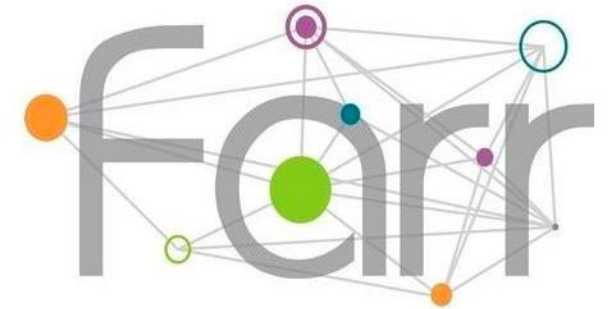


# ~~The next generation of health informaticians~~

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# Like doing seemingly unrelated degrees

BSc Neuroscience & Pharmacology

MSc Health Economics & Policy

PhD Data Science/Dementia



# Like exploring the health/tech space



# Why data science?



```
for i in people.data.users:  
    response = client.api.statuses.user_timeline.get(screen_name=i.scre  
    print 'Got', len(response.data), 'tweets from', i.screen_name  
    if len(response.data) != 0:  
        ldate = response.data[0]['created_at']  
        ldate2 = datetime.strptime(ldate, '%a %b %d %H:%M:%S +0000 %Y'  
        today = datetime.now()  
        howlong = (today-ltdate2).days  
        if howlong < daywindow:  
            print i.screen_name, 'has tweeted in the past', daywindow,  
            totaltweets += len(response.data)  
        for j in response.data:  
            if j.entities.urls:  
                for k in j.entities.urls:  
                    newurl = k['expanded_url']  
                    urlset.add((newurl, j.user.screen_name))  
    else:  
        print i.screen_name, 'has not tweeted in the past', daywind
```



Understand the impact of data

Logical methods

Thinking creatively



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- White
- Middle class
- Cambridge PhD
- Epidemiologist

## Dad

- White
- Middle class
- Cambridge PhD
- Physicist



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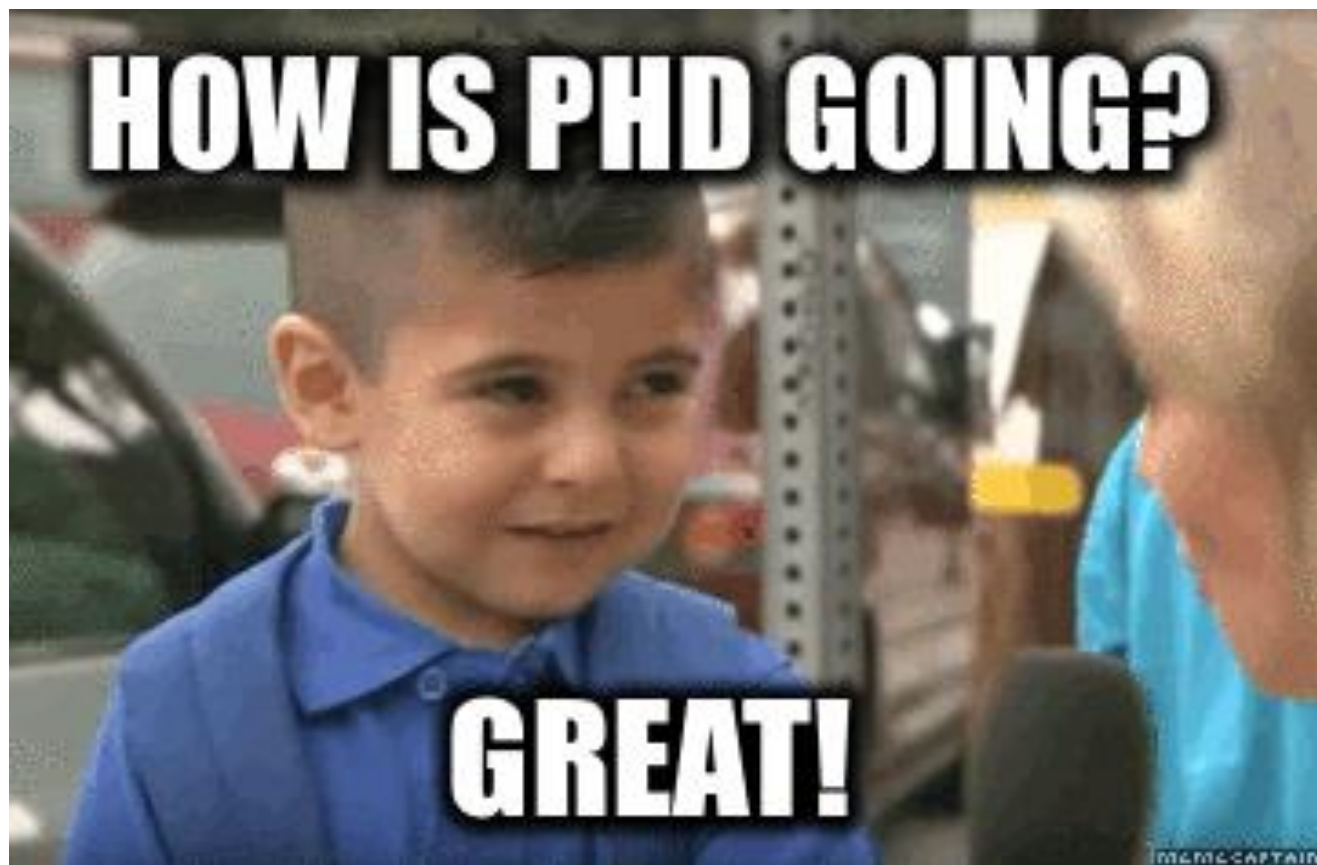
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## Dad

- White
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- Cambridge PhD
- Physicist

## Me

- White
- Middle class
- UCL PhD (*pending*)
- Data scientist





@Maxi\_Macki



# LEAN IN

WOMEN, WORK, AND  
THE WILL TO LEAD

SHERYL SANDBERG  
COO of FACEBOOK







#technums  
girls who

code



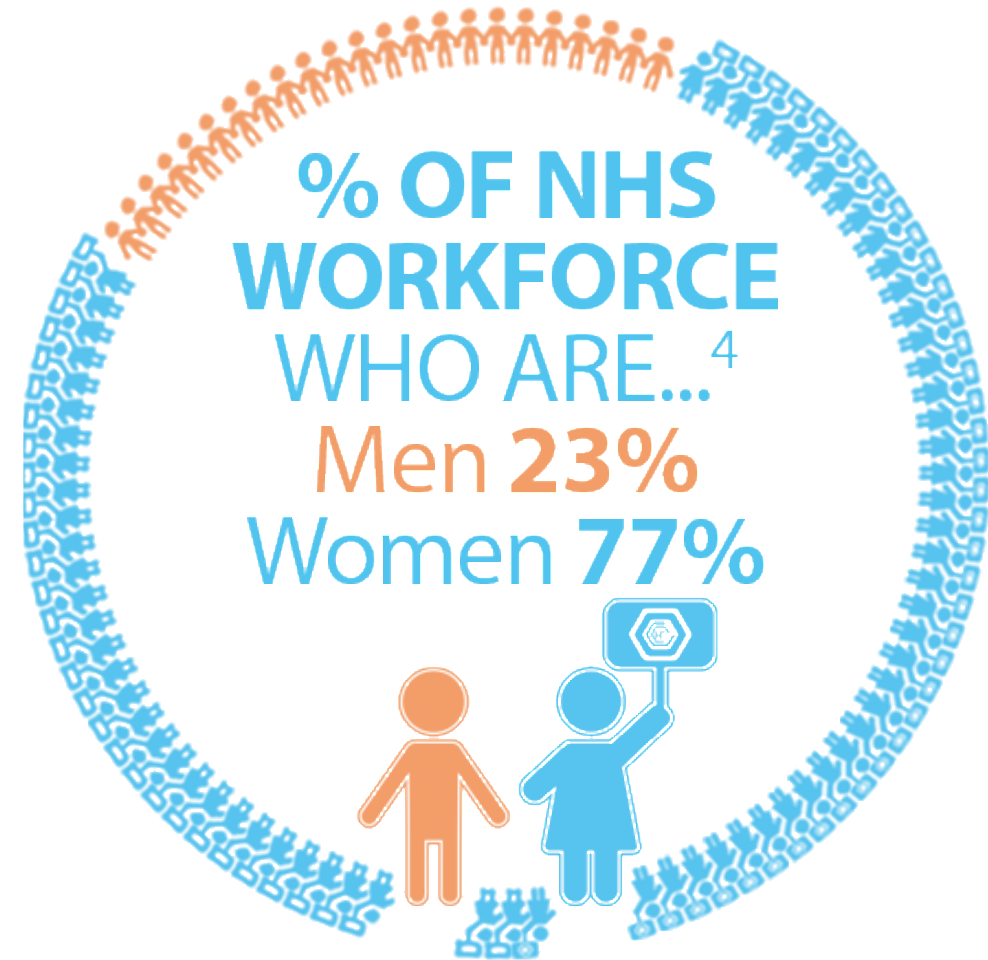
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CODEFIRST: *Girls*



# Why does future healthcare have a problem?



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15% of university spin outs are led by women

<9% of patents in the UK are filed by women

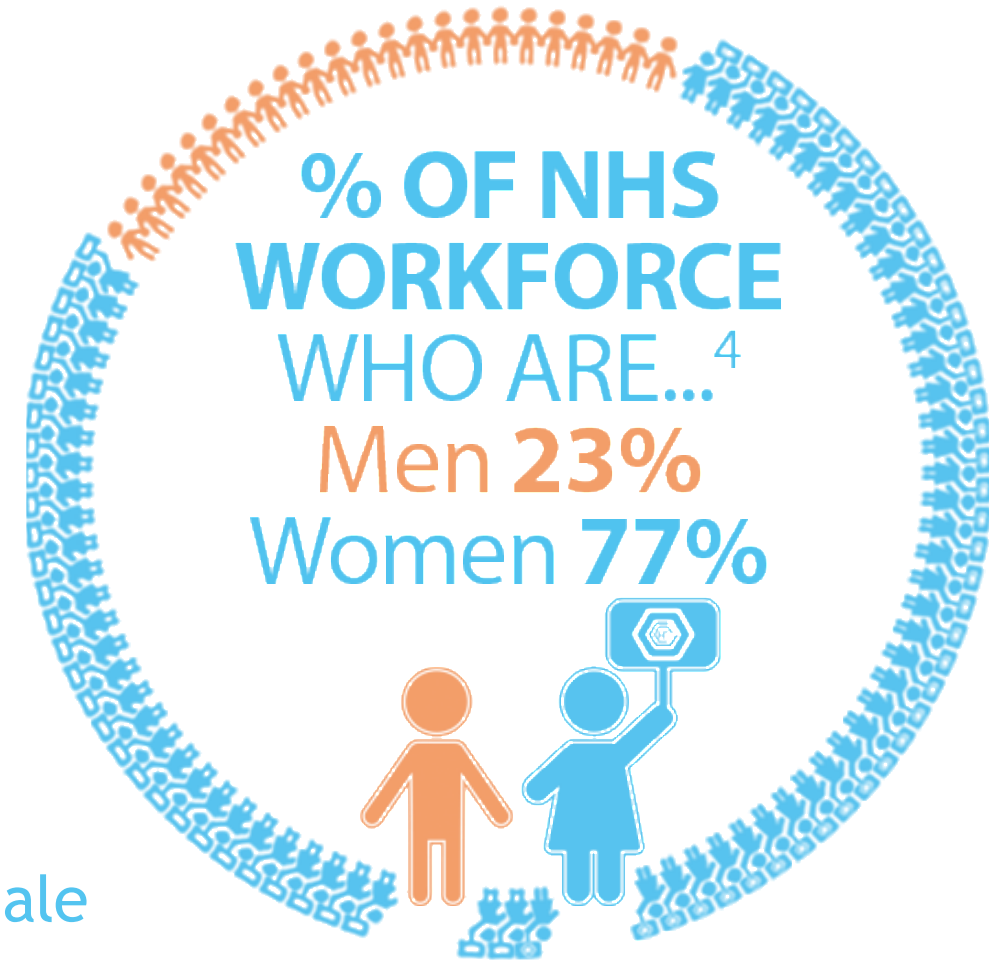
22% of UK professors are women

9% of medtech companies are female-founded

16% of the UK technology sector workforce are female

<5 % of engineers in the NHS are women

25% of Board level Directors in the NHS with an informatics role are female



“Let’s start a community” they said...  
“It would be fun”...



# So... it's just a network yeah?

- **Organise:** Self organise into niches based on needs
- **Tone:** Full of misfits/informality is built-in (“authenticity”)
- **Knowledge:** Based on soft skills → Communities *feel*
- **Leadership:** X influencing/persuading followers! Unelected but emerging
- **Connection:** Physically meeting vs virtual spaces
- **Hierarchy:** None

# Efforts like OHT just scratch the surface



“We can't tell people to change their culture, what we have to do is grow the numbers and show the way we can change the culture from within rather than dictating”

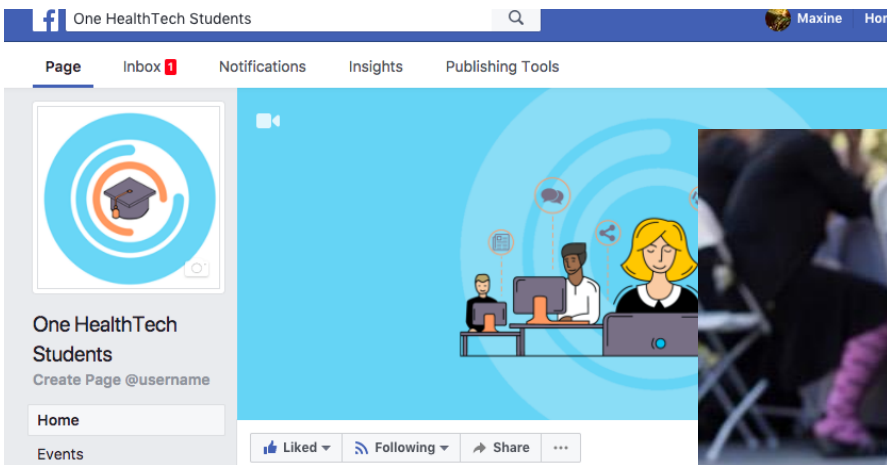
Clare Marx

(1<sup>st</sup> female president of the Royal College of Surgeons)



1. Respect
2. Cash
3. Structure
4. Attend

# Meetup







# Christmas Party

Thursday 7 December 18:00 - 21:00

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