



When it comes to health care, the gender gap is an abyss.

You can change this. Will you?

Worldwide, women and girls face inequalities that increase their risk of disease, disability, gender-based violence and death. This is especially true for women and girls with disabilities.

- 257 million women around the world still don't have access to contraception
- An estimated 56 million women in Africa suffer from female genital schistosomiasis, a chronically underdiagnosed disease that causes severe pain and infertility
- Women are four times more likely than men to develop advanced trachoma, an infectious eye disease
- Women are more likely than men to be blind or have a visual impairment

We're working to address health inequity for women and girls, with a particular focus on disability inclusion.

Will you help tackle discrimination and make health care fairer for women?

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Women's rights: what's Sightsavers doing?



We work with local partners in Africa and Asia to make sure women and girls can claim their right to health care.

Our projects:

- Promote sexual and reproductive health rights and improve access to inclusive health services
- Support national health systems to make sure women can get the health services they need, such as treatments to protect against neglected tropical diseases
- Promote inclusive social behaviour change approaches to help women and girls access vital information and services, including sight-restoring operations, protection from disease, and maternal and newborn health services
- Strengthen national health data systems, capturing and comparing data disaggregated by sex and disability



We get results.

But don't take our word for it. Ask the millions of women and girls we've helped protect from devastating diseases including female genital schistosomiasis. Ask women with disabilities in eight countries who have been able to access sexual and reproductive health services because of our projects. Ask the millions of women and girls who have received eye health care, treatment or surgery thanks to our projects.

Addressing the health inequities facing women and girls is critical to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. With your support, we can take our life-changing projects to the next level.

Join us to build a healthier, fairer and more equitable society.