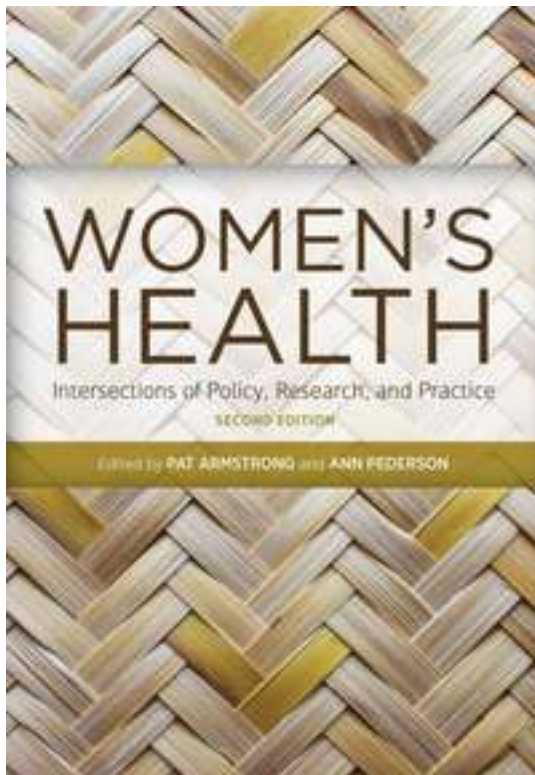


Women's Health, Second Edition

Intersections of Policy, Research, and Practice



Though we may no longer confine our understanding of women's health to reproduction and maternity care, women's health in Canada continues to be limited by knowledge gaps, political agendas, and fiscal restraints. This second edition of *Women's Health* provides a comprehensive picture of the state of women's health in Canada, tracing the emergence of the field and outlining some of the current challenges facing its advancement.

The contributors—who include academics, health care professionals, and policy-makers—explore women's health in different social and geographical locations, the gendering of care work, and the ways in which research can influence health policy. Drawing on gender-based analysis and highlighting the diversity among women, this multidisciplinary collection illustrates the breadth of contemporary Canadian writing on women's health and calls for a renewed commitment to women's health advocacy.

This revised edition has been thoroughly updated to reflect developments in research and recent changes in the social, political, and economic context. New chapters cover topics such as wait times, girls' health, and unpaid health care. Featuring questions for further thought and lists of recommended readings and websites, this unique text is a valuable resource for both students and researchers in the fields of women's studies, sociology, health sciences, and nursing.

Author Information

Pat Armstrong

Pat Armstrong is a Distinguished Research Professor of Sociology at York University and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. She is the author of numerous books and articles in health and gender and has held a Canada Health Services Research Foundation/Canadian Institute of Health Research Chair in Health Services.

Ann Pederson

Ann Pederson is the Director of Population Health Promotion at BC Women's Hospital and Health Centre. She worked for over 17 years at the British Columbia Centre of Excellence for Women's Health and is currently completing a doctorate at the University of British Columbia in sex, gender, and health promotion.

Reviews

"I use this extraordinarily accessible book for its readability and relevance to my students' interests and career goals, particularly the section on gendered care work. Other major strengths of this excellent anthology include chapters on sexual and gender minority women and a keen intersectional analysis. I can't imagine teaching without it." — *Kimberly A. Williams, Women's & Gender Studies, Mount Royal University*

"This textbook makes the theory–practice connection clear, and each chapter addresses or engages with policy in a meaningful way. The inclusion of policy-makers and advocates as authors is particularly interesting and unique. ... This is a very useful resource, which will speak to students in a variety of disciplines." — *Amber Fletcher, Department of Sociology & Social Studies, University of Regina*

"This book offers a particularly accessible and informed perspective on a worthwhile topic. Its use of evidence is well balanced with an intent to bring forward the voices of women. ... This is a tremendous book, well structured, and easy to read." — *Joyce Engel, Department of Nursing, Brock University*

Table of Contents

INTRODUCTION, *Pat Armstrong*

SECTION ONE: Setting the Stage for Women's Health Research

CHAPTER 1: Women, Gender, and Health Research, *Lorraine Greaves*
CHAPTER 2: Integrating Women's Health and Gender Analysis in a Government Context: Personal Reflections on a Work in Progress, *Sari Tudiver*
CHAPTER 3: Sex, Gender, and Systematic Reviews: The Example of Wait Times for Hip and Knee Replacements, *Ann Pederson* and *Pat Armstrong*
CHAPTER 4: Women and Heart Disease—Getting to the Heart of the Matter, *Karin Humphries*

SECTION TWO: Asking Which Women

CHAPTER 5: Pathways into In-Patient Psychiatric Services for Women Who Are Mothering and Living with Serious Mental Illness, *Phyllis Montgomery, Cheryl Forchuk*, and *Sharolyn Mossey*
CHAPTER 6: Healthy Living and Aboriginal Women: The Tension between Hard Evidence and Soft Logic, *Madeleine Dion Stout*
CHAPTER 7: Older Immigrant Women's Health: From the Triple Jeopardy to Cultural Competency, *Ito Peng* and *Caitlin Cassie*
CHAPTER 8: Women, Disability, and the Right to Health, *Paula C. Pinto*
CHAPTER 9: Rural Older Women's Health-Promotion Needs and Resources: Two Variations on a Photovoice Theme, *Beverly D. Leipert* and *Robyn Plunkett*
CHAPTER 10: The Health of Sexual Minority Women and Trans People: An Ontario Perspective, *Anna Travers*
CHAPTER 11: Girls' Perspectives on Girls' Groups, *Nancy Poole, Christina Talbot, Jennifer Bernier*

Subjects

Sociology of Health
Sociology of Gender and Sexuality
Gender
Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies
Health Studies
Sociology
Sociology

395 pages

6.75 x 9.75 inches

November 2015

ISBN: 9780889615700

Available at:

To request a review copy:
info@canadianscholars.ca
416-929-2774

CHAPTER 13: Unpaid Health Care: An Indicator of Equity, _Pat Armstrong_
CHAPTER 14: Where Policy Meets the Nursing Front Line, _Linda Silas_ and _Carol Reichert_
CHAPTER 15: Midwifery in Ontario: Opportunities for Women's Health Policy Research, _Wendy Katherine_

****SECTION FOUR: Linking Research, Policy, and Practice****

CHAPTER 16: Missing in Actions: The Critical Role of Environmental and Occupational Exposures in the Development of Breast Cancer in Women, _Anne Rochon Ford_ and _Ellen Sweeney_
CHAPTER 17: Crossing the Chasms: Research, Policy, and Advocacy, _Arlene S. Bierman_
CHAPTER 18: "Our Words, Our Health": The Continuing Value of Including Women in Health Research and Knowledge Translation, _Julie Maher_ and _Sara Mohammed_
CHAPTER 19: Canaries in the Mine: Filming Women Working in Health Care, _Laura Sky_

CONCLUSIONS, _Ann Pederson_ and _Pat Armstrong_
CONTRIBUTORS

Related Books

Rethinking Society in the 21st Century, 4th Edition
Kate Bezanson, Michelle Webber
Public Policy and Canadian Nursing
Michael J. Villeneuve
Complementary, Alternative, and Traditional Medicine
Jennie M. Hornosty, Maria Costanza Torri