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The Canadian Women's Health Network's Forum

## **Sex- and Gender-Based Analysis at Work: What it means for Women and their Health**

**Monday, November 30, 2009 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.**  
**Ottawa Public Library (Main Branch)**  
**120 Metcalfe (at Laurier)**  
**RSVP by emailing [info@cwhn.ca](mailto:info@cwhn.ca)**

What is sex- and gender-based analysis, and why is it important?

The forum will explore sex and gender as determinants of health and the concepts of sex, gender, diversity and equity as they relate to health. Panelists from the Centres of Excellence for Women's Health across Canada will discuss the importance of a sex- and gender-based approach with practical examples from the brand new book, *Rising to the Challenge: Sex- and gender-based analysis for health planning, policy and research in Canada*. This forum is important for women, those who provide their care, those who research their lives and plan policies that affect them.

### **Topics include:**

- Gender in Manitoba RHA community health assessments
- Women and water, (privatization)
- Clinical trials
- Long term care
- Systematic Reviews
- Sex, Gender and Health Inequities
- Obesity

Registration is free. Please register by Thursday, November 26 as space is limited. Register today by emailing [info@cwhn.ca](mailto:info@cwhn.ca).

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# Reception and Book Launch following the workshop

Please join us to celebrate the release of:

## ***Rising to the Challenge:*** *Sex and gender-based analysis for health planning, policy and research in Canada*

**Monday, November 30, 2009, 5 - 7 p.m.**  
**Hotel Indigo Ottawa, 123 Metcalfe (at Laurier)**  
**Refreshments and cash bar begin at 5 p.m.**  
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- Meet the book's authors visiting from across the country.
- Mingle with Ottawa's community builders, policy-makers and researchers.
- Have a look at our terrific publication!

*Rising to the Challenge* is a book that describes the process of sex- and gender-based analysis and offers a collection of case studies and commentaries that illustrate SGBA in action.

The book is of interest to people working on policy, planning and research and to people at various levels of government. It will help readers understand sex- and gender-based analysis and learn how to apply it in their work for and with women and men, girls and boys.

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