

EMERGING FORMS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS:

Bridging the Gap Between Lived Reality and Policy Framing Through a Family-Centered Lens



Tuesday, March 10, 2026
4:00pm - 6:00pm



Nigeria House

828 2nd Ave, New York, NY 10017

To register for the event, please [click here](#).

Despite decades of an international commitment to eliminating violence against women and girls (VAWG), important forms of such harm remain **systematically under-examined** in global policy spaces, including within the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW).

The event will focus on selected forms of violence that are frequently overlooked or insufficiently addressed in CSW discussions, including the legalization of all aspects of prostitution; the legalization and normalization of surrogacy; the pornification, sexualization and commodification of women and girls bodies and reproductive functions through the normalization of prostitution, surrogacy, and pornography.

By centering this discussion within a **family-based, preventive framework**, this event seeks to enrich CSW 2026 with perspectives that are too often sidelined—yet essential for achieving meaningful, lasting protection for women and girls.



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