

# Sex Differences in CVD Summit

**Date:** September 1-3, 2025

**Venue:** Tavistock room, Woburn House Conference Centre, London, UK

**Organising Comittee:** Prof. Alun Hughes, Prof. Maria Kristiansen

## PROGRAMME

### Monday, 1 September

15:00	-	15:30	Arrival
15:30	-	15:45	<b>Welcome</b>
15:45	-	16:00	Meet and greet
<b>Session 1 - Pitches and keynote</b>			
16:00	-	16:40	<b>Keynote: Making the invisible visible : Highlighting the disease burdens experienced by working-age women in England and implications for policy</b> Research Assistant, Malina Bodea, Nuffield Trust, UK
16:40	-	17:40	<b>Pitch presentations (3+2)</b> Robert Johnson Nawal Kutob Rebecca Gylling Elpida Vounzoulaki Nicklas Vinter Simon Parker Gabriela Byskov Petersen Mia Harley
17:40	-	18:00	Introduction to tomorrows exercise
18:00	-	19:10	<b>Informal poster walk and refreshments</b>
19:10	-	19:30	Walk to restaurant
19:30	-	21:30	<b>Dinner</b> <i>German Gymnasium, 1 King's Boulevard, King's Cross</i>

# Tuesday, 2 September

## Session 2 - DK vs. UK: The what's and how's

08:30	-	08:40	Welcome
08:40	-	09:10	<b>Data availability UK</b> Senior Lecturer Venexia M Walker, University of Bristol, UK
09:10	-	09:40	<b>Data availability DK</b> Professor Søren Paaske Johnson, Aalborg University, DK
09:40	-	09:50	Break
09:50	-	10:20	<b>Current Studies in UK</b> Professor Reecha Sofat, University of Liverpool, UK
10:20	-	10:50	<b>Current Studies in DK</b> Professor Britt Borregaard, University of Southern Denmark, DK
10:50	-	11:20	Facilitated group work and discussion

## Session 3 - Group Exercise

11:20	-	11:35	Walk to Wellcome Collection
11:35	-	12:15	<b>Guided tour at Wellcome Collection</b>
12:15	-	13:00	Lunch
13:00	-	14:30	<b>Exercise at Wellcome Collection</b> Facilitator: Professor Maria Kristiansen, University of Copenhagen, DK
14:30	-	15:00	Walk back to Woburn House

## Session 4 - Group Discussion

15:00	-	15:30	<b>Group Presentations</b>
15:30	-	15:45	Break
15:45	-	16:15	<b>Group Presentations</b>
15:30	-	16:00	<b>Moderated discussion</b> Moderator: Maria Kristiansen
16:00	-	16:30	Break
16:30	-	17:30	<b>Posters and refreshments II</b>
19:00	-	22:00	<b>Dinner</b> <i>Riding House Fitzrovia, 43-51 Great Titchfield St.</i> <b>Evening talk</b> by Project Manager Kate Williams & Scientific Manager Robert Stanley Stephenson, Novo Nordisk Foundation

# Wednesday, 3 September

09:00 - 09:15 Welcome - Thoughts from yesterday

## Session 5 - Intersectionality and women's health

09:15 - 10:00 **Born in Bradford**  
Professor Deborah Lawlor, University of Bristol, UK

10:00 - 10:45 **Southall and Brent Revisited**  
- Nishi Chaturvedi, Professor  
- Sophie Eastwood, Senior Clinical Research Fellow  
- Demelza Smeeth, Senior Research Fellow  
University College London, UK

10:45 - 11:00 Break

## Session 6 - How to put Sex Diff on the agenda of policy and practice

11:00 - 11:45 **UK policy perspective**  
Chloe Park, Department of Health and Social Care, UK

11:45 - 12:45 Networking lunch

## Session 7 - Closing session

12:45 - 13:15 **British Heart Foundation on the Global perspective**  
Sonya Babu-Narayan, Associate medical director, British Heart Foundation, UK **TBC**

13:15 - 13:45 Joint discussions

13:45 - 14:00 Reflection exercise and takeaways

14:00 - 14:15 **Closing remarks**

