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Name of the Organization:

European Institute of Women's Health (EIWH)

About my Organization:

- Advocating for gender equality in public health
- Drawing attention of policy makers to women's health
- Promotion of health using a lifespan approach
- Promoting gender equity in health treatment and care in all policies

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About me:

My name is Marleen, and I grew up in the beautiful city of Hamburg, Germany. Now I live in a cute city in the Netherlands called Maastricht, where I will start the Health and Social Psychology master's program in the fall of 2020.

I am very passionate about addiction and women's health. I aspire to help people combat addiction as a psychologist after my studies. My interest in women's health arose as I started noticing that women around me were dismissed by the health care system. They were told that they were imagining their health problems and that they were fine even though they were not. Since then I have learned about the various difficulties women encounter that affect their mental and physical health.

I see myself as a European, which has been a running thread throughout my life. I have German and Spanish citizenship and studied European Public Health in the Netherlands. After my Erasmus exchange in Murcia, Spain I joined the EIWH for an internship in Dublin, Ireland and have since become an active member.

In my free time I enjoy being outside with my dogs and friends or getting creative in the kitchen.

I joined the EPF Youth Group to give a voice to the unheard and to empower and represent women with chronic and/or mental disabilities.