



NATIONAL WOMEN'S HEALTH RESEARCH INITIATIVE (NWHRI) IDEAS FAIR AND LEARNING CIRCLE

EVENT IN REVIEW

1 WHO ATTENDED

242 people registered to attend the NWHRI Ideas Fair and Learning Circle to identify and address challenges in women and gender-diverse peoples' health.

On Day 1, 160 people attended representing a 67% engagement rate.

On Day 2, 120 people attended representing a 49% engagement rate.



PARTICIPANT SELF-ID

- Racialized populations*: 20%
- First generation immigrant: 20%
- Person living with a chronic health condition: 14%
- Person with a disability: 10%
- Black: 10%
- French speaker: 7%
- Rural, remote or Northern: 6%
- Youth (15-24): 3%
- First Nations: 3%
- Older adult (65+): 2%
- Métis: 2%
- Inuit: 0.4%
- None of the above: 28%

*All people and communities impacted by racism (e.g. Latino, East/Southeast Asian, Middle Eastern, South Asian populations)

GENDER DIVERSITY

- Cis and trans women: 85%
- Cis and trans men: 7%
- Non-binary: 2%
- Two-Spirit: 0.4%

* remainder selected 'other' or 'prefer not to say'

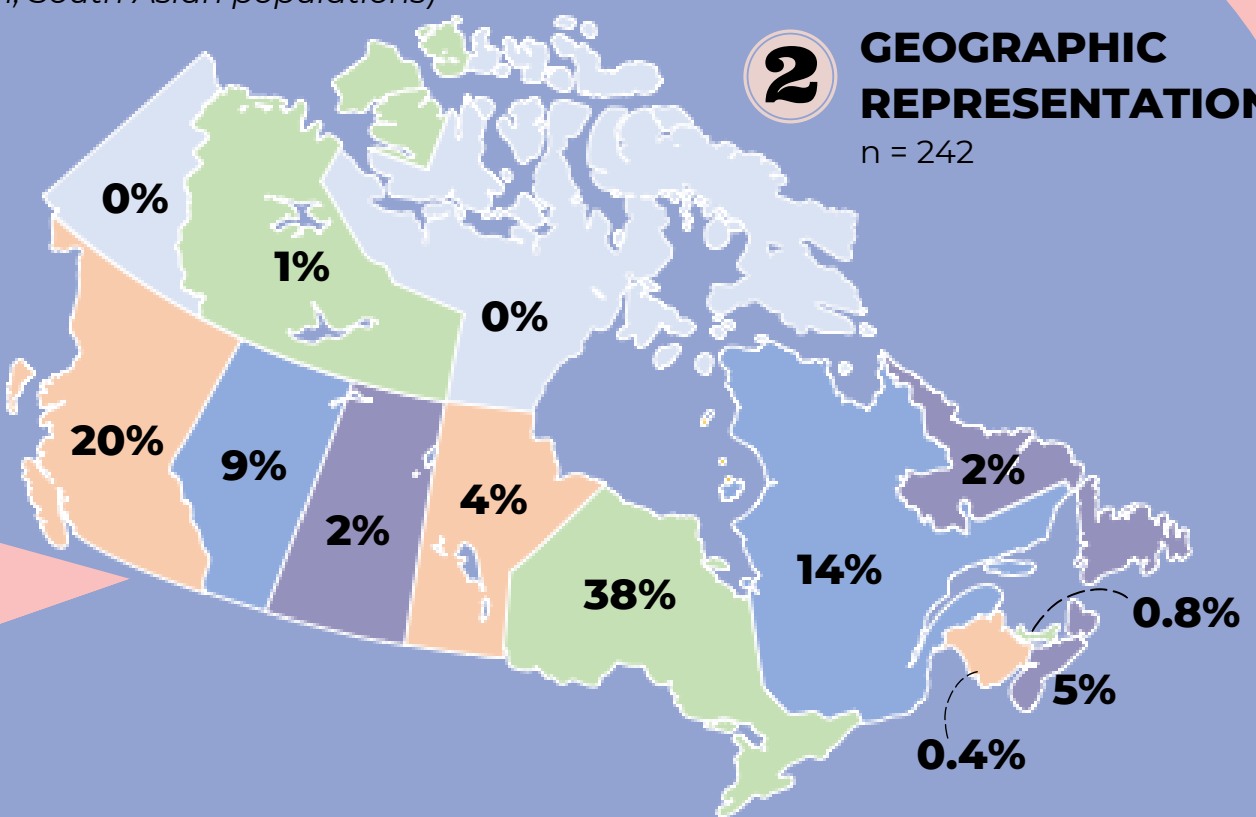
PRONOUNS

- She/her/elle: 88%
- He/him/il: 7%
- They/them/iel: 2%
- Multiple pronouns: 3%

Note: Percentages throughout reflect the rate of registrants

2 GEOGRAPHIC REPRESENTATION

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3 ORGANIZATIONAL REPRESENTATION

- Academic: 59%
- Charity, NGO, community organization: 31%
- Hospital/ clinic: 14%
- Government: 8%
- Individual, consultant, private sector: 8%
- Other: 5%



4 EVENT PROGRAM

DAY 1 | OCT. 25, 2022

Day 1 focused on sharing participant stories and visions for a more robust and responsive healthcare system for women and gender-diverse people.

Welcome and setting the stage

Cara Tannenbaum, Elder Valerie, Lisa Smylie, Hazelle Palmer, Isabella Chan, Angela Kaida

Why are we gathering here today?

Cara Tannenbaum

Small group discussions

Creating a Pan-Canadian Women's Health Coalition

Michelle Peel, Katarina Dedovic

Planning for future generations

Cindy Kalenga

Small group discussions

Debrief and wrap-up

Elder Valerie, Cara Tannenbaum

DAY 2 | OCT. 26, 2022

Day 2 focused on brainstorming solutions to transform women and gender-diverse peoples' health in Canada through the [Pan-Canadian Women's Health Coalition funding opportunity](#).

Welcome back

Elder Valerie, Cara Tannenbaum

Tips and tricks for writing a successful grant

Sharon Straus, Mohini Datta-Ray, Jessica Cattaneo

Small group discussions

Vision for the Coordinating Center of the Coalition

Cara Tannenbaum, Elder Valerie

Reflections and next steps

Elder Valerie, Cara Tannenbaum

5 SMALL GROUP HEALTH PRIORITY DISCUSSIONS

In their registration forms, participants were asked to identify priorities related to women's and gender-diverse peoples' health. Their responses informed small group discussion topics and identified priority areas for future health research.

- 2SLGBTQI+ health
- Accessibility and the health of people with disabilities
- Aging women's health
- Black women's health
- Cardiovascular health
- Chronic diseases and pain
- Environment and women's health
- Gender-based violence
- Healthcare access and trauma-informed care
- Hormones, menstruation & menopause
- Immigrant women's health
- Intersectionality in women's health
- Indigenous and Two-Spirit peoples' health
- Mental health
- Pelvic health
- Pregnancy and postpartum health
- Racialized women's health
- Rural and remote women's health
- Sexual and reproductive health
- Social determinants of women's health
- Substance use



6 QUICK FACTS

23% of registrants completed the post-event survey (55 people)

78% of survey respondents said the Ideas Fair met or exceeded their expectations

58% of survey respondents said they made valuable new connections with other people at the event

27% of registrants added their names to the [NWHRI Partner Linkage Tool](#) (65 people)

34% of registrants then attended a post-event webinar on the Pan Canadian Women's Health Coalition - Hubs funding opportunity (83 people)

► MORE INFORMATION

For more information on the NWHRI, visit: <https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/53095.html>

If you have questions or would like to request event materials, contact: NWHRI-INRSF@cihr-irsc.gc.ca