

CSW Parallel Event



Islamic Relief USA
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Meeting the Millennium Development Goals:

Engaging the Faith Community to Address Sexual and Gender Based Violence

March 12 at 2:30pm – 4:00pm

Hardin Room, Church Center United Nations, 777 United Nations Plaza

Panelists:

Rev. Dr. Anne Marie Hunter

Director, Safe Havens

Deborah Rosenbloom, JD/MPA

VP of Programs and New Initiatives, Jewish Women International

Rev. Dr. Sally MacNichol

Co-executive Director, CONNECT

Salma Elkadi Abugideiri, LPC

Advisory Board, Peaceful Families

Louise Bashige

Sexual and Gender Based Violence Technical Advisor, IMA World Health

Rev. Terrie Robinson

Networks' Coordinator & Women's Desk Officer, Anglican Communion

Represented Organizations

WeWillSpeakOut.US is a movement of diverse faith groups from across the US joining together with other leaders for **action** and **advocacy** to end the silence around sexual and gender based violence (SGBV). wewillsspeakout.us

Islamic Relief USA strives to alleviate suffering, hunger, illiteracy, and diseases worldwide regardless of color, race, religion, or creed, and to provide aid in a compassionate and dignified manner. www.irusa.org

Safe Havens strengthens the capacity of diverse faith communities and service providers to engage in collaborative efforts that address domestic violence and elder abuse. www.interfaithpartners.org

Jewish Women International is the leading Jewish organization empowering women and girls - through economic literacy; community training; healthy relationship education; and the proliferation of women's leadership. www.jwi.org

CONNECT is a leading, non-profit training, educational and advocacy organization dedicated to the prevention and elimination of interpersonal violence in New York City. www.connectnyc.org

Peaceful Families is an international organization devoted to ending domestic violence in Muslim families by facilitating awareness workshops for Muslim leaders and communities, providing cultural sensitivity trainings and technical assistance for professionals, conducting research, and developing resources. www.peacefulfamilies.org

IMA World Health is a nonprofit, faith-based organization working to restore health, hope and dignity to those most in need. IMA works primarily in the developing world, where an estimated 30 to 70 percent of health care is provided by faith-based organizations. www.imaworldhealth.org

Anglican Communion comprises 38 self-governing member Churches that gather 85 million people in more than 165 countries. At the international level, the life and work of the Communion is assisted by international Anglican Networks, Commissions and Working Groups, and an Anglican Alliance for Development, Relief and Advocacy. The Anglican Communion is a founder member of the We Will Speak Out coalition against sexual violence. www.anglicancommunion.org