

Analysis: Women's pain is routinely underestimated, and gender stereotypes are to blame

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The suspicion that gender stereotypes could lead doctors to underestimate women's pain has been confirmed by research which found healthcare staff, both men and women, often discount women's pain, says Professor Amanda Williams (UCL Clinical, Education & Health Psychology).

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Funding research on women's health

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Women's health research has long been underfunded, in part owing to stigmas associated with conditions that primarily affect women. Equitable health research funding requires transparency from funding agencies, investment in women-centred innovations, support for women in science and a cultural shift in how health issues are viewed.

Research related to women's health is critically underfunded. In 2020, only 5% of global research and development (R&D) funding was allocated to women's health research. This was

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