Why focus on women and Noncommunicable Diseases (NCDs)?

The determinants and impacts of NCDs and injuries are different for women and men. Sex and gender play a role through:

- Social, economic and political inequalities
- Access to health services
- Cultural practices
- Personal behaviour and coping mechanisms
- Physical environment
- Genetic factors

We need a better understanding of how these factors shape women’s experiences of NCDs and injuries in order to reduce mortality and morbidity.

Share your insights – join the launch webinar for the Community on Women and NCDs at 11.00 GMT on Tues 5 March! #WomenandNCDs