**Focus On: Women**

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Journalists are always looking for experts who can comment on breaking news and newsworthy research, or for unique story ideas about popular research topics. To help highlight experts and research in Asia, we prepare tip sheets listing researchers who are working on a particular topic, and distribute them to our network of reporters.

The next Focus On will be about **women,** to offer story ideas and sources for **International Women’s Day on March 8**. We would like to include researchers who are prepared to speak with international media about any research related to women and women’s issues. International media will be interested in research around:

* Women’s health (reproductive health, menopause, mental health, cancers, etc.)
* Women-specific drug development
* Gender equality
* Women in business/economics
* Women in politics
* Women in STEM (science, tech, engineering, math)
* Women in art, history, sociology, literature, etc.
* Childcare services
* Child marriage
* Education
* COVID-19

This is just a partial list. If you have researchers working on any aspect around women, even those not already mentioned, please let us know. [You can see past Focus On tip sheets here](https://www.asiaresearchnews.com/content/focus).

As part of International Women’s Day, we want to help celebrate everyone involved in research focused on women and celebrate women in our research community.

**We would also like to hear about any awesome female researchers making a difference -- *in any field*.** They do not have to do research focused on/about women. Perhaps they are in physics, biotech, computer science, ocean science, etc. Please join us in this celebration and encourage your colleagues to participate.

Directions: Please complete the following and return to Aya Kawanishi – a.kawanishi@researchsea.com as soon as possible, no later than **Feb. 10**.

**INFORMATION ABOUT THE RESEARCHER**

**Name:**

**Department:**

**Institution:**

**Email:**

**Areas of expertise prepared to comment on (keywords):**

**Languages comfortable speaking:**

**Link to department profile (if available):
Links to selected past media coverage (if available):**

**Please explain what qualifies you as an expert on this topic and/or why your research is newsworthy in 50 words or less:**

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