

Symposium: “Sex/gender-sensitive and intersectionality-informed methods to advance health equity: From research to practice”

We are delighted to invite you to a symposium presented by the AdvanceGender study group held at the Medical School Brandenburg Theodor Fontane in Brandenburg/Havel, Germany.

The symposium aims to present and discuss **applicable** and **rigorous methods** that guide **sex/gender-sensitive** and/or **intersectionality-informed health research**. Presentations include: methods to describe **representativeness of epidemiological studies**; **data collection tools**; and **statistical methods** that are applicable in health monitoring and reporting. Lectures will be followed by an interactive panel discussion on how such methods can be used further to inform research practice and policymaking. The workshop is organised by **AdvanceGender**, a BMBF-funded research project (<https://www.mhb-fontane.de/advancegender-en.html>), which aims at the development of new methods for sex/gender-sensitive research processes in population-based studies.

Speakers include: Prof. Dr. Ellen Annandale (University of York, United Kingdom), Prof. Dr. Gabriele Bolte (University of Bremen, Germany), Prof. Dr. Anne Hammarström (Karolinska Institute, Sweden), Prof. Dr. Olena Hankivsky (Simon Fraser University, Canada), and Prof. Dr. Alan White (Leeds Beckett University, United Kingdom)

This symposium is geared towards researchers in the **health sciences**, particularly **epidemiology**, **medicine**, and **health reporting**. **We specifically encourage early-career researchers to participate.**

Date and Location:

09th December 2022, 1pm – 4.30pm

Lecture Hall (Hörsaal) (for online participation please contact the organizers)

Brandenburg Medical School, Nicolaiplatz 19, 14770 Brandenburg an der Havel, Germany

Organization:

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Registration:

Please use the following link to register: <https://forms.office.com/r/NyA6zb4rPn>

Please register by 25th November 2022.

If you are unable to participate in person, we will provide a link for online participation.

OPENING

1.00 - 1.30

AdvanceGender – Background and Lessons Learned

Prof. Dr. Christine Holmberg

PRESENTATIONS: CAPTURING HEALTH INEQUITIES

1.30 - 3.00

Intersectionality as a means to capture health inequities – suggestions for and reflections on theories, concepts and methods

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Ellen Annandale

Intersectionality – epistemological considerations for health research

Dr. Sibille Merz

Representativeness as a prerequisite for intersectionality-informed data analysis

Dr. Philipp Jaehn

Novel sex/gender-sensitive and intersectionality-informed statistical methods for health monitoring

Emily Mena, MA

Outlook: Sex/gender-sensitive and intersectionality-informed operationalization and data collection

Prof. Dr. Gabriele Bolte

Short introduction to the AdvanceGender toolkit

Dr. Philipp Jaehn

3.00 - 3.20

Break including the possibility to explore the AdvanceGender toolkit

ROUND TABLE: FROM RESEARCH TO PRACTICE

3.20 - 4.20

Round table discussion with members of the AdvanceGender scientific advisory board

“How can results of sex/gender-sensitive and intersectionality-based research be used, by researchers or practitioners, to inform policy-making?”

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4.20 - 4.30

Conclusion of the symposium and outlook (AdvanceGender study group)