



Invitation

The World Health Organization (WHO) and the Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research cordially invite you to a panel discussion at CSW54.

3 March 2010, New York

What would it take to make health systems work better for women?

The 54th session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW54) will undertake a fifteen-year review of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action. This panel discussion at CSW54 will take forward the evidence of the global WHO report "Women and health: today's evidence tomorrow's agenda" with a view to helping shape a shared agenda for women's health. In particular, it will focus on the need to strengthen health systems so that they are better geared to meet women's needs from birth to older age - in terms of access, coverage and responsiveness. You will hear about options forward, emerging from the evidence, and we look forward to your insights and inputs.

Date 3 March 2010, 10:50-12:30

Venue Millennium UN Plaza Hotel, Manhattan Room, New York

Moderator Ms Daisy Mafubelu, Assistant Director-General, Family and Community Health, WHO

10:50 **Cheese and fruit refreshments**

11:00-11:05 **15 years after Beijing: where are we going from here with health systems?**
Introductory remarks by Ms Daisy Mafubelu, Assistant Director-General, Family and Community Health, World Health Organization

11:05-11:20 **Women and health: today's evidence tomorrow's agenda**
Dr Tonya Nyagiro, Director, Department of Gender, Women and Health, World Health Organization

11:20-11:40 **Primary health care renewal: to be and what to be?**
Dr Sundari Ravindran, Consultant and Honorary Professor, Achutha Menon Centre for Health Science Studies, Sree Chitra Thirunal Institute of Medical Sciences and Technology, Kerala, India

11:40-11:55 **A country perspective to health systems and women**
Dr Irene Akua Agyepong, Regional Director of Health Services, Ghana Health Service, Greater Accra Regional Health Directorate and Professor Prince Claus Chair 2008 - 2010 University of Utrecht

11:55-12:30 **Questions, answers and discussion**

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