

POST-GRADUATE EDUCATION

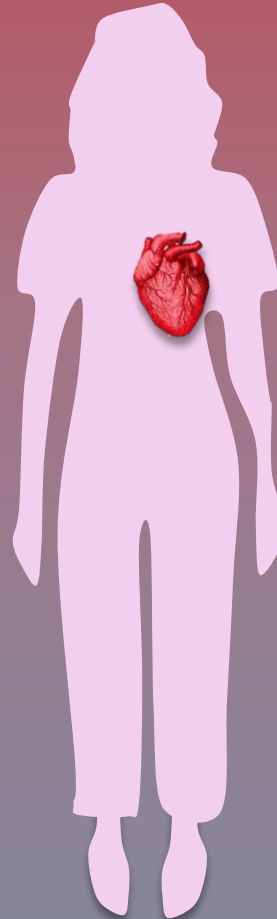
- Requirement for MSc + PhD studies to have a module on addressing the unique needs of female in research
- Joint sessions with expert patients
- Development of communication and listening skills for researchers

FUNDERS

- Encourage applications from multidisciplinary groups of applicants, doctors, nurses, AHPs and female patients
- Consider altering criteria used to decide which studies are funded
- Ask “Are the needs of female patients being met?”

LOCAL NHS TRUSTS

- Each research department to develop a women’s heart group facilitated by a member of the research team/expert patient
- Involve local NIHR Research Champions



**EVERY
FEMALE HEART
MATTERS**

NIHR, BHF

- Create an award for outstanding team with most effective recruitment strategies to increase the number of women participating in research studies

BHF CRC

- Facilitate a process of allowing researchers to understand the needs of women heart members
- Joint workshops between researchers and women heart patients

NHS TRUST RESEARCH DEPARTMENTS

- Create a database/registry to allow female patients say what they wish to be researched

OUTREACH

- Researchers need to proactively create links with females in the wider community
- Look further than the hospital bed, clinic, GP surgeries
- Listen to females and raise awareness that heart disease affects females too