Factors Impacting Girls’ Declining Sport Participation:

Socialisation
- Girls experience stereotypes based on gender expectations
- An emphasis on “equal” rather than “equitable” opportunities

Structural Barriers
- Related to the programming & politics within sport
- A lack of consideration for different social identities
- An emphasis on “collective” rather than “individual” opportunities

Psychosocial Barriers
- Lack of belonging, poor self-esteem & low confidence in physical abilities

Participation
- Doesn’t mean inclusion

What are the next RESEARCH QUESTIONS?

HOW DO WE CREATE A MORE INCLUSIVE SPORT ENVIRONMENT?

Connecting Research to Social & Political Actions
Re-imagining Sport as a Place of Transformation
Intersectional Approaches: incl. gender+ race, ethnicity, (dis)ability, social class, sexual identity

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