

RCN Women's Health Forum Conference

Inequalities in Women's Health – seizing the cusp of change.

RCN HQ London
Wednesday, 6 December 2023

Please note these programme details and timings are subject to change. A final programme will be in your delegate pack at the event.

Programme at a glance

09.30	Registration, networking and refreshments
10.00	Chair's opening remarks – introduction and welcome Ruth Bailey QN, Chair Women's Health Forum; Advanced Nurse Practitioner Sexual Health, Primary Care, FSRH Council Nurse Member.
10.15	Keynote Sheilabye Sobrany, President RCN The keynote will highlight health inequities and the impact on women, opportunities for nurses as change drivers and the impact of nursing care and leadership on women's health.
10.45	Innovations in managing fibroids Debra Holloway, FRCN, Nurse Consultant Gynaecology, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, London.
11.15	Refreshments, exhibition viewing and networking
11.45	Living with endometriosis – time to change the narrative Katharine Christopher, Clinical Nurse Specialist in Endometriosis, Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Trust.
12.15	Supporting women facing pregnancy loss Emma Ayling, Gynaecology Matron, The Rosie Hospital, Cambridge University Hospitals.
12.45	Lunch and exhibition viewing
13.45	Black voices on access to sexual health services Dr Julia Bailey, Associate Professor at the UCL eHealth Unit and a sexual health doctor in southeast London; Dr Shardia Briscoe-Palmer, Assistant Professor in Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Nottingham
14.15	Session and speaker to be announced.

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15.15	Enablers for change. A panel question and answer session with speakers. Launch of Women's Health resources
15.45	Closing remarks Michael Nevill, RCN Women's Health Committee; Director of Nursing, British Pregnancy Advisory Service (BPAS)
16.15	Conference close