

CSW66 PARALLEL EVENT

Climate Change:

MULTIPLE RISKS FOR HOMELESS WOMEN AND GIRLS



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Climate change may be the most important global human rights crisis of our time. Homeless people, who are already among the most vulnerable in societies, are disproportionately impacted as they have fewer resources. Climate change impacts homeless women and girls even more profoundly as entrenched gender inequalities increase their risk for poor health, domestic violence, trafficking and child marriage. Our panel will propose policies and programs to strengthen the resilience and support homeless women and girls during climate crises.

SPEAKERS



Keynote: Balakrishnan Rajagopal, UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Adequate Housing (invited)



Leilani Farha Executive Director, Canada Without Poverty

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Dr. Minnie Oseji Nigeria Perm. Sec. Delta State Ministry of Environment (invited)



Sr. Aisha Kavalakattu SCN, Nepal



Dana Marlowe Founder & Executive Director, I Support the Girls



Jennifer Bhuiyan, PharmD Assistant Professor St. John's University



Moderator: Jean Quinn, DW Executive Director, UNANIMA International