

## NCD Alliance highlights need to address NCDs for Women Deliver conference

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NCDs affect women in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) at alarming rates, with often disproportionately poor health outcomes. Without specific attention to the needs of women, children and adolescents, the impact of NCDs threatens to unravel the fragile health gains made over the past twenty years and undermine future efforts to ensure gender equity and healthy lives for all.

NCD Alliance and the [Taskforce on Women and NCDs](#) [1] have published an [infographic](#) [2] highlighting the burden of disease for women and children, the links between NCDs and RMNCAH (Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health) and opportunities for integrated care across the life course, and a Call to Action for governments to take concerted action to address NCDs and RMNCAH through gender- and evidence-based, integrated, equitable programmes.

Together with Management Sciences for Health and Novo Nordisk, NCD Alliance will co-host three sessions at [Women Deliver 2016](#) [3]:

Session 1: Wednesday 18 May 2016; 10:30 – 12:00pm  
*Tackling NCDs: The Key to Improving the Health of Girls and Women*

Session 2: Wednesday 18 May 2016; 13:30 – 14:30  
*NCDs and RMNCAH: Adopting a Common Agenda*

Session 3: Thursday 19 May 2016; 13:30 – 14:30  
*Engaging Youth for a Healthier Future: The NCD Perspective*

Visit NCD Alliance at the Taskforce on Women and NCDs booth at Women Deliver 2016.

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**Related Resource:** [Women and NCDs: A call to action](#) [4]

**Related Link:** [Women Deliver 2016](#) [3]

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### **Enlaces**

[1] <http://www.womenandnrcds.org/Welcome.html>

[2] [https://ncdalliance.org/sites/default/files/resource\\_files/Women%20and%20NCDs%20infographic\\_WEB\\_fv.pdf](https://ncdalliance.org/sites/default/files/resource_files/Women%20and%20NCDs%20infographic_WEB_fv.pdf)

[3] <http://wd2016.org/programs/conference-schedule/>

[4] <https://old.ncdalliance.org/es/node/8465>