

TABLE 1. Global policies and practices to address cardiovascular diseases in women, on scientific and community basis					
Organization	Year	Title of policy/practice	Type of policy/practice	Target audiences	References
National Institutes of Health's National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)	1987	Coronary Heart Disease in Women: Reviewing the Evidence, Identifying the Needs	State-of-the art report	scientific community, policy makers	(Eaker et al. 1987; Hayes et al. 2015)
Centre of Control and Prevention of Disease –division for heart disease and stroke prevention	1993	WISEWOMAN (Well-Integrated Screening and Evaluation for WOMen Across the Nation)	awareness campaign	female citizens	(CDC, 2014)
American Heart Association	1999	Guide to Preventive Cardiology for Women	guidelines	scientific community	(Mosca et al. 1999)
Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada, University of Ottawa and University of Alberta	2000	Heart disease and stroke in Canadian women: policy development	position statement	scientific community, policy makers	(Plotnikoff et al. 2000)
National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute	2002	Heart Truth	awareness campaign	female citizens	(NHLBI, 2016)
Danish Heart Foundation	2003	Mind Yourself Woman!	awareness campaign	female citizens	(EHN, 2004)
European Health Network, European Health Management Association and Bristol-Myers Squibb	2004	Workshop from the 7th European Policy Forum: A healthy heart for European women	state-of-the art report	scientific community, policy makers	(EHN, 2004)
American Heart Association	2004	Evidence-Based Guidelines for Cardiovascular Disease Prevention in Women	guidelines	scientific community	(Mosca et al. 2004a)
American Heart Association	2004	Go Red for Women	awareness campaign	female citizens, scientific community, policy makers	(AHA, 2016)
European Society of Cardiology	2005	Women at Heart	scientific community motivational program	scientific community	(ESC, 2004)
European Society of Cardiology	2005	Cardiovascular diseases in women: a statement from the policy conference of the European Society of Cardiology	position statement	scientific community, policy makers	(Stramba-Badiale et al. 2005)
European Society of Cardiology & European Health Network	2006	EuroHeart project Work Package no 6: “to question gender differences in the management of CVDs and consequently provide recommendations for research & regulatory policy makers”	transnational project for prevention and management of cardiovascular diseases	scientific community, policy makers	(ESC et al. 2007)
WomenHeart: The National Coalition for Women with Heart Disease	2006	10Q Report: Advancing Women's Heart Health through Improved Research, Diagnosis and Treatment	position statement	scientific community, policy makers	(Wenger et al. 2013)
American Heart Association	2007	Evidence-Based Guidelines for Cardiovascular Disease Prevention in Women: 2007 Update	guidelines	scientific community	(Mosca et al. 2007)
Hellenic Cardiac Society	2008	National Action Plan for Cardiovascular Diseases (2008-2012)	national action plan	scientific community, policy makers	(HCS, 2008)
European Society of Cardiology, European Society of Hypertension and International Menopause Society	2008	Assessment and Management of Cardiovascular Risks in Women	guidance	health professionals	(ESC et al. 2008)
European Society of Cardiology & European Health Network	2009	Red Alert for Women's Hearts	report in the context of EuroHeart project	scientific community, policy makers	(Maas et al. 2011)
American Heart Association	2011	Evidence-Based Guidelines for the Cardiovascular Disease Prevention in Women: 2011 Update	guidelines	scientific community	(Mosca et al. 2011)
American House of Representatives	2011	Heart Disease, Education, Analysis, Research, Treatment for Women Act” or the “Heart for Women Act”	legislation	scientific community, policy makers	(House of Representatives, 2011)
International Council on Women's Health Issues	2011	The health of women and girls determines the health and well-being of our modern world: A white paper from the International Council on Women's Health Issues	white paper	scientific community, policy makers	(Davidson et al. 2011)
Minneapolis Heart Institute, the Minneapolis Heart Institute Foundation and the University of Minnesota	2012	Women and Heart Disease: A Summit to Eliminate Untimely Deaths in Women	report from a 2-day summit	scientific community, policy makers	(Lindquist et al. 2012)
International Council on Women's Health Issues	2012	Improving women's cardiovascular health: a position statement from the International Council on Women's Health Issues.	position statement	scientific community, policy makers	(Davidson et al. 2012)
European Society of Cardiology	2011	ESC Guidelines on the management of cardiovascular diseases during pregnancy: the Task Force on the Management of Cardiovascular Diseases during Pregnancy of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC)	guidelines	scientific community	(ESG et al. 2011)
Centre of Control and Prevention of Disease –division for heart disease and stroke prevention	2014	WISEWOMAN (Well-Integrated Screening and Evaluation for WOMen Across the Nation): Technical Assistance and Guidance Document	guidance	scientific community, policy makers	(CDC, 2014)
British Heart Foundation	2015	Bag it. Beat it	awareness campaign	female citizens	(BHD, 2016)
Heart Institute in the University of Ottawa / Canadian Women's Heart Health Centre	2016	Women@Heart	peer support program	female citizens	(Canadian Women's Heart Health Centre, 2016a)
Heart Institute in the University of Ottawa / Canadian Women's Heart Health Centre	2016	IMPROVE Postpartum Program	peer support program	female citizens	(Canadian Women's Heart Health Centre, 2016b)