

CTN Gender Special Interest Group (Gender SIG)

Meetings: Monthly-2nd Wednesday via Zoom

Time: 1pm EST/12pm CST/11am MST/10am PST

Chairs: Shelly F. Greenfield, MD, MPH and Aimee Campbell, PhD

The Clinical Trials Network (CTN) Gender Special Interest Group (GSIG) is a resource to provide consultation to members of the CTN addressing gender-related questions in the development, planning, execution, and analysis of current and new studies. Members of the GSIG help identify critical areas of investigation pertaining to substance use disorder (SUD) treatment for women (including adolescent girls and transgender women), and other gender diverse people (e.g., non-binary individuals) historically underrepresented in and excluded from research trials. The GSIG has developed concepts, conducted secondary data analyses, and critical reviews pertaining to sex and gender differences and gender-related issues in SUD treatment. In addition, the GSIG offers consultation to members of the CTN regarding gender-related questions in the design and analysis of new protocols.

Who is welcome?

Anyone with an interest in learning more and contributing to gender-related issues in substance use disorder treatment. People of all genders are welcome to join!

How long are the meetings?

Meetings are approximately 60 minutes.

How can I benefit from being a part of this group?

The Gender SIG offers the opportunity to collaborate with a diverse set of individuals to learn and contribute through:

- * Regular presentations on issues relevant to gender-related topics in substance use treatment and health
- * Development and submission of manuscripts and concepts, informing new research
- * Building relationships with researchers across the CTN, including the opportunity for mentor-mentee relationships

To join the Listserve or if you have any questions, contact Hannah Shapiro at hshapiro2@mgh.harvard.edu

