Despite advances, CVD remains the number one killer of women.

Risk factor assessment and treatment in women is suboptimal.

Premature mortality from CVD is increasing in US women less than 50 years of age.

When the medical community refers to women’s health issues, the continued focus is on Bikini Boundaries, not the heart.

Autoimmune Inflammatory Disease:
- Rheumatoid Arthritis
- Systemic Lupus
- Erythematous
- Scleroderma

Breast Cancer

Less likely to receive:
- Risk Factor Assessment by PCP or Cardiologist
- Guideline recommended therapy
- Timeliness of care
- Diagnostic & invasive therapy
- Bystander CPR

More likely to:
- Have complications
- Greater functional impairment
- Poor awareness of Risk Factors

Increase Provider Awareness of CV Risk Factor Screening for Women

Continue to Promote Education & Awareness in the Community Setting

Improve both Diagnosis & Use of Evidenced Based Treatment

Improve Prevention & Reduce Disparities

Advance Research for Women's CV Health