



So, what about boys?

The role of men and boys in achieving gender equality in rural communities

“I’ve learnt about child rights and I spread this knowledge to other children in a way that empowers us to advocate for respect, protection and further fulfillment.”

Len from Cambodia

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Tuesday 28 February, 16:30–17:45

Conference Room A, North Lawn Building

Gender inequalities have adverse effects on girls and women and boys and men.

The Government of Canada and Plan International invite you to a panel which will examine approaches to working with boys and young men to promote gender equality and discuss how gender equality prevents violence against women and girls.

The panel will draw from the recently released report *Because I am a Girl: The State of the World’s Girls 2011 – So, what about boys?*

Host

Rona Ambrose: Minister for Status of Women, Government of Canada

Moderator

Dean Peacock: Executive Director of the Sonke Gender Justice Network

Panelists

Rosemary McCarney: President and CEO, Plan Canada

Two youth delegates

Ravi Karkara: UNICEF Headquarters



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