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**Call for Papers for an Edited Book
(with an ISBN number)**

Under the Theme of:

Gender Democracy and Health Justice

When Covid 19 Sparks Urgency around Women's Health Rights

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Inequalities in health are mostly defined by location, ethnicity, education, employment status or socio-economic position. The social, political, economic and cultural environments are strongly intertwined and determine, either directly or indirectly, the overall promotion of citizens' wellbeing. Gender is no exception in this so-called health-right equation, and it is considered as a significant marker of health vulnerability.

Absence of gender democracy restricts women's accessibility, opportunity and power to exercise health rights. It further determines or limits the health resources they need to achieve gender-equitable health outcomes. Gender, law and international conventions (Beijing, 1995) interact in ways that map the necessary equal rights of females and males; they ensure anti-discrimination sex-based rules that affect women's health. Now, while a positive formal legal approach to gender and health seems promising, a practical account of gender-equal health treatment is certainly in need of assessment. This call for contribution encompasses the entire factors (including legal, environmental, economic and societal dynamics) that harm women's health when they do not meet the traditional gender expectations.

Aspects of healthcare can also be affected by gender norms to uphold all the injustices. The gender health agenda has been framed in a traditional way; lacking any gender technical capacity or knowledge and when gender is integrated in the planning system the focus is directed towards diverging purposes (some prioritize gender equality; others focus on health program goals and outcomes). All in all, gender health disparities stand to represent a direct reflection of policy/system inefficiency already shaped by hierarchical gender-non responsive governance.

Now, in the local/global context gender related health inequalities are more pronounced among women who suffer either because of their illiteracy/ignorance, disability or economic dependency/poverty. Their health situation deserves special consideration and should be promoted through changes in social attitudes and/or socio-economic structures. A good governance gender democratic perspective is required to acknowledge the physical, psychological and mental health experiences of women and to address their healthcare needs.

The book calls for an urgent debate around gender health-rights as human rights and tries to build an argument against all justifications that undermine women's health. The book project further calls for national and international academic researchers, health sector practitioners, stakeholders and policy makers to submit papers that shape a positive discourse around women's health problems often unspoken and non-valued in the local and global gender equality/inequity agenda.

Topics may include, but are not limited to past, present & future intersections of gender and health. Chapters' main themes include:

- **CHAPTER 1:**
-History of Women's Health Movement
- **CHAPTER 2:**
-Gender and Health Disparities
- **CHAPTER 3:**
-Critiques of Contemporary Forms of Healthcare within Global Cultures from a Gendered Perspective.
- **CHAPTER 4**
- Gender Democracy, Health Justice & Activism
- **CHAPTER 5**
-Women's Health and Good Governance
- **CHAPTER 6**
-Women's Health and Innovation

We wish for the book to cover various topics and we hope to attract a diverse range of authors from a variety of countries and backgrounds. The writing languages include English, French and Arabic.

Submission Guidelines:

Proposals of interested authors should include author's name, institutional affiliation, email address, together with a title, an abstract of 250 words and a short biographical information of no more than 100 words. (Please save your abstract and bio note both within one word document).

-All submissions should be sent by June 30, 2021 to i.bettach@usms.ma

-Notification of acceptance by July 15, 2021

-Full papers to be sent by January 30, 2022

All submissions will be peer-reviewed and those accepted will be notified to send their full papers.

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