

Strategies to support the COVID-19 response in LMICs

A virtual seminar series

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COVID-19: Through a Gendered Lens

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Summary/Key Points:

Disaggregated data from Global Health 50/50 show men are dying at higher rates than women, despite equal infection rates.

Both as health care workers and as in-family caregivers, women are overrepresented in the pandemic response. However, they are underrepresented in all levels and sectors of US and foreign leadership.

Mental health in women has suffered disproportionately, and a spike in gender-based violence has been noted in several countries.

The pandemic has caused decreased access to sexual and reproductive health services.

In academia, female authorship has decreased relative to male.

Online resources:

- <https://www.unfpa.org/resources/covid-19-gender-lens>
- <https://www.cgdev.org/blog/gender-lens-covid-19-pandemics-and-violence-against-women-and-children>
- <https://www.gavi.org/vaccineswork/why-gender-lens-needed-covid19-response>
- www.womenlifthealth.org
- <https://whatwillitake.com/interviews/10-prominent-women-spotlight-the-need-for-womens-leadership-during-the-pandemic-and-beyond/>