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Women's Health Equity

Women face social and economic barriers across the globe which influence their health¹

- Women are paid less than men and that can overtime result in poverty and less access to health services¹.
- Women live less years in good health due to gender roles, unpaid labor, and workload¹.
- Woman are more likely to wait longer to receive medications because medical professionals perceive them to be more irrational and emotional than men³.
- A 2000 study published in The New England Journal of Medicine found that women are seven times more likely than men to be misdiagnosed and discharged in the middle of having a heart attack³.

REMEMBER TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR THE WOMEN IN YOUR LIFE

Resources.

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2https://www.health.harvard.edu/blog/women-and-pain-disparities-in-experience-and-treatment-2017100912562

³https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJM200008243430809