



OUR IMPACT: MOVING WOMEN'S HEALTH FORWARD

We are proud of what we have accomplished and remain committed to further improving the health of women and all Ontarians – we still have work to do.

As we look forward to the next five years, we will focus on scaling up our existing programs to ensure that we are able to engage more communities and researchers. Through an expansion of our offerings and an increase in output we intend to grow our organizational presence. Working with our partners, who have been instrumental in our success to date, Women's Xchange will continue to advance our unique ground up approach to research.

As Ontario leaders in women's health research, we look forward to collaborating with stakeholders across all sectors to advance women's health research, in order to develop better health policy and ultimately, and most importantly, produce better care for Ontario's citizens.

“Understanding of sex and gender across the spectrum of care, including pharmaceuticals, has barely begun. That is why women are routinely offered inferior or inappropriate care compared to men, problems which are magnified for indigenous and poor women or women who are not fluent in Canada's official languages. Women's Xchange is tackling these complex issues. The discrepancies challenge our notions of fairness and equality. Women's Xchange shines a light on the unacceptable. The first five years is a first step on the long road to health justice, but that first step and those five years matter greatly.”

– Maureen O'Neil, Past President Canadian Foundation for Healthcare Improvement

