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Session 3: Effective communication of sex and gender issues

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How many key words in common do we have?

COMUNICATION

Health and safety at work, a matter of gender. A national research project, shed in 2011 and 2013 Italian Workers' Compensation Authority (INAIL)
Sex&Gender, intersecting age and other specific conditions and health determinants, have to be considered with *appropriate* methods.

It needs to improve OSH research, epidemiological methods, monitoring and prevention activities by systematically including the gender dimension in order to provide the evidence base for gender impact assessments.

**Research and communication needs**

- *sex&gender interaction* in specific occupational work-related disorder/risk/exposure factor
- knowledge of multifactorial exposure should be developed in S&G perspective
- analysis of costs and benefits of *gender based* OSH prevention
- methodologies to estimate the socioeconomic costs of occupational diseases, work-related stress and violence at work for *men and women*
- *gender based model* of risk communication strategies
- the complex interactions between work-related psychosocial and organisational risk factors, work-related stress, physical inactivity at work, risk behaviours and chronic diseases and health conditions to provide an evidence base
- impact of organisational and psychosocial risk factors in the development of immunological disorders and occupational cancers

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