

- define what effective prevention looks like across different thematic areas of women’s health and within priority populations
- develop relevant and responsive women’s health policy resources
- bank these resources together with broader women’s health knowledge
- share evidence through online education and training on a refreshed Women’s Health Hub.

The Women’s Health Hub will support health advocates, practitioners, policymakers, governments, funders, and others to embed a gender equity lens throughout prevention work across Australia.

Contact us

Expression of interest form: <https://forms.office.com/r/Ga4T6eHWUt>

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