

You're Invited to a UN Commission on the Status of Women Parallel Event

GLOBAL FAITH PERSPECTIVES ON SEXUAL AND GENDER BASED VIOLENCE: Survivor, Practitioner, Faith Leader and Academic

When: Friday, 13 March, 2015 | 12:30-2pm

Where: Armenian Convention Center, V Hall
630 2nd Avenue (at 35th street), New York NY

Informal Reception to follow: Episcopal Church Center
815 2nd Avenue, New York NY

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Co-Hosted by the We Will Speak Out Global, US and South Africa coalitions



Purpose:

This panel showcases varied perspectives on how faith groups can be mobilized to create powerful change at local and national levels to end sexual and gender based violence (SGBV), an immense challenge to implementing the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action.

Panelists:

- **Survivor-** Nikki Rineer (USA): The importance of understanding and responding to survivors' needs and priorities
- **Practitioner-** Constance Mogina (Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea): Raising community awareness on prevention, care and support, and intervention for HIV/AIDS and SGBV
- **Faith Leader-** Bishop Ellinah Wamukoya (Swaziland): The holistic role of faith communities in preventing and responding to SGBV
- **Academic-** Kera Street (Harvard Divinity School): Research and recommendations on sexual and domestic abuse among the faith community
- **Moderator-** Rev. Amy Gopp, Church World Service and co-chair of the WeWillSpeakOut.US Steering Committee