

Gender and Health Knowledge Program

Adding value through inclusion of sex and gender

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What I will be talking about

- The basics: ZonMw at a glance
- Gender and Health Knowledge Program
 - Our strategy for adding value in the field of sex and gender

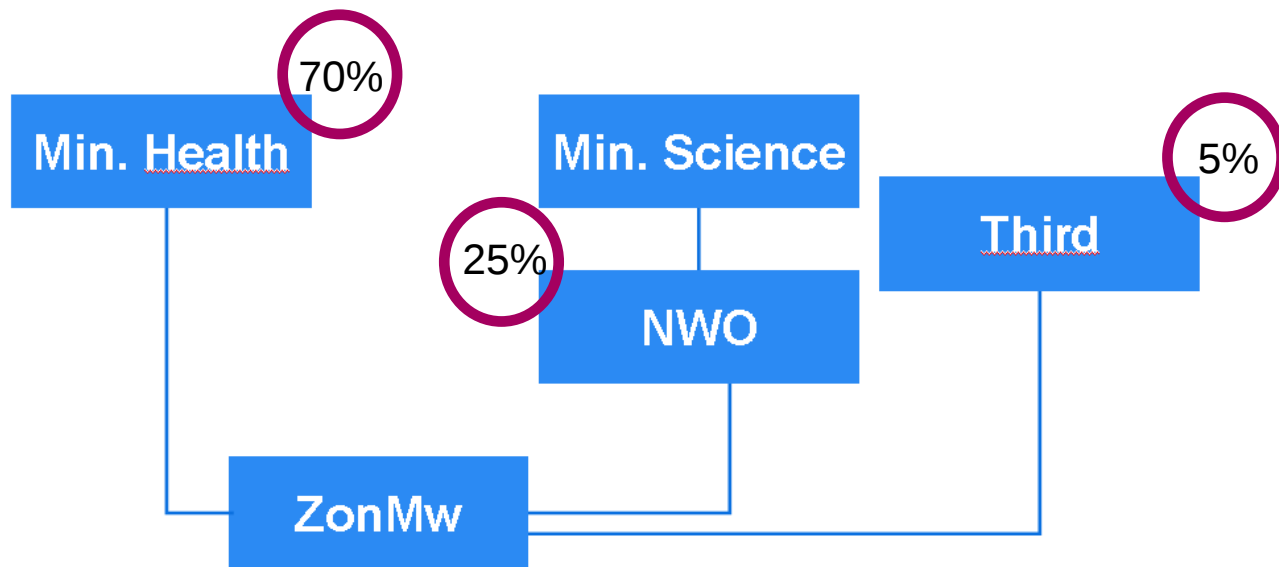


Mission ZonMw

ZonMw (The Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development) funds health research in the Netherlands and promotes the actual use of the knowledge this research produces.

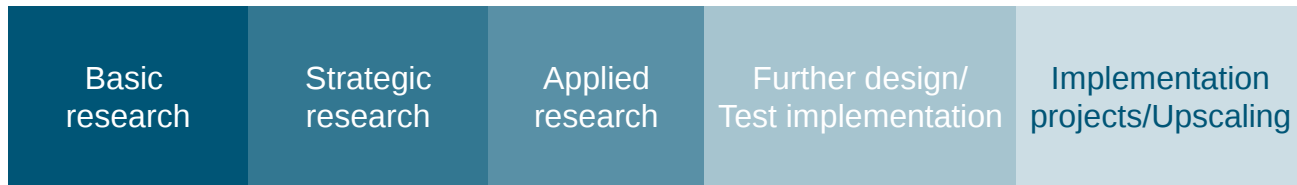


Commissioning





ZonMw knowledge chain



Gender and Health Knowledge Program

- Priority/theme driven
- Commissioned by Ministry of Health
 - € 12M
 - 4 years
 - Started in July 2016



Aims of the program

Minimise the knowledge gap regarding differences between women and men in health and health care to advance quality care for all

Catalyst for inclusion of sex/gender dimension in all health and health care research in The Netherlands



INTEGRATION

INNOVATION

IMPACT



INTEGRATION

Transforming the health research ecosystem

Integration: measure and monitor

- Integration in all aspects of research programming
- Working with Strategy Department on organisation-wide integration

3.1 Scientific program

For all sections below, where relevant and possible, discriminate between men and women and include sex- and gender aspects; tools to integrate sex and gender can be found [here](#))

6. Diversity

Legenda: Y (Yes), N (No)

6.1 Gender

Y	N
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All research proposals must carefully consider differences between men and women (gender).(See chapter 2 and 3 of the proposal) Also, when appropriate, other diversity aspects (age, ethnicity) have to be described.

Are differences between men and women taken into account? If not, is this justified?

Integration: building capacity among researchers and colleagues

Om onderzoekers te ondersteunen bij het integreren van sekse en gender in hun onderzoek, heeft ZonMw een FAQ samengesteld op basis van de checklists van [Institute of Gender and Health](#), van The Canadian Institutes of Health Research en [Gendered Innovations](#) van Stanford University.

Veelgestelde vragen

Definities

- Wat is sekse?
- Wat is gender?

Probleemstelling

- Hoe bepaal ik of aandacht voor sekse en/of gender relevant is voor het onderzoeksonderwerp in mijn aanvraag?
- Wanneer moet ik rekening houden met sekse en/of gender?

Projectgroep

- Hoe houd ik rekening met sekse en gender in de samenstelling van de projectgroep?

Kennisoverdracht en -verspreiding

- Hoe houd ik in de fase van kennisoverdracht en -verspreiding rekening met sekse en gender?

Plan van aanpak

- Hoe houd ik rekening met sekse en/of gender in mijn onderzoeksstrategie en methodes?
- Hoe houd ik rekening met sekse en/of gender in mijn analyse en rapportage?

Doelstelling

- Hoe houd ik rekening met sekse en/of gender in mijn doelstelling en vraag-/taakstelling?

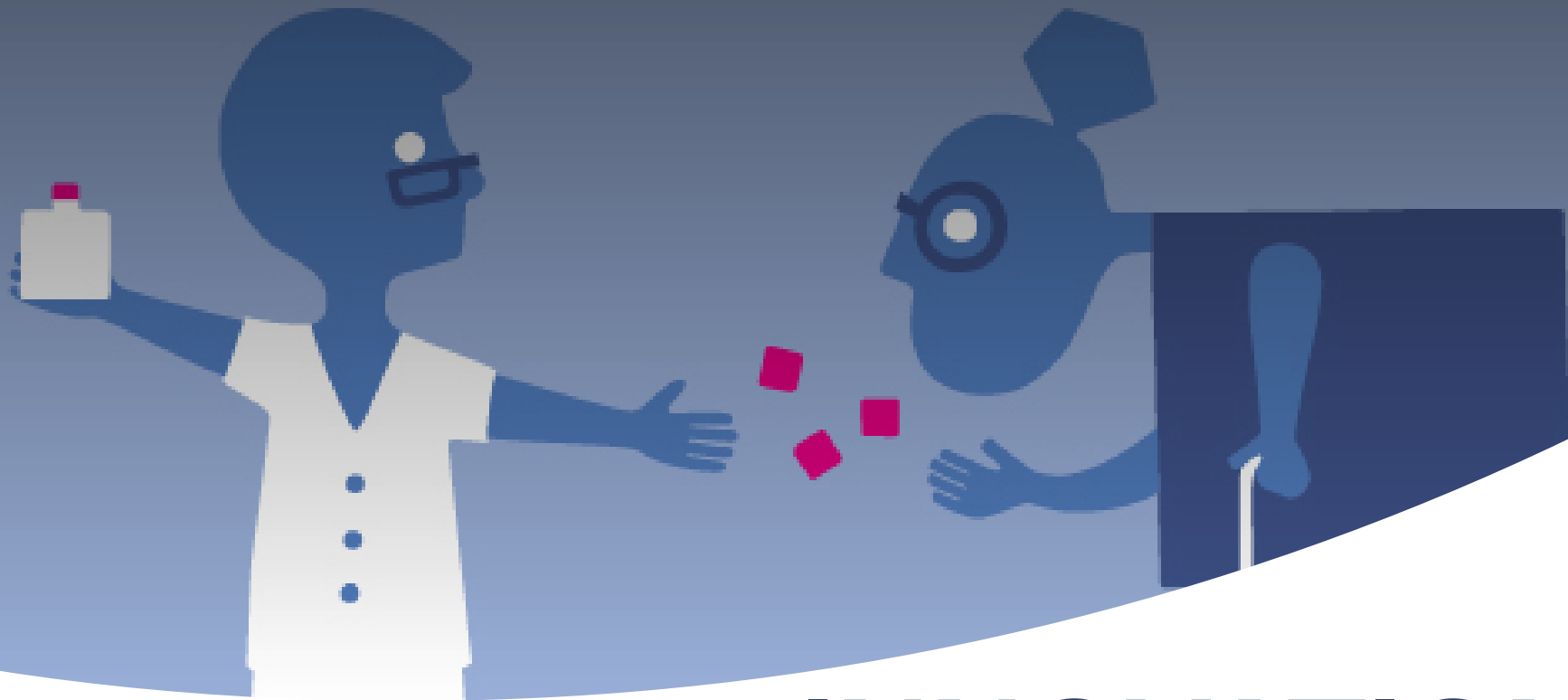
Relevantie

- Waarom vindt ZonMw het belangrijk dat er aandacht wordt besteed aan sekse en gender in gezondheidsonderzoek en -innovatie?

Bronnen en hulpmiddelen

- Online trainingsmodules: sekse en gender in gezondheidsonderzoek
- Sekse en gender in onderzoek en innovatie
- Zoeken van literatuur over sekse en gender
- Richtlijnen voor het rapporteren van sekse en gender in onderzoek
- Statistieken over m/v in Europa
- Webinars
- Voorbeelden





INNOVATION

Promoting and facilitating new discoveries



Innovation

6 open funding opportunities on:

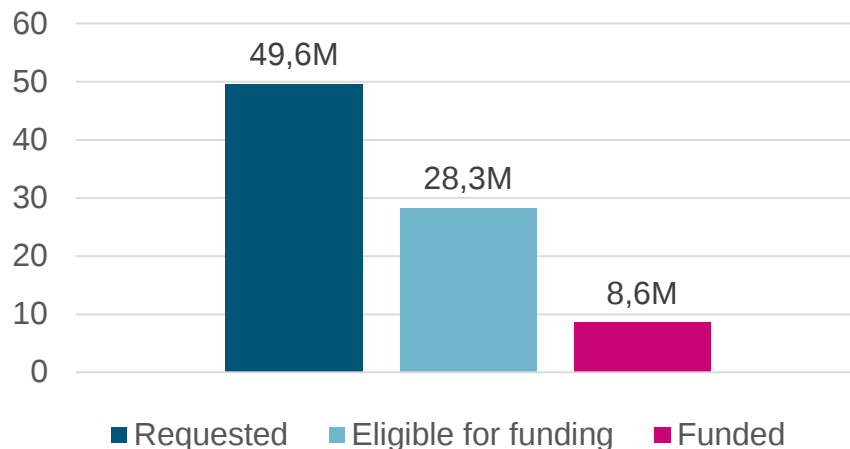
- Development of new knowledge
- Collation and dissemination of existing knowledge
- Implementation of knowledge into practice, education and medical guidelines

Across 12 themes, in collaboration with other funding programs

High demand for a specific funding program on sex and gender

- Clear demand in research field
- Strong competition on research, less on implementation
- www.zonmw.nl/podcast

Requested and funded budget





IMPACT

Transforming health outcomes and creating awareness



Impact

- Stimulating implementation
 - Practice
 - Education
 - Medical guidelines
- Adequate knowledge translation
- Facilitating awareness and action among stakeholders

Collaboration, collaboration, collaboration

- Funding programs
- Women's and patient networks
- Scientific societies
- Other relevant stakeholders





Take home messages

- Having a specific funding program dedicated to sex, gender and health accelerates progress
- Create conditions necessary to transform processes of funding and doing research
- Joining forces is **key** in creating more impact
- Despite progress, continued efforts are needed



THANK YOU!