

The Great Wake Up

Why investors must act on women's health – now

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Why and how investors must act on women's health - **now**



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Why does this conversation matter?

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What is and isn't being done

- **Corporate** action for women's health is limited
 - Corporate efforts on health are largely gender neutral
 - Corporate efforts on gender don't typically address health
- **Investor** action for women's health is not part of mainstream investor ESG practice
- Among corporate and investor efforts, **data** on women's health is patchy
- The **intersection** of gender, health and race is critical
- Emerging signs of **hope**

What investors can do



LEARN

- Get the basics right
- Socialize your questions
- Learn from the experience of investors with other social issues



SET PRIORITIES

- Set policy focus
- Set portfolio focus



ACT

- Procure data
- Review processes
- Engage



ACTIVATE SYSTEMS

- Define what good looks like
- Work with others on agenda setting and policy change
- Focus on the most at risk populations

Where to from here

- Discussion
- Q&A