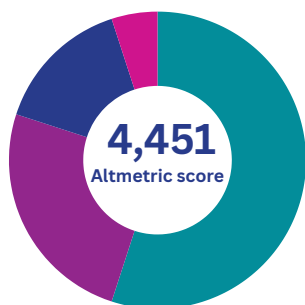


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The Global PMOS Initiative that changed women's health

Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS) renamed Polyendocrine Metabolic Ovarian Syndrome (PMOS)



Top 1% of all research outputs ever tracked by Altmetric

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Partner
organisations

14

Years of global
collaboration

22K+

Survey
responses

170+M

Women affected
globally

20+

Languages

REACH & ENGAGEMENT

- **2 Billion** people reached across international news media (Monash University Report, July 2026)
- **75+ Million** social media posts generated worldwide, predominantly factual or positive in tone
- **30K+** views of the MCHRI PMOS Resources Library — multilingual (20+ languages) videos, animations and toolkits — in the first 6 weeks.
- **148K** users of Ask PMOS App
- Presented at the **European Congress of Endocrinology**, Prague, May 2026

POLICY & RESEARCH TRANSLATION

- Formal **WHO ICD-11 reclassification** proposal submitted June 2026, targeting the WHO Annual Meeting, October 2026.
- Adopted into the **International Evidence-Based Guideline**, used in 195 countries, with full terminology update in 2028.
- Companion publications in **Nature Medicine** and **BMJ**; manuscripts invited by **NEJM** and **JAMA**
- **Pharmaceutical update** underway
- **Global curriculum update** underway across 400 universities worldwide



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CO-LEADING ORGANISATIONS



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FURTHER EVIDENCE

- PMOS Resources Library — MCHRI consumer website
- Terminology Update Summary — MCHRI, May 2026
- WHO ICD-11 Proposal — submitted 18 June 2026