

DECEMBER 2025 Newsletter

Dear colleagues interested in projects that integrate sex and gender dimensions into health,

Please find below information on current initiatives in Swiss academia.

Upcoming Events

-  **11 December 2025 – HIV prevention and care in transgender and gender diverse individuals**
 - 📍 Online webinar organised by the Swiss Society for Gender Health
 - 🕒 **Time:** 12:00–12:40
 - 🔗 Link to the [Flyer](#) Register [here](#)
-  **16 January 2026 – Sex and Gender in Biology and Medicine**
One-day symposium to build conceptual bridges across biology and medicine
 - 📍 **Location:** Lausanne, CHUV, Auditoire Yersin
 - 🔗 [Learn more](#)
-  **20 March 2026 – Conference on Gender and Education**
Symposium on teaching gender in medicine and health
 - 📍 **Location:** Geneva, CMU
 - 🔗 [Learn more](#)
-  **26–27 October 2026 – Swiss Gender Medicine Symposium**
SAVE THE DATE for this major event in Bern
 - 🔗 [Learn more](#)

Job offer

- **PhD Position – Diverse Brains Project (Unisanté, Lausanne)**
⚠️ *Application deadline: December 31, 2025* 🔗 [Learn more](#)

Survey

- **GiveCare Project**

Do you work in palliative care? Take part in a 15-minute online survey. 🔗 Link [here](#)

The GiveCare project is studying how different social factors (gender, age, socio-economic status, migration history, etc.) can contribute to inequalities in the quality of and access to palliative care.

The project is being conducted jointly by the University Hospital Zurich, Careum University of Health Sciences, the Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute, and the Catholic University of Freiburg. It is part of the NRP83 "Medicine, Health, and Gender" and is supported by the SNSF. 🔗 More information [here](#)


New resources

- **Divmed Project report is available**  [here](#)

Divmed (Diversität beim medizinischen Führungskräftenachwuchs) focuses on strengthening diversity and equal opportunities for the next generation of medical academics across all faculties.

It is a cooperation project between the Universities of Basel, Bern, Geneva, Lausanne, and Zurich as part of the swissuniversities program P7 “Diversity, Inclusion, and Equal Opportunities in Higher Education Development” 2021–2024.


- **Discover the series “Science-to-go” dedicated to gender medicine launched by the Chair of Gender Medicine at the University of Zurich**

 Visit [UZH Gender Medicine - YouTube](#) and watch short explanatory videos (science to go) that break down complex gender medicine topics in a clear and accessible way. You can also meet the **UZH Gender Medicine Team** there.

- **Gender campus**

[Gender Campus](#) is a platform for Gender Studies, Equality and Diversity at Swiss Universities, it informs about activities and news about these topics and links persons and institutions at Swiss Universities and beyond.

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Thank you for reading this newsletter! Feel free to share it with your colleagues. Most of the information shared here is also available on the  [GEMS platform](#). If you'd like to contribute news or updates, please reach out.

Wishing you a wonderful holiday season and a successful start to the new year!

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