



Towards an EU Strategy for Women's Health

Tuesday, 3 February 2026

10:00–12:00

European Parliament, Brussels

Room Spinelli 1E1

Hybrid event (in-person and online)

Hosted by

Billy Kelleher, Member of the European Parliament
and the European Institute of Women's Health (EIWH)

Programme

10:00–10:10 | Opening Remarks

Billy Kelleher, Member of the European Parliament

- Welcome
- Why is this meeting timely and important

10:10–10:15 | Women's Health: Setting the Scene

Professor. Meryam Schouler Ocak, Co-Chair, Board, European Institute of Women's Health

10:15–10:23 | European Commission Perspective

Ms. Ana Carla Pereira, Director for Equality and Non-Discrimination within DG JUST

- Reflections on the relevance of this initiative

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10:23–10:31. EU Commission Perspective

Ms Henriette Van Eijl, A deputy Director and Head of Unit , Health and societal Transition and a Deputy Director, Directorate General for Research and innovation

EU Women's Health Strategy: Overview and EU Coalition for Women's Health

Peggy Maguire, Director General, EIWH

- Building and mobilising the Coalition

10.31 - 10 :38 WHO Perspective what are the priorities ONLINE

Melanie Hyde, WHO EURO Gender, Equity and Human Rights,

10:38–11:04 | Moving the EU Women's Health Strategy Forward

Moderated by

Professor Rutger Vander Gaag, Co-Chair, Board, European Institute of Women's Health.

EU Women's Health Strategy expert partners *(1 minute each)*

11:04–11:35 | Discussion with the Audience

Moderator Prof Rutger Vander Gaag

All Participants

(31 minutes)

11:35–11:45 E U Parliament Women's Health Interest Group

MEP Stine Bosse: Co Chair EU Parliament Women's Health Interest Group

11:45–11:48 | Conclusion

Billy Kelleher, Member of the European Parliament

(8minutes)