Gender Equity Hub
Co-Chaired by Women in Global Health

Upcoming Activities
1 April 2019

Hub Updates

The Gender Equity Hub (GEH), co-chaired by the World Health Organization (WHO) and Women in Global Health Network (WGHN), has released an eye-opening report on the current state of gender equity in the global health and social workforce. The report, titled “Delivered by Women, Led by Men: A Gender and Equity Analysis of the Global Health Workforce,” highlights the unique barriers that female global health and social care workers face compared to their male colleagues, negatively impacting their well-being and livelihoods and limiting the delivery of high-quality care. The GEH argues that improved gender equity in the global health workforce would result in widespread social and economic benefits, including reducing the global health worker shortage, strengthening the movement for gender equality and women’s empowerment, and fueling economic growth and development.

The hub is shifting from the first phase of work, which was mapping and gathering evidence to drive policy action to the next phase of work, focusing on policy action. The hub is keen to collaborate with implementation researchers and policy makers.
The hub also has appointed Dr. Cheryl Hume, to be the GEH co-chair representative of the Women in Global Health, together with Dr. Roopa Dhatt. Dr. Hume begins in April 2019.

Upcoming activities include:

- **April 1-7th**, Participation in the World Health Worker’s Week 2019, in virtual and in-person activities.

A Link the GEH Calendar is here: [LINK].
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