

UNCSW63 '19 PARALLEL EVENT

BEST PRACTICE IN LEGISLATION FOR SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

MONDAY 11 MARCH 14:30-16:00

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THE LAW SOCIETY OF ENGLAND AND WALES, NAWO & THE MAYOR OF NEW YORK'S OFFICE

On the margins of the UNCSW63, the National Alliance of Women's Organisations (NAWO), The Law Society of England and Wales, and the Mayor of NY's office invites delegates to join us as we discuss best practice in legislation for survivors of domestic violence.

Domestic violence is a global pandemic. Worldwide, almost one third (30%) of women who have been in a relationship report that they have experienced some form of physical and/or sexual violence by their intimate partner in their lifetime, according to WHO data.

Whilst 144 countries have passed laws on domestic violence, this does not mean they are always compliant with international standards and recommendations or even implemented (World Bank Group, 2018).

RSVP: Please RSVP your attendance by emailing
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SPEAKERS

- *Cecile Noel, Commissioner NYC Mayor's Office to End Domestic & Gender-Based Violence*
- *Christina Blacklaws, President of The Law Society of England & Wales*
- *Paula Tavares, Legal Gender Specialist, World Bank*
- *Eliza Rodgers, Young Women's Alliance (NAWO)*
- *Moderator: Zarin Hainsworth OBE, Chair NAWO*



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