



MALE CHAMPIONS OF CHANGE 

CSW63 Side Event Invitation

The Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations in partnership with Male Champions of Change cordially invite you to

Tackling domestic and family violence together: the role of the workplace and private sector

Exploring the role of the workplace and private sector in responding to and preventing domestic and family violence by working in partnership with local community, civil society and government

Wednesday 13 March 2019, 3.00pm - 4.15pm
UN Headquarters, Conference Room A

Moderator

The Hon. Kelly O'Dwyer, Minister for Women, Australia

Speakers

Elizabeth Broderick AO, Founder of Male Champions of Change

Andrew Colvin, Australian Federal Police Commissioner

Joanne Farrell, Rio Tinto

Representative of civil society

At this side event, participants will hear how workplaces are stepping up to support survivors of domestic and family violence in their workplaces, and partnering with government and local community to develop initiatives to prevent violence against women and better support victim/survivors in regional Australia. Led by representatives of the Male Champions of Change (MCC), this initiative has linked local community groups and services with a number of well-known Australian businesses such as Rio Tinto, Stockland, Medibank, and the Commonwealth Bank of Australia to take a local approach to prevention and action on violence against women. This approach recognises the unique needs and challenges of service delivery in regional Australia.

MCC was founded in 2010 by the former Sex Discrimination Commissioner of Australia, Elizabeth Broderick, as a group of male leaders who committed to step up beside women and be accountable for achieving gender equality. The MCC has advanced innovative approaches in addressing issues such as domestic work as a workplace issue, everyday sexism, the gender pay gap, and women's representation in non-traditional areas.