



**CPME Written statement to the WHO Regional Committee for Europe
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The Standing Committee of European Doctors (CPME) represents national medical associations across Europe. We are committed to contributing the medical profession's point of view to EU institutions and European policy-making through pro-active cooperation on a wide range of health and healthcare related issues.

CPME welcomes the opportunity to submit a written statement to the sixty-sixth session of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe.

Women's health

CPME notes with interest the priorities set out in the Strategy on women's health and well-being in the WHO European Region and is strongly supportive of the objective to improve women's health and equitable access to care. CPME very much echoes the call for better awareness of the sex and gender dimension in medical research and healthcare, i.a. by adapting basic research, pharmacological research and clinical research; by ensuring appropriate medical education and training throughout the professional continuum; as well as by setting policies and public health and disease prevention. CPME is committed to promoting these objectives in all its policy work.

CPME Policy

- [CPME Policy on Sex and Gender in medicine](#)