

THE INTERAGENCY GENDER WORKING GROUP PRESENTS:

September Gender Knowledge Exchange: Exploring Evaluation and Learning Methods in Community-Led Gender Transformative Programming



Welcome!

Francesca Alvarez

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Agenda

9:00 a.m. EDT/
1:00 p.m. GMT

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Francesca Alvarez, Senior Program Coordinator, Population Reference Bureau (PRB)

9:05 a.m. EDT/
1:05 p.m. GMT

Poll Activity

Devan Deignan, Program Assistant, PRB

9:15 a.m. EDT/
1:15 p.m. GMT

Panel Discussion

Doris Bartel (moderator), Independent Gender Consultant

Nancy Glass, Professor and Independence Foundation Chair, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing

Rachel Litoroh, Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability, and Learning Manager, Comitato Internazionale per lo Sviluppo dei Popoli/International Committee for the Development of Peoples (CISP)

Tamil Kendall, Director, Partnership for Women's Health Research Canada

Renu Khanna, Co-Founder and Mentor, Society for Health Alternatives (SAHAJ)

10:05 a.m. EDT/
2:05 p.m. GMT

Q&A and Discussion

10:35 a.m. EDT/
2:35 p.m. GMT

Interactive Activity

10:50 a.m. EDT/
2:50 p.m. GMT

Closing Remarks and Event Evaluation

Francesca Alvarez, Senior Program Coordinator, PRB



Poll Activity

Devan Deignan

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Introduction of Panel Moderator

Francesca Alvarez

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Panel Moderator

DORIS BARTEL

Independent Gender Consultant

Doris is an independent consultant focused on gender justice programming. She has a long history of working with grass-roots groups in the global South, planning, implementing, and evaluating social change programs within reproductive health, family planning, gender-based violence and programs with men and boys. She applies feminist approaches to program design, learning, and evaluation, and has supported many community groups in the design and implementation of participatory learning and action methods to evaluate and learn from their efforts. Over the past 25 years, Doris has worked around the world in humanitarian and development settings, including leading CARE's gender justice team and programs for seven years. Prior to her international work, Doris provided women's health services as an OB/GYN clinician and health services researcher. She is based in Washington, DC.



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Introduction of Panelists

Doris Bartel

Independent Gender Consultant

Panel Discussants Representing the Communities Care Program

DR. NANCY GLASS, Professor and Independence Foundation Chair, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing

Dr. Nancy Glass conducts multidisciplinary projects in partnership with local experts and communities across diverse U.S and global settings, including conflict and post-conflict countries (Somalia, DR Congo, South Sudan, Ethiopia). These studies focus on the determining the effectiveness of community and clinic-based violence prevention, economic empowerment, and safety interventions to improve health, economic security, and safety of survivors of gender-based violence and their families. Nancy serves on the program management team for the What Work 2, research component, as technical evaluation co-lead. Dr. Glass has joint appointments in Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Department of International Health and Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and serves as the Associate Director at the Johns Hopkins Center for Global Health.

RACHEL LITOROH, Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability, and Learning Manager, Comitato Internazionale per lo Sviluppo dei Popoli/International Committee for the Development of Peoples (CISP) Somalia

Rachel Litoroh currently works in disaster-prone settings (Somalia, Kenya, Ethiopia, and Malawi) with communities where sexual and gender-based violence are prevalent to promote inclusive humanitarian response, as well as safe communities for women and girls. Her focus is on designing, implementing, tracking, and measuring impact of social norms and behavioural change programs. Rachel has more than 11 years of experience in research, program development, and monitoring and evaluation in humanitarian contexts and for-profit settings. She is passionate about building resilient communities to promote sustainability in developing nations.



Panel Discussant Representing ICW (International Community of Women Living With HIV)—Latina / Balance

DR. TAMIL KENDALL, Director, Partnership for Women's Health Research Canada, formerly Senior HIV Advisor, Balance

Dr. Tamil Kendall has worked at the intersection of research, policy, and practice in the field of women's health and rights with community-based organizations, universities, governments, and the United Nations for twenty-five years. A feminist passionate about sexual and reproductive health and rights, Dr. Kendall lived in Mexico and worked as a community-based researcher and advocate with local, national, and regional networks of women living with HIV and feminist allies for over a decade. Currently, she is based in Canada where she leads a national network to advance women's health research and is an adjunct professor at the University of British Columbia.

Panel Discussant Representing the Society for Health Alternatives

RENU KHANNA, Co-Founder and Mentor, Society for Health Alternatives (SAHAJ)

Renu Khanna, a feminist women's health and rights activist, has a Master's in Business Administration from Faculty of Management Studies, Delhi University, India. She is a cofounder of SAHAJ, a reputed organization based in Vadodara (Gujarat). Renu has over four decades of experience as a trainer, action researcher, evaluator, and policy analyst in India. She is on the governing boards and steering committees of several national and international organizations and networks. Currently, Renu is on the Lancet Commission on Gender and Global Health.

Panel Discussion

Doris Bartel (moderator)

Independent Gender Consultant

Dr. Nancy Glass

*Professor and Independence Foundation Chair, Johns Hopkins University
School of Nursing*

Dr. Tamil Kendall

Director, Partnership for Women's Health Research Canada

Renu Khanna

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Communities Care Program (CCP)

- **Setting:** Mogadishu, Somalia
- **Focus:** Shift harmful social norms associated with gender-based violence (GBV) and improve confidence in provision of services
- **Interventions:**
 1. Facilitated peer-led dialogues with community members to catalyze GBV prevention actions.
 2. Conducted trainings to diverse sectors to strengthen response services for GBV survivors.

ICW (International Community of Women Living With HIV)-Latina / Balance

- **Setting:** El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Mexico
- **Focus:** Shift policies and practices to fulfill the sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) of women living with HIV (WLHIV)
- **Interventions:**
 1. Train WLHIV as subject matter experts, to document and respond to violations of SRHR by service providers;
 2. Strengthen collaboration between diverse groups of women living with and affected by HIV and feminist allies; and
 3. Use evidence gathered to mobilize constituents and advocate for individual restitution and systemic legal and policy change to promote and protect SRHR, through broad coalition advocacy and strategic litigation.

Society for Health Alternatives (SAHAJ)

- **Setting:** Gujarat, India
- **Focus:** Enhancing social accountability through adolescent and youth leadership
- **Interventions:**
 - SAHAJ's implementing partners are four community based non-governmental organisations and two collectives of women living with disabilities and transpersons.
 - Strategies include:
 1. Building a common understanding of the conceptual framework of the project partners' teams;
 2. Capacity building of peer leaders to mobilize young people in their villages;
 3. Creating local support systems for adolescents and young people; and
 4. Engaging with public systems that deliver health and nutrition programmes for adolescents and young people.

Interactive Activity

Francesca Alvarez
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Closing Remarks

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