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Parallel Session of NGO CSW67 Forum

Innovative & Technology Strategies for Addressing Sexual Violence & Intimate Partner Violence in Asia

Tuesday March 07, 2023
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (Hong Kong Time)

ZOOM



Gender-based violence against women is prevalent in the globe and many Asian countries. Many survivors have not reported the violence they have experienced, nor have they sought assistance from family members, friends, or social service organizations because of taboos. To explore the latest innovative & technology strategies for addressing sexual violence & intimate partner violence, the speakers from Hong Kong and Asia will share their latest innovative development in the region.

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Speakers



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Established since 1977, Zonta Club of Kowloon has organized numerous advocacy & service projects to benefit underprivileged women, abuse victims, the elderly, the young, and the handicapped. We are part of Zonta International whose mission is to 'Build A Better World for Women and Girls.'

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Ms Winnie Teoh

Chair, Advocacy Committee, Zonta Club of Kowloon & Past International Director, Zonta International

Winnie Teoh has been member of Zonta Club of Kowloon for 41 years. She has held positions of District Governor for D17, International Committee Chairs for Membership & YWPA, & Past International Director. As Chair for Advocacy Committee for Zonta Club of Kowloon, we have worked diligently on following issues.

- Sponsor research for Hong Kong Women's Experiences of Violence in 2021 with data on sexual violence & intimate partner violence
- Legal reform for sexual offences
- Corporate governance with gender equality for Board composition
- Voyeurism, Non-consensual Recording of Intimate Parts
- Zonta Says No to Violence
- Rights of Breastfeeding in workplace
- Recovering Alimony & Maintenance Payment
- Sexual Harassment in Workplace



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founded in 1981, is a non-partisan and non-religious women's organization. We concern about the situation of grassroots women, and promote gender equality in Hong Kong through services, education and advocacy.

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Ms Sisi Liu Pui-shan

Director, Hong Kong Federation of Women's Centres

Sisi Liu has devoted years of work to promoting the rights and interest of disadvantaged women in Hong Kong. Under her directorship, HKFWC has expanded from an NGO of 15 staff to now more than 100, and linked services with policy advocacy to address challenges facing carers and single mothers. Sisi is currently an Executive Committee member of Gender Research Centre of Chinese University of Hong Kong, member of Standing Committee on Policy Research and Advocacy of The Hong Kong Council of Social Service, member of Advisory Board for Master of Social Sciences in Comparative Social Policy (International) of Lingnam University.

The joint organizers will present how we can creatively use the findings of our research 'Hong Kong Women's Experiences of Violence' to address domestic violence & intimate partner violence.

What is NGO CSW67 Forum?

The NGO CSW Forum is the civil society gathering that runs parallel to the UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW). Over the two weeks of the UN CSW, NGO CSW/NY organizes almost 800 events during the Forum that inform, engage and inspire grassroots efforts and advocacy needed to empower women and girls around the world.

Speakers



Hong Kong

Ms Doris Chong
Executive Director
Association Concerning Sexual Violence Against Women

Doris Chong received her BSW and MSocSc from HKU. She is a Registered Social Worker and has extensive experience in working at frontline and service management in women service. She is keen on working with women and has served in the field for 20 years, mainly focuses on women with violence and mental distress. She is also a Certified Supervisor by the Hong Kong Social Workers Association. Prior to joining ACSVAW, she worked in the Hong Kong Federation of Women's Centres and RainLily.



Philippines

Ms Sandra Sanchez Montano
Undersecretary/Chairperson
Philippine Commission on Women

Sandra Sanchez Montano holds many positions in Philippines including Undersecretary/Chairperson of Philippine Commission on Women (PCW) and Chairperson of Cheers Foundation. She has won many International Awards including International GAD Fellow for combating GBV/VAWC, Ministerial Award at Global Summit of Women, Outstanding Asean Women Entrepreneur, and 1000 Most Influential Women in the World Filipina. At helm of PCW, she creates an enabling environment for stakeholders to be more responsive in achieving gender equality and empowerment of women and girls. PCW also conducts gender-consciousness-raising programs, reviews law legislation to integrate with women concerns, and monitors on implementation of international agreements like Beijing Platform for Action.



Singapore

Ms Shailey Hingorani
Senior Advisor for Advocacy, Research, and Communications
Association of Women for Action and Research

Shailey Hingorani is a Senior Advisor for Advocacy, Research, and Communications at AWARE. She has over 13 years' experience working on women's rights, child protection, online and offline sexual violence, bullying and workplace discrimination in Southeast Asia, United States, and South Asia. AWARE (Association of Women for Action and Research) is Singapore's leading women's rights and gender-equality advocacy group. Since its founding in 1985, it has worked to identify and eliminate gender-based barriers through research, advocacy, education, training, and support services.



Taiwan

Prof Carol Chih-chieh Lin
Distinguished Professor
School of Law at National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University &
Chairperson of the Financial Ombudsman Institute

Professor Carol LIN is the Distinguished Professor at National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University, the Chief Editor of NCTU Law Review and the Chair Professor of Social Justice of NCTU School of Law, Taiwan and Chairperson of Financial Ombudsman Institute. Her research focuses on equality theories, white-collar crime and gender studies. Her first book "Reconstructing Economic Justice in Criminal Law" was published in August, 2014, the second book "Reconstructing Gender Justice in Criminal Law" was published in April, 2015, and the third book "White-Collar Crime and Trusted Criminals" was published in September, 2017. The book "FCPA and Anti Bribery Act" was published in October, 2019.



Thailand

Ms Busayapa Srisompong (Best)
Human rights lawyer & founder of SHero

Busayapa Srisompong is a human rights lawyer and founder of SHero in Thailand. SHero focusses on elimination of gender-based violence and de-normalize violent culture in Thailand. Since 2016, SHero provides pro bono legal aid & emotional support to violence survivors, advocates for better access to justice system, empowers survivors to liberate themselves from all forms of violence, and document cases for policy advocacy. In her presentation, Busayapa will illustrate how SHero operate pro bono legal assistance for gender-based violence survivors via digital platform, and establishing online knowledge hub and addressing domestic violence, sextortion, and other digital form of sexual harassment.