



Global Rights for Women, Australian Women Against Violence Alliance, Basque Institute for Women and the UN Joint Global Programme on Essential Services for Women and Girls Subject to Violence present

The importance of a Coordinated Community Response (CCR)¹ in responding to violence against women and girls

Agenda

Location: Ace Room Theatre, The Westin Hotel, 212 East 42nd Street, New York City

Date: Thursday, March 14, 2019 from 2.00 – 4.15 p.m.

Organizers: The UN Joint Programme on Essential Services for Women and Girls Subject to Violence and Global Rights for Women, with the Australian Women Against Violence Alliance, and the Basque Institute for Women

¹Coordinated Community Response (CCR), was first developed in the early 1980's in Duluth, Minnesota as an intervention designed to centralize victim safety in domestic violence cases and to hold men who batter accountable for their violence. The concept of a CCR can be adapted across different cultural contexts giving communities the tools to develop their own interventions. It can also be applied to different forms of violence - including sexual assault. The involvement of each participant in a CCR is guided by the core principles of interventions designed to protect survivors from further harm.

Time	Contents	Speakers
2:00 p.m. - 2:12 p.m.	Welcoming Remarks	UN Joint Global Programme on Essential Services (Simone Monasebian, UNODC); Cheryl Thomas, CEO, Global Rights for Women; Australian Women Against Violence Alliance; Izaskun Landaia, Director, Basque Institute for Women
2:12 p.m. - 2:25 p.m.	Overview of the UN Joint Global Programme on Essential Services for Women and Girls subject to Violence	UN Joint Global Programme on Essential Services (Upala Devi, UNFPA; Caroline Meenagh, UN Women)
2:25 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Coordinated Community Response will include the core concepts of a coordinated community response: 1) having a shared understanding about the causes of VAWG; 2) incorporating the experience and voices of survivors through focus groups and interviews; 3) utilizing a social change analysis (Institutional Assessment); 4) developing criminal justice interventions such as risk assessments as part of an inter-agency CCR; and 5) the role of individual agencies in a CCR, such as probation.	Cheryl Thomas, CEO, Global Rights for Women; Melissa Petrangelo Scaia, Director of International Training, Global Rights for Women
3:15 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.	The content will include examples of developing and enhancing CCRs globally	Julie Oberon, Margaret Augerinos, Australian Violence Against Women Alliance; Maria Sierra Armas, Basque Institute for Women
3.50 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Questions & Answers	Melissa Petrangelo Scaia, GRW