

WOMEN'S ACCESS TO SOCIAL PROTECTION IN HEALTH: LEAVING NO WOMAN BEHIND!



The majority of women do not have access to social protection in health schemes linked to their participation in the labor market

IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

THE GAPS IN WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN THE LABOR MARKET PREVENT THEIR ACCESS TO SOCIAL PROTECTION IN HEALTH

Women participate in the labor market less than men



79% of employed women work in low-productivity sectors

Women's salary is 83.9% of men's

Women contribute to between 71% and 86% of total unpaid work

WOMEN HAVE FEWER OPPORTUNITIES TO ACCESS RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PLANS

Women live longer, with more health needs, and less pension and retirement coverage

In the urban area, 51.5% of women and 63.5% of men, aged 65 or older, receive a retirement or pension

Between 2015 and 2030, the population 65 and older will have doubled

WOMEN WITH NO SOCIAL PROTECTION FACE GREATER FINANCIAL BURDEN AND THREATS TO THEIR HEALTH OUTCOMES

CALL TO ACTION

Universal Health
Ensure that social protection in health is not linked to contributory schemes

Increase and improve health financing and coverage, with equity, efficiency and sustainability

Provide integrated health services for women and remove barriers to access

Develop public policies on unpaid work addressing gender equality