



RURAL WOMEN ADDRESS VIOLENCE THROUGH LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCESS & SUPPORT

UN Commission on the Status of Women Session 62

March 12, 2018 – 4:30 pm

4 West 43rd St. NYC – Green Room

This Panel builds on the recently published Routledge Book: Domestic Violence in International Context, which features global experts on domestic violence in 31 countries. Rural women are often hidden victims of violence This Panel will address ways in which rural women and law enforcement can together address violence, services, security, empowerment.

Distinguished Speakers:

- Dr. Diana Peterson – Author: Domestic Violence in International Context - IPES- International Police Executive Symposium
- Dr. Dubravka Simonovic – UN Special Rapporteur on Violence Against Women – Invited
- Sgt. Stephanie Ashton – Canada Provincial Coordinator for Domestic Violence in British Columbia
- Ms. Stephanie Reardon & Ms. Kim Doyle – UK Book Chapter Writers – Joint Chief Executives, LimeCulture Community Interest Company – UK Government Advisors
- Dr. Amanda V. McCormick – Royal Canadian Mounted Police - Interim Director, School of Criminology & Criminal Justice – Fraser U, British Columbia, Canada
- Ms. Lois A. Herman – Coordinator WUNRN-Women’s UN Report Network - Violence Against Older Women: Power Point
- Professor Emeritus Darryl Plecas, Canada Fraser University – Speaker, Legislative Assembly of British Columbia

Moderator: Dr. Diana Peterson – Author – International Police Executive Symposium