



Monday, June 3

Delivering a Gender Equality Framework: Community Health Workers in Fragile and Humanitarian Settings

9:00 – 11:00 AM / Rm 202-204

This interactive workshop invites policy experts and practitioners, working with CHWs in fragile and humanitarian contexts, to apply a gender equality framework to the new WHO Community Health Worker guidelines. Using examples from Mali and West Bank, participants will formulate draft recommendations for guideline implementation that will more equally enable women and men to achieve socioeconomic development, a key tenant of UHC. Draft recommendations will be refined for the 2nd CHW symposium in Dhaka, Nov. 2019.

With Johns Hopkins University, Red Cross/ Red Crescent Movement

Women at the Center: The Power of Partnering with Communities to Strengthen Health Systems

9:00 – 11:00 AM / Rm 223-234

This engaging discussion will explore the catalytic power of placing women and girls at the center to strengthen health systems to deliver for them and help achieve UHC. Partners will highlight how the Pfizer Foundation Healthy Families, Healthy Futures program addresses local barriers to access through integrated family planning and immunization services across Africa, illustrating the importance of partnering with communities to design programs that address their needs and improve service delivery efficiencies.

With CARE, International Rescue Committee, Save the Children, The Pfizer Foundation, World Vision Kenya, IRC

Deconstructing the Gendered Causes of Malnutrition

1:00 – 3:00 PM / Rm 211

Women and girls face unique challenges to attaining good health and nutrition. What are we doing to challenge these, and what can we do better? Join World Vision and panelists from the Power of Nutrition, Save the Children UK, the World Food Programme, and Nutrition International as we deconstruct the barriers and build a better approach to integrating gender equality and nutrition.

With 1,000 Days, Action Contre la Faim, CARE, Nutrition International, Power of Nutrition, Promundo, Save the Children UK, WaterAid, WFP

World Vision at Women Deliver 2019

Drop by our booth for a chat, a one-on-one training with an expert, or a game of Jenga! We're in booths 655-658 and 663-664, in the Vancouver Convention Centre.

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Tuesday, June 4

Foodies That Give A Fork!

6:00 – 8:00 AM / Rm 217-219

Join nutrition leaders and advocates from all walks of life as they talk about the important role food plays in connecting societies and changing social norms.

Nutrition International, Power of Nutrition, RESULTS Canada, SDG2 Advocacy Hub, SUN, WFP, WHO

Building Bridges Between Religion and Development Science for Gender Justice

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM / Rm 213

A challenging discussion to explore the potential of faith actors as champions for women's and girls' rights.

With Episcopal Relief, Hobah Community Restoration Fellowship Kenya, Islamic Relief, Tostan Senegal

She Can: Overcoming Obstacles at Every Age of a Girl's Life

8:00 – 10:00 PM / Rm 116

Join us for an interactive experience that will challenge, encourage, and inspire! What's it like to be a girl born into extreme poverty? And more importantly, how are things changing for the better?

With World Vision US - Strong Women Strong World



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Wednesday, June 5

A question of rights: the power of gender equality to prevent preterm birth

6:30 AM / Light breakfast served
7:00 – 8:00 AM / Panel Discussion
Rm 212

Transforming discriminatory social norms and shifting power imbalances are an essential component towards the realization of women's and girls' reproductive rights, including the right to healthy pregnancies and childbirth. Born on Time has realized that by working with whole communities towards the empowerment of women and girls, and by strengthening health systems to be more responsive to their specific needs, gender transformative health programs can be designed, implemented and monitored to achieve sustainable impact. The all-female panel will include a youth from Bangladesh, a community leader from a faith community in Ethiopia and a midwife from Mali.

Born on Time Consortium (Global Affairs Canada, Johnson & Johnson, Plan International Canada, Save the Children Canada, and World Vision Canada)

The Power of Play: Using Art, Dance, and Sport for Change

12:00 – 1:00 PM / Youth Zone

This interactive, activity-based session will provide workshops on using play and movement to inspire and create change. And the best part – a SILENT DISCO! Dance your heart out and get your blood pumping between sessions to the latest music.

With Right to Play, Women Deliver

What Works to End Child Marriage? Experiences from the Field and a Call to Action

12:00 – 1:30 PM / Rm 213

Led by World Vision and Girls Not Brides, this panel session will discuss the importance of multi-sectoral and multi-level approaches to tackling child marriage. The focus will be on the economic and skills empowerment of girls, the establishment of positive social norms, and effective protection systems. The session follows Girls Not Brides' Theory of Change, which sets out holistic approaches to ending child marriage.

With Girls Not Brides

Transforming the Lives of Women and Girls through WASH and Faith

3:00 – 4:00 PM / Rm 221-222

Join this interactive discussion on the impact of water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) on women and girls; and on how the faith community is a critical and active collaborator empower women and girls through WASH.

With Global One 2015, Green Pilgrimage Network, Islamic Relief, UNFPA

Developing Resilience for Adolescent Health: A Partners Dialogue

7:30 - 9:00 PM / Uber Lounge, Canada Pavilion at Steamworks, 375 Water St

This session will promote dialogue between faith-based organizations and inter-governmental and government institutions over developing resilience to achieve optimal adolescent health and opportunities to thrive, in low income countries.

With International Partnership on Religion and Sustainable Development

Thursday, June 6

Activate Women Deliver – Turning Ideas Into Action

3:00 - 4:00 PM / Canada Pavilion at Steamworks, 375 Water St

This workshop will provide the young women representing Canada at Women Deliver with the training and tools that they need to grow as leaders. By investing in these young women today, we enable them to transform the Canada of tomorrow.

With Girls20, Right to Play

The SEEP Network - Women's Economic Empowerment Working Group

5:00 - 7:00 PM / Rm 213

Gender discriminatory social norms are a widely recognized barrier to women's economic empowerment, affecting both their agency and their access to economic resources and opportunities. This session will explore how members of the SEEP Network's Women's Economic Empowerment Working Group have tackled gender norms in the context of their work in developing countries, drawing on practical examples and strategies for understanding, measuring and changing social norms.

With SEEP Network