

Different lens, better outcomes? Intersectionality as a critical component of gender transformative research

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A systematic review of intersectional research and grant-making

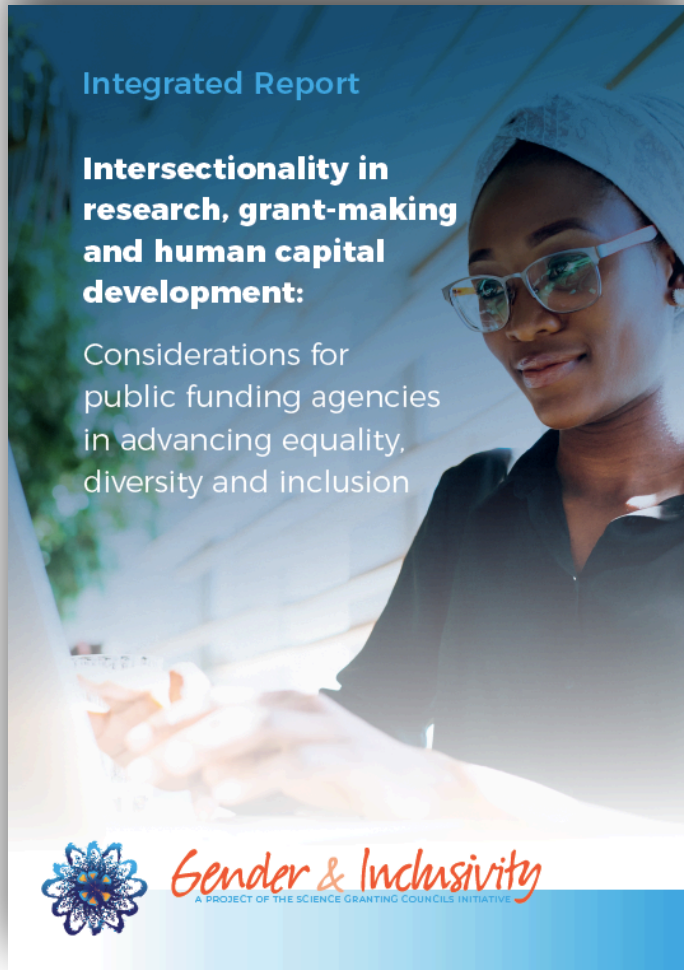
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Intersectionality in research, grant-making and human capital development



Systematic literature review

Public funding agencies
institutional review

In-depth subject expert interviews

Which identities are made visible?
Where is knowledge generated?
Who is funding it?



Which identities are made visible?

Gender	28%
Race	18%
Class	9%
Sexuality	8%
Age	6%
Ethnicity	6%
Not stated	6%

Refugees / migrants	4%
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Where is knowledge generated?



Discipline

Social Sciences & Humanities: 87%

Health Sciences: 10%

STEM: 2%

Inter-disciplinary: 1 %

Who is funding intersectionality research?

Global dataset

Universities

29%

**Science Granting
Councils**

27%

**Donor
agencies**

24%

Governments

19%

Multilateral

1%

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Africa dataset

2%

8%

“ ... as central role players in national systems of innovation, Science Granting Councils are key to advancing gender transformation...” ”

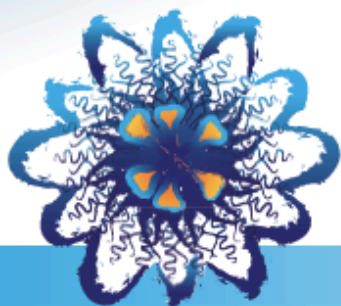
Strengthening Capacities of Science Granting Councils in advancing Gender and Inclusivity Transformation



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