

Dossier “Gender and health”

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Scope

The dossier 'Gender and health' aims to provide insight into how gender roles and relations affect women’s health. Furthermore, it shows what is being undertaken to address women's, and men's, health needs and rights, and to promote equal access to health care.

The dossier is a spin-off from [Gender and health: policy and practice. A global sourcebook](#) (2006) published by KIT Publishers in association with Oxfam GB within the [Gender, Society and Development series](#).

The in-depth section presents contributions of practitioners and experts on issues within the field of gender, women and men, and health.



In-Depth

Download here the full-text Introduction and chapters of Gender and Health: Policy and Practice (2006) (alphabetically):

- [Bianco, M. Reaching young people on health and reproductive and sexual rights: the Argentinian experience.](#) p. 55-64
- [Kwaak, Anke van der, and Jashodhara Dasgupta. Introduction: Gender and health.](#) p. 13-31
- [Nhlema, B. S.; Makwiza, I.; Sanudi, L.; Nkhonjera, P; Theobald, S. Engendering communicable disease policy and practice: experiences from Malawi](#) p. 33-43
- [Samuels, F.; Verma, R. K.; George, C.K.. Stigma, discrimination and violence amongst female sex workers and men who have sex with men in Andhra Pradesh, India,](#) p. 95-109
- [Teferra, S. Tackling tradition: examining successful strategies in the mitigation of female genital mutilation in Ethiopian communities,](#) p. 45-53
- [Wegelin-Schuringa, M. Local responses to HIV/AIDS from a gender perspective,](#) p. 79-94
- [Zoll, M. Men, gender equity and HIV/AIDS prevention, with case studies from South Africa and Brazil.,](#) p. 65-77

Other full-text contributions:

- [AMREF. Addressing mobility induced vulnerabilities and gaps in harmonized responses to HIV/AIDS in the Lake Victoria Basin region: developing gender and human rights mainstreaming framework.](#) AMREF Flying Doctors, 2006, 96 p. (Copyright: AMREF Flying Doctors)
- [AMREF. Community initiatives in prevention of HIV/AIDS through promotion of women's sexual and reproductive health and rights in the context of gender: experience from Mwanza in northern-western Tanzania.](#) AMREF Flying Doctors, 2001, 10 p. (Copyright: AMREF Flying Doctors)
- [Dasgupta, J.; Appel, M.; Mukhopadhyay, M. Issue paper on gender and health \(2004\)](#)
- [Kirk, Jackie; Sommer, Marni. Menstruation and body awareness: linking girls' health with girls' education \(2006\)](#)
Related information: [Menstrual hygiene and management in developing countries \(2004\)](#)

KIT's Involvement

KIT's [Area Health](#) works to improve the health status of people in low- and middle income countries by supporting the development of effective, equitable and sustainable health systems. Focus areas related to women and gender include HIV/AIDS, sexual and reproductive health, and safe motherhood.

Together with Health Care International (HCI) and Liverpool Associates in Tropical Health (LATH), KIT is providing the Yemen Maternal and Newborn Health Programme with managerial, technical and coordination support. (Source: [Royal Tropical Institute Annual Report 2007](#))

KIT's [Area Social Development and Gender Equity](#) develops and implements strategies that promote equal rights for men and women, and women's empowerment.

[Sexual and reproductive health including HIV/AIDS](#) is one of the short courses that KIT offers.

[Exchange on HIV/AIDS, sexuality and gender](#) is a quarterly newsletter produced by KIT.

Publications

- [Women and infertility in sub-Saharan Africa](#)
- [Gender, leprosy and leprosy control](#)
- [Gender, leprosy and leprosy control - Brazil](#)
- [Gender, leprosy and leprosy control - Nepal](#)
- [Gender, leprosy and leprosy control - Nigeria](#)
- [Gender and health: policy and practice](#)
- [Facing the challenges of HIV/AIDS/STDs](#)
- [Women living with HIV](#)
- [Women centred health](#)
- [Assessing the conditions and quality of counselling related to sexuality and sexual health](#)
- [Resource pack on gender and HIV/AIDS](#)
- [Women, property rights and HIV in India](#)
- [Integrating sexual health interventions into reproductive health services: programme experience from developing countries](#)

Projects

- [Women Centred Health Project](#)
- [Strengthening Reproductive Health in Afghanistan through training: Challenges in a changing context](#)
- [Gender and HIV Resource Package](#)
- [Addressing young people's sexual and reproductive health and rights in Madagascar: a nationwide initiative to stop the spread of HIV/AIDS](#)

Resources

- The KIT Library queries, at the bottom of this page, offer quick access to the Library's (printed & electronic) articles, books, and other types of publications on gender and health.
- Under Documents you will recent e-publications that have not (yet) been included in the KIT Library collection.
- A list of Websites is given under Documents
- [KIT Library catalogue: here you can conduct your own search](#)

Documents

- [Integrating multiple PEPFAR gender strategies to improve HIV interventions recommendations from five case studies of programs in Africa.](#)
The compendium shows that many HIV service organizations are successfully integrating multiple PEPFAR gender strategies into the spectrum of prevention, care, and treatment programs with promising results.
USAID | 2011 | 29 pp.
- [Gender mainstreaming for health managers: a practical approach. Facilitator's guide](#)
WHO | 2011 | 29 pp.
- [Gender mainstreaming for health managers: a practical approach. Participant notes](#)
WHO | 2011 | 15 pp.

- [Human rights and gender equality in health sector strategies: how to assess policy coherence](#)
WHO | 2011 | 166 pp.
- [Linkages between gender, AIDS and development: implications for U.S. policy](#)
Fleischman J.
CSIS | 2010 | 30pp.
- [What works for women and girls: evidence for HIV/AIDS interventions](#)
Gay J. et al.
New York, Open Society Institute | 2010 | 534p
- [Information package on men, gender equity & health](#)
Greig A.
WHO | 2010 | 188pp.
A variety of health problems and health-related activities are addressed in relation to gender equity worldwide.
- [The World Health Organization Policy on Global Women's Health: New Frontiers](#)
Jennifer Requejo Harris, Mario Meriardi, Francesca Merzagora, Francesco Aureli, Flavia Bustreo.
Journal of Women's Health. November 2010 | 19 | 11 | p.2115-2118
- [Gender and Health eToolkit](#)
IGWG | 2010
- [Engaging men and boys in gender equality and health: a global toolkit for action](#)
Promundo, UNFPA, MenEngage
UNFPA | 2010 |
Each chapter and the tools can be downloaded separately from the website.
- [Agenda for accelerated country action for women, girls, gender equality and HIV: operational plan for the UNAIDS action framework](#)
UNAIDS | 2010 | 34pp.
- [Global strategy to stop health-care providers from performing female genital mutilation](#)
UNFPA et al
WHO | 2010 | 27pp.
- [Women and health: Report of an online discussion, organized by WHO, 23 November 2009 - 25 January 2010](#)
WHO | 2010 | 24pp
- [Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting: data and trends. Update 2010](#)
Provides information on data and trends of female genital mutilation/cutting (FGM/C) in Africa including 27 developing countries.
Population Reference Bureau | 2010 | 9pp.
- [Linking sexual and reproductive health and gender programs and services with prevention of HIV/STI](#)
PAHO, Washington | 2010 | 70pp.
- [A human rights-based approach to programming: practical information and training materials](#)
UNFPA and Harvard School of Health
A step-by-step guide on how to apply a culturally sensitive, gender-responsive, a human rights-based approach to programming in UNFPA's work in the area of population and development, reproductive health, and gender.
UNFPA | 2010 |
- [The end is in sight. Annual report 2009 for UNFPA/UNICEF Joint Programme on Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting](#)
UNFPA and UNICEF | 2010 | 25pp.

- [The dynamics of social change. Towards the abandonment of female genital mutilation/cutting in five African countries](#)
This report is about experiences from Senegal, Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya and Sudan.
UNICEF | 2010 | 68 pp.
- [Transforming the national AIDS response: advancing women's leadership and participation](#)
UNIFEM and Athena Network
This publication discusses various approaches for advancing women's leadership and meaningful participation of HIV-positive women in the AIDS response.
UNIFEM | 2010 | 48pp.
- [Women Won't Wait Campaign: What's the budget? Where's the staff? Moving from policy to practice](#)
Women Wont Wait | 2010 | 60pp.
- [Equal rights, equal opportunities: progress for all:](#)
[1 - The health of women and girls needs legal and political actions such as the CEDAW.](#)
[2 - Gender-based discrimination limits the attainment of international health and development goals such as the MDGs.](#)
[3 - Health inequalities are the result of systemic failures to realize the right to health for all.](#)
WHO | 2010 |

Websites

- [Female Genital Cutting \(FGC\) Education and Networking Project](#)
- [Foundation for Women's Health Research and Development \(FORWARD\)](#)
- [International Network to Analyze, Communicate and Transform the Campaign against Female Genital Cutting \(INTACT\)](#)
- [RAINBO: Health and Human Rights for African Women](#)
- [Tostan, Women's Health and Human Rights](#)
- [Asian-Pacific Resource & Research Centre for Women \(ARROW\)](#)
- [Centre for Health and Gender Equity \(CHANGE\)](#)
- [Engender Health](#)
- [Pan American Health Organization \(PAHO\), Gender, Ethnicity and Health Unit](#)
- [World Health Organization \(WHO\), Gender, Women and Health \(GWH\) Department](#)
- [International Centre for Research on Women \(ICRW\)](#)
- [Latin American and Caribbean Women's Health Network \(LACWHN\)](#)
- [United Nations Fund for Women \(UNIFEM\), Gender and HIV/AIDS web portal](#)
- [Global Coalition on Women and AIDS \(GCWA\), UNAIDS](#)
- [Alan Guttmacher Institute \(AGI\)](#)
- [International Women's Health Coalition \(IWHC\)](#)
- [Family Care International \(FCI\)](#)
- [Family Health International \(FHI\)](#)
- [Women and Health. The Network: TUFH Taskforce](#)
- [Interagency Gender Working Group \(IGWG\),](#)
- [Partnership for Maternal, Newborn & Child Health](#)
- [WHO Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office \(EMRO\) - Gender in Health and Development](#)
- [What Works for Women and Girls: Evidence for HIV/AIDS Interventions](#)

KIT Library queries

- [Female genital mutilation](#)
- [Gender, women and health](#)
- [Gender, women and health policy, planning and programmes](#)
- [Gender, women and HIV/AIDS](#)
- [Gender, women and mental health](#)
- [Gender, women and reproductive and sexual health & rights](#)
- [Gender, women and sexuality](#)
- [Maternal health and mortality](#)
- [Men and sexual and reproductive health](#)
- [Men and sexuality](#)
- [Men and HIV/AIDS](#)