

Women's Health Special Interest Group

Society for Academic Primary Care

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Women's Health SIG Research Showcase—28th February 2024 12-2pm



Tori Ford—Experiences of recurrent thrush

Rebecca Mawson—Contraception access and experience for under-represented communities



Jadine Scragg—The effect of weight loss on the symptomatic burden and clinical markers of polycystic ovary syndrome; a systematic review and meta-analysis

Anne-Marie Boylan — Improving communication on menopause for women from South Asian backgrounds



Sharon Dixon— Disparities in menstrual symptoms and contraceptive prescriptions in adolescents in English general practice

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We are already looking forward to our next meeting—please get in touch with ideas for topics or if you have something you would like to share.

Women's Health Strategy Updates

[Statement of Intent from NIHR and other organisations](#): Integrating sex and gender into health and care research—enabling and encouraging research community to integrate sex and gender into their research.

[Health Secretary's women's health priorities for 2024](#): research—menstrual problems, menopause, maternity care, and support—birth trauma, domestic and sexual violence, and women in the justice system.

Highlighted Publication—BJGP 3rd most-read research article in 2023

[Perimenopause and/or menopause help-seeking among women from ethnic minorities: a qualitative study of primary care practitioners' experiences](#)—Jennifer MacLellan *et al.*

Selected Funding Opportunities

NIHR HTA Programme (open now, closes 15th May) [“Management of metabolic morbidity in women and others with PCOS”](#)

[Wellbeing of Women—Research Training Fellowships](#) (opens 11th March) and [Research Project Grants](#) (date to be announced soon).

[GOSH National Funding Call](#) (open now, closes 29th June)

Thank you!

Helen McGowan is stepping back from supporting the Women's Health SIG — her work has been much-valued and she will be missed.



Please contribute!

Send us your news—publications, updates on research, recently awarded grants—and we will include them in the next issue of our newsletter to share with our growing network. Thank you!

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