

Sprint for Women's Health



The Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health (ARPA-H) **Sprint for Women's Health** addresses critical unmet challenges in women's health and fosters transformative research and development efforts.

\$113M

invested to address health conditions impacting women



9 projects awarded to small businesses or startups

30%

have never received government funding before

OVER 70%

of projects are led by women

Sprint Timeline: Concept to Award in 6 Months!

Submission

Evaluation

Award



March 6
Request for solutions
~1 month



April 15
Submissions due



April 18
Compliance review
~1 week



April 22
Scientific Review
~2 months



June 3-28
Pitches selected
~1 month



June 14-July 8
Notification letters sent & invites accepted
~1 month



July 8-31
In-person pitches
~ 3 weeks



Aug 22-Oct
Contract negotiations and awards
~2 months



Breakthrough innovations to transform women's health

Through the Sprint for Women's Health, ARPA-H is addressing critical unmet challenges in women's health across all demographics, geographies, and socioeconomic statuses. We are championing transformative innovations with a focus on health conditions that affect women from every walk of life. Two funding tracks are fostering transformative research & development efforts that cover 6 health topics for women:



Launchpad

Focuses on later-stage health solutions reaching the public. Selected performers will receive up to \$10M.



Spark

Focuses on transformative early-stage research efforts. Selected performers will receive up to \$3M.

Women's Health Topics:

Women's Health Topic 01

Women's Health at Home

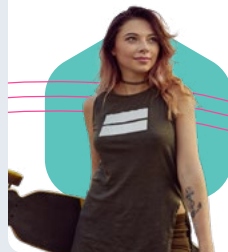
What if women were empowered to address their healthcare needs through diagnostics and treatments at home across all ages and stages of life?



Women's Health Topic 02

Prioritizing Ovarian Health

What if prioritizing ovarian health throughout a woman's life could actively prevent or delay the onset of a diverse array of acute and chronic conditions and diseases associated with peri-menopause and menopause?



Women's Health Topic 03

ARTEMIS: Modeling Sex Differences

What if we could revolutionize female-specific research models to ensure equitable and effective treatments?



Women's Health Topic 04

Women's Brain Health

What if targeting our brain's lymphatic system improved outcomes for women at risk for neurological and neurodegenerative diseases?



Women's Health Topic 05

Measurements of Chronic Pain

What if women's pain were taken seriously?



Women's Health Topic 06

Revolutionary Breakthroughs

What if we could shatter the glass ceiling of women's health research with innovations so bold, they rewrite the rules of the game?

