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Equal Voices: Addressing Inequities in Global Health Research Participation

Global public health research agendas are disproportionately shaped by the political and clinical priorities of male voices from the global North, as key funders and hubs of high capacity. Communities from the global South and those identifying as female, tend to be underrepresented when the research agendas are decided that will directly impact their health and care. Achieving equity in global health research requires representation from a wider range of voices than are currently represented in common fora. In this session we invite three speakers to reflect on mechanisms for inclusive agenda-setting which fully represent the global South, offer progress towards gender equity and stimulate action to follow rhetoric.

Chair: Richard Horton, The Lancet, United Kingdom

Barbara Kerstiëns, European Commission, Belgium

Equity in agenda definition in global health research between Europe and partner countries - a view from the European Commission

Jolene Skordis, University College London, UK

How to better achieve gender balance

Catherine Kyotubungi, African Population and Health Research Center, Kenya

Achieving equity in global health research between the Global North and South