Recognizing and valuing unpaid care work has been broadly recognized as a strategy to advance gender equality as well as economic development. Although this aim has been outlined in declarations and global goals – solutions have fallen short. Join us for this exciting event, “Sharing the Care” to debate which data, policies, and programs can truly revolutionize and advance the unpaid care agenda.

This event will include the launch of a new MenCare parental leave platform.

**Date:** Monday, March 14  
**Time:** 1:15 pm – 2:30 pm  
**Location:** Conference Room 11, United Nations Headquarters

**Speakers:**  
- Shahra Razavi, Chief, Research and Data Section, UN Women (moderator)  
- Diane Elson, Emeritus Professor, University of Essex and Chair of the UK Women’s Budget Group  
- Eygló Harðardóttir, Minister for Social Affairs and Housing, Iceland  
- Åsa Regners, Minister for Gender Equality, Sweden  
- Gary Barker, International Director, Promundo, MenCare’s Co-coordinator  
- TBC: Corina Rodriguez, Executive Committee Member, Development Alternatives for Women in a New Era (DAWN)

**RSVP with your full name and affiliation to th@mfa.is by March 9.**

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