From Manifesto to Gender Equality
Standard for Projects and Institutions

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Mission - “To excel, according to internationally accepted standards of scientific excellence, in the creation of new knowledge and its translation into improved health for Canadians, more effective health services and products and a strengthened Canadian health care system…”

- Supporting nearly 13,000 researchers and trainees at over 250 universities, teaching hospitals, and research institutes across Canada
- Addressing health and health system research priorities
- Facilitating the translation of health research findings into policy and practice
- Fostering commercialization
CIHR’s 13 Institutes

Population and Public Health

Gender and Health

Nutrition, Metabolism and Diabetes

Musculoskeletal Health and Arthritis

Aboriginal Peoples’ Health

Genetics

Neurosciences, Mental Health and Addiction

Circulatory and Respiratory Health

Health Services and Policy Research

Infection and Immunity

Cancer Research

Aging

Human Development, Child and Youth Health
Our mission is foster research excellence regarding the influence of gender and sex on the health of women and men throughout life and to apply these research findings to identify and address pressing health challenges.
Using Policy as Tool For Change

• Canadian Health Portfolio Policy regarding Gender and Sex Based Analysis
• Using the policies of funding agencies to advocate for change within Canada
• Strength in numbers – power in evidence
IGH’s I-Plan

• Integration

• Innovation

• Impact
Engendering change....

Are *sex (biological)* considerations taken into account in this study?*  

Are *gender (socio-cultural)* considerations taken into account in this study?*  

If YES please describe how sex and/or gender considerations will be considered in your research design.  

If NO please explain why sex and/or gender are not applicable in your research design.  

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Levers for Change

• Capacity development

• Monitoring impact

• Work across the pipeline of research

• Foster international collaboration
Why Gender and Sex Matter in All Health Research

• Sex and gender are everybody’s business.
• Without considering gender and sex, we risk not only misapplying findings, but missing opportunities to improve health.
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Thank you!

Any questions?