

The Transformation Tracker: February 2024

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As February draws to a close, our attention turns to the imminent arrival of International Women's Day on March 8th. This annual observance serves as a poignant reminder of the ongoing global efforts to champion gender equality and foster inclusivity. Under the resonant theme of "Inspire Inclusion," the upcoming edition of The Transformation Tracker examines the pivotal intersection of women and health through three distinct lenses, all aimed at fostering inclusivity.

Firstly, we delve into the realm of preventive and promotive healthcare through the perspective of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs). By examining how these diseases affect women, we strive to inspire inclusion in healthcare initiatives, ensuring equitable access and tailored interventions.

Secondly, we address the challenges posed by the feminization of geriatric care by exploring the effectiveness of home healthcare. Recognizing the unique needs and circumstances of aging women, we seek to promote inclusive approaches that enhance their quality of life and well-being.

Lastly, our focus shifts to women in public health academia, highlighting the pivotal role played by initiatives like the India Health Policy and Systems Research (HPSR) Fellowship in fostering inclusion. By actively encouraging and empowering women public health researchers, to participate and contribute, we aim to aspire to a more inclusive and diverse landscape within the realm of academic and research spheres.

In essence, the forthcoming edition of The Transformation Tracker aims to inspire inclusion by shedding light on key health issues directly impacting women. Through insightful analysis and informed discourse, we aim to catalyze meaningful action toward achieving gender equity and ensuring that the health needs of women are duly recognized, prioritized, and addressed.