

# One HealthTech Community

One HealthTech is a global community that celebrates and promotes the extraordinary talents and remarkable work that women and people with diverse backgrounds are achieving in healthtech. One HealthTech inspires, supports and champions greater inclusivity in healthtech because, without ensuring diversity from the Board all the way to the frontline, the healthtech industry will never reach its full potential. One HealthTech is a volunteer-led local community group which collectively unites to become a platform that enables the most dynamic and inclusive health technology community, that is local to you, and global for all.

We do this through education and mentorship, promoting the positive effects of inclusion in technology, encouraging broader participation at meetings/events, leading diversity in leadership and having fun! We have 11,000 members across the UK and Ireland and the community is growing.

**Current Hubs:**  
**Leeds, Bristol, Liverpool, Manchester, London, Newcastle and Dublin with the Midlands, Cardiff and others opening soon**

Find out more:

[Website www.onehealthtech.com](http://www.onehealthtech.com) | [Meetup www.meetup.com/onehealthtechuk](https://www.meetup.com/onehealthtechuk) |

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Why do we need the OHT community?

Whilst the focus, initiatives and narrative around “women-in-technology” and “women-in-leadership” in health have had considerable impact in raising awareness and addressing their respective challenges, these two strands have developed in parallel. There is now a need for us to establish a new narrative.

Health is in the midst of a major disruption, driven by an exponential growth in pace, scale and complexity of technology. Developments in digital and technology are driving new ways of thinking, creating a means by which more individuals can take ownership of their own health and redesigning models of care.

Too few of the technology roles across the NHS and the wider health and life science sector are filled by women (47% of the general workforce are female, yet only 16% of IT specialists are women) with only 9% of health tech businesses being founded by women, and only 17% of the UK technology sector being female. OHT aims to redress this balance.