



A CSW59 SIDE EVENT

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2015

10:00 AM - CONFERENCE ROOM 12 GA BLDG.

THE FAMILY AS AGENT OF WOMEN'S EQUALITY & HUMAN RIGHTS: FULFILLING THE PROMISES OF BEIJING

EVENT RATIONALE:

A child's introduction to the culture, values and norms of their society begins in the family. Thus, it is within the family that attitudes towards and respect for equality between women and men and fundamental human rights and freedoms are first developed. This side event will explore the much overlooked mandate from Beijing to "strengthen the role of the family in improving the status of the girl child" (Beijing 285)

Panelists will include expert speakers who will explore event topic from regional perspectives.



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