

# Gender Equality Index and health

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#### Men are more physically active, but smoke and drink more





**Drinking and smoking** 

31% 20 %

**Physical activity** 



#### Scores of the sub-domain of health behaviour

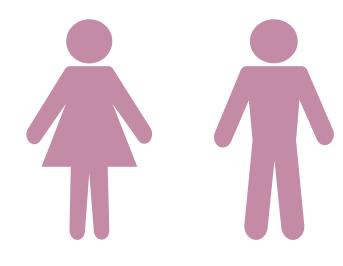






## Women live longer, but in poor health





Life expectancy

83

**78** 

Years in ill health

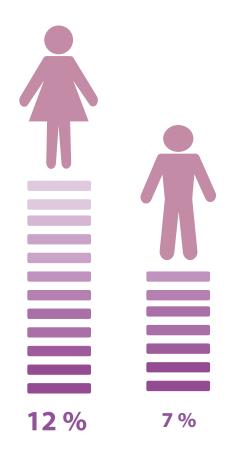
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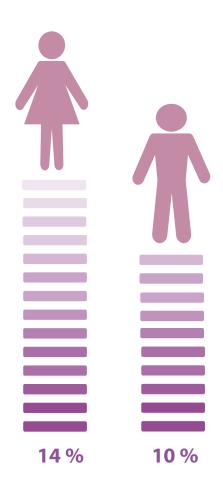


#### Lone mothers face barriers in access to healthcare





**Unmet medical needs** 

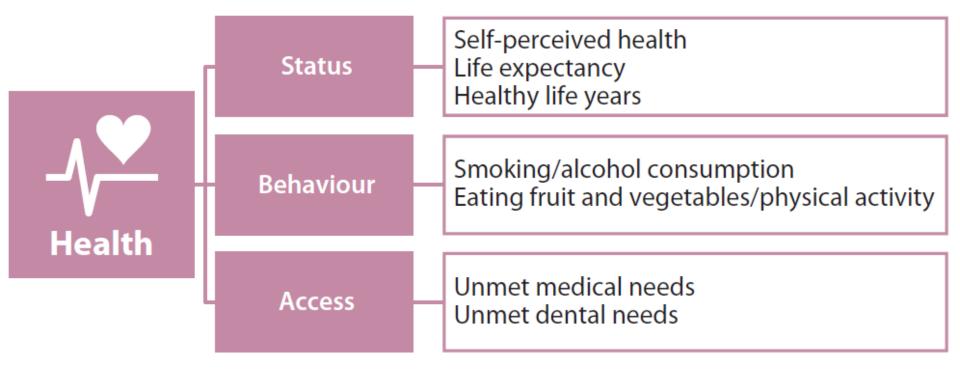


**Unmet dental needs** 



#### **Domain of health**







## Way to a happier and healthier Europe



More than a million deaths could be avoided through better public health and prevention policies and more effective healthcare (EC/OECD, 2016).

Gender and intersectional perspective is needed to address challenges of the ageing population.

Mainstreaming gender in health policies can improve lives of all women and men in the EU.



#### Explore the Gender Equality Index:

http://eige.europa.eu/gender-statistics/gender-equality-index