# Women's Health

### **A Panel Discussion**



39% of Canadian women say they've considered quitting their job due to stress or burnout, compared to 25% of men, according to a new survey by Pollara Strategic Insights. The data reveals that working women's unmanaged menopause symptoms cost Canadian employers \$237 M lost productivity and costs women \$3.3 billion in lost income annually as it can lead them to work reduced hours or to leave the workforce.

2023 study by Menopause Foundation of Canada (MFC).

In 2023, women took 69% (33% Millennials, 30% Gen X) of all leaves of absence related to mental health in North America [Study by ComPsych® Corporation]

Women of Influence + Study reported that 77% of women surveyed have encountered agerelated discrimination in their careers. 40.7% experienced age-based discrimination within the first decade of their career and 55.9% encountered ageism after surpassing 21 years in their career.

## Over 60% of all drug claims are for women.

Women are empowered by personalized and "whole person" approach to health management, including genetic testing.

Together, we can bridge the gap in women's health - in terms of research, access and funding. But more importantly by stepping up and advocating for ourselves.