

Thinking Globally; Acting Locally

Working together to end violence against women and girls

A forum hosted by the ACT Ministerial Advisory Council on Women

In March this year, Governments at the 57th meeting of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) in New York reached agreement to concluding statements aimed at eliminating and preventing all forms of violence against women and girls.

The agreed conclusions were described by UN Women Executive Director Michelle Bachelet as:

“a roadmap for prevention and response, with a total of 69 clear and concrete actions that should be taken by Governments and other stakeholders.”

Please join us to listen to the perspectives of three ACT women who have a significant role in advocating and implementing the outcomes of this historic meeting.

EVENT DETAILS

Wednesday 3 July 2013, 5pm-6.30pm

Canberra Museum and Gallery

Corner London Circuit and Civic Square, Canberra City

Cost Free

RSVP to Office for Women by Tuesday 25 June 2013

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Ms Penny Williams

Australia's Global Ambassador for Women and Girls will discuss her role advocating internationally for women and girls' equal participation in political, economic and social affairs, and her representations on behalf of Australia at the 57th meeting of the CSW.

Ms Rebecca Vassarotti

Rebecca was one of four delegates from non-government organisations on Australia's Official Delegation to the meeting of the CSW. Rebecca will reflect on the negotiations that led to the last minute Agreed Conclusions.

Dr Helen Watchirs

The ACT Human Rights and Discrimination Commissioner will discuss local issues emanating from agreement reached at the CSW.

