

## **RESOLUTION SUBMISSION TEMPLATE**

**PLEASE SUBMIT TO NCWA SECRETARY BY 26 AUGUST 2024**

Resolution Title:	Continuing Education on Women's pain, sex specific reporting on clinical trails and funding of research projects.
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Resolution:

That NCWV requests NCWA to call on the Federal Government to improve health outcomes for women, especially in relation to pain, by

- (a) Mandating sex specific results for all clinical trials conducted in Australia;
- (b) Requiring funded projects to address gaps in our current knowledge, using internationally recognised PROSPERO systematic review and meta-analysis;
- (c) Enabling monitoring of training outcomes for health professionals in sex-specific medicine based on this research.

<p>Rationale (2 pages max):</p>	<p>See submission by NCWV Professional Education</p> <p>Biased inaccurate beliefs around women presenting with pain are resulting in poor health service delivery persistent illness and the development of chronic disease and even death.</p> <p>There is a broad knowledge base on the reasons for and impacts of this. Therefore we call for national, highest quality evidence on sex-specific medicine be taught by pain specialists (FRACP) to all physicians and through this established national network, expand the continuing education to other colleges to enable access and accreditation for this training to all health professionals in addition to community partnerships which will deliver the same high quality and evidence based education to communities.</p> <p>It is important to evaluate change in practice after mandatory continuing education is completed to inform the sector.</p> <p>Mandate sex specific reporting of results for all clinical trials conducted in Australia to enable and inform outcomes.</p> <p>See submission lodged by NCWV to State Minsiter for Health.</p>
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