



Through its work and in partnership with other NIH Institutes, Centers, and Offices (ICOs), ORWH has been able to:

- ▶ **Help transform** the term “women’s health” to include everything that affects a woman from head to toe and across the life course
- ▶ **Accelerate** research that supports the expanded view of women’s health
- ▶ **Enhance** biomedical research by encouraging investigators to incorporate sex and gender considerations in their research
- ▶ **Create** resources to help scientists to more efficiently and effectively recruit and retain women participants in clinical studies
– today, over half of participants in NIH clinical trials are women
- ▶ **Issue a call to action** on maternal morbidity and mortality (MMM) through enhanced research and NIH’s new MMM web portal
- ▶ **Establish** the U3 Administrative Supplement Program, the only NIH program focused on understudied, underrepresented, and underreported populations of women facing substantial health disparities
- ▶ **Spearhead** the development and implementation of the NIH Policy on Sex as a Biological Variable (SABV)
- ▶ **Discover** evidence about what works best in supporting the advancement of women in biomedical careers
- ▶ **Develop** online and interprofessional educational tools to promote the recognition of male–female differences during research and clinical training
- ▶ **Catalyze** many scientific advances, such as the HPV vaccine, a 3D organ modeling system, and a novel treatment for urinary tract infections that helps to relieve suffering and does not rely on antibiotics
- ▶ **Call attention** to sex and gender considerations in COVID-19 research

