



The Governments of Australia, Ireland and South Africa

cordially invite you to a side event during the 57th session of
the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women on:

Using new technology and social media to address violence against women and girls

Monday 4 March 2013

11:30am-12:45pm

Conference Room B, UN North Lawn Building

Chair: Elizabeth Broderick, Sex Discrimination Commissioner, Australia

Panellists:

- **The Hon Julie Collins MP**, Australia's Minister for the Status of Women, will discuss the success of *The Line*.
- **The Hon Lulu Xingwana MP**, South Africa's Minister of Women, Children and People with Disabilities, will discuss South Africa's experience, including its technology and social media programs.
- **Ms Clíona Saidléar**, Policy and Communications Director with the Rape Crisis Network Ireland, will discuss the use of social media in Ireland as a tool to raise awareness and assist survivors of violence against women.
- **Ms Julie Oberin**, Chair, Australian Women Against Violence Alliance (AWAVA), will discuss the use of technology to collect evidence and increase safety for women and girls.

For those requiring special events passes: an official from the Australian delegation will be located inside the lobby of the visitor's centre of UN Headquarters from 10:30am on Monday 4 March with a sign reading, '*Using new technology and social media to address violence against women and girls side-event – presented by the Governments of Australia, Ireland and South Africa*' to distribute passes. Passes will only be distributed to guests who have received confirmation of their attendance from Eleanor Brown, Australian Permanent Mission (eleanor.brown@dfat.gov.au).