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**SYMPOSIUM 2001: "GENDER VIOLENCE, HEALTH AND RIGHTS IN THE AMERICAS"**

**June 4-7, 2001 CANCÚN, QUINTANA ROO, MÉXICO**

**PROGRAM**

**MONDAY, JUNE 4**

**09:00-10:00**

**INAUGURATION (open to the press)**

**Patricia Espinosa**

*President, National Institute of Women - Mexico*

**Rodolfo Tuirán**

*General Secretary, National Council on Population - Mexico*

**Bruno Guandalini**

*Resident Coordinator of United Nations System in Mexico, UNDP*

**Juan Antonio Casas**

*Director, Division of Health and Human Development, PAHO*

**Guadalupe Espinosa**

*Director, Mexico Regional Office, UNIFEM*

**Rogelio Fernández Castilla**

*Representative in Mexico, UNFPA*

**Joan French**

*Head, Gender, Partnership and Participation Section, UNICEF*

**Launching of Event**

**Joaquín Hendricks Díaz**

*Governor of the state of Quintana Roo - Mexico*

**10:00-10:30**

**Recess**

**10:30-12:30**

**CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK: BASIS FOR ACTION**

**Moderator: Luis de la Barra**, *President, Human Rights Commission of the Federal District - Mexico*

**Framework for Human Rights: Principles, Commitments and Mechanisms for their Promotion and Protection**

**Gladys Acosta**, *Regional Gender Advisor - UNICEF*

***Violence against Women: The Hidden Burden on Health***  
**Mary Ellsberg**, Program Officer, Program for Appropriate Technology in Health (PATH) - United States

**Discussion**

**12:30-14:00**

**Lunch**

**PLENARY SESSION - PANEL I**

**Public Policies to Address Gender Violence: Multisectoral Approach in National Plans, Legislation, and Norms**

***Moderator: Diana Mahabir-Wyatt, Senator and Director of the Coalition against Domestic Violence - Trinidad and Tobago***

**14:00-14:30**

***National Plan for the Prevention and Care of Intrafamily Violence: A Proposed Model for Integrated Care***

**Ana Lorena Hidalgo Solis**, Coordinator of the Area on Gender Violence, National Institute of Women - Costa Rica

***Law for Comprehensive Care: From Legislation to Implementation***

**Wanda K. Jones**, Director of Women's Health, Department of Health and Human Services - United States

**14:30-15:00**

**Discussion**

**15:00-15:15**

**Recess**

**15:15-16:00**

***Legislative Measures and Public Policies to Strengthen the Health Sector's Role in the Prevention and Care of Gender Violence***

**Jarmila Moravek de Cerruto**, Vice Minister, Ministry of Gender, Generational and Family Issues – Bolivia

***Health Sector Participation in the Fight against Gender Violence: Overview and Challenges***

**Blanca Rico Galindo**, Director, National Program on Women and Health, Department of Health – Mexico

***Protocols for the Care of Victims of Sexual and Domestic Violence: Monitoring Mechanisms of Government and Civil Society***

**Linda Rose Laras**, Director, Center for Assistance to Rape Victims, Department of Health – Puerto Rico

**16:00-17:00**

**Discussion**

**17:00-18:00**

**Orientation on Methodology for the Subregional Working Groups: Regional Action Plan**

**20:00**

**Welcoming Cocktail**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 5**

**PLENARY SESSION - PANEL II**

**Integrating a Gender, Holistic Health and Human Rights Perspective in Addressing Gender Violence**

*Moderator: María de Fátima Oliveira Ferreira, National Council on Women's Rights – Brazil*

**09:00-09:30**

***Sexual Violence and the Response from the Health Sector in Brazil***  
**Jorge Andalaft**, *President of the National Commission on Sexual Violence, Brazilian Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics - Brazil*

***Mobile Medical-Legal Clinics in Ecuador: Improving Access to Health and Legal Services in the Community***  
**Virginia Gómez de la Torre**, *Head, Sexual and Reproductive Rights and Health Program, CEPAM – Ecuador*

**09:30-10:15**

**Discussion**

**10:15-10:30**

**Recess**

**10:30-11:00**

***Community Mental Health Centers: An Integrated Approach to Intrafamily Violence***  
**Carmen Gloria Greve**, *Technical Director of the Pudahuel Family Mental Health Community Center – Chile*

***Integrated Care: A Community Clinic Model***  
**Ivonne Abadía Reyes de Regalado**, *Local Coordinator, Program on Intrafamily Violence, Ministry of Health - Panama*

**11:00-12:00**

**Discussion**

**12:00-14:00**

**Lunch**

### **PLENARY SESSION - PANEL III**

#### **Strategies to Strengthen the Health Sector's Response to the Problem of Gender Violence**

*Moderator: Carmen López Stewart, Head, Division of Human Health, Ministry of Health – Chile*

**14:00-14:30**

#### ***Improving the Quality of Care: Integrating Gender Awareness and a Comprehensive Approach in the Implementation of Norms***

**Carmen Posada**, Secretary of Gender Equality for Women, Antioquía province– Colombia (former Director of CERFAMI, NGO responsible for the experience)

***Strengthening the Capacity of Sexual and Reproductive Health Services to Address Gender Violence: An Initiative of Family Planning Associations in Peru, Dominican Republic and Venezuela***  
**Magaly Caram**, Director, PROFAMILIA – Dominican Republic

**14:30-15:00**

**Discussion**

**15:00-15:30**

#### ***Women's Network Against Violence: Transformation of Power Relations to Eradicate Domestic and Sexual Violence***

**Martina Herrera Vallejos**, Facilitator, Health and Research Committee, Women's Network Against Violence – Nicaragua

#### ***The Health Sector's Role in Multisectoral Strategies***

**Silvia Loli**, Manager of the Advancement of Women, Ministry of the Advancement of Women and Human Development (PROMUDEH) – Peru

**15:30-16:00**

**Discussion**

**16:00-16:30**

**Recess**

**16:30-19:30**

#### **Subregional Working Groups Strategies and Priorities for Regional Action**

- Andean Group
- Central American Group
- English-speaking Caribbean Group
- Spanish-speaking Caribbean Group
- Southern Cone Group
- Mexican Group

**20:00**

**Submission of the Preliminary Recommendations from the Working Groups to the Technical Secretariat**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6**

**09:00-9:30**

**Summary of the First Session of the Working Groups**  
*Patricia Duarte, Technical Secretariat for the Symposium*

**PLENARY SESSION - PANEL IV**

**Current Paradigms in the Region: Citizenship, Mobilization and Participation**

*Moderator: Yuri Chillan, General Secretary, Ibero-American Youth Organization*

**9:30-10:15**

**Prevention and Eradication of Gender Violence as a Health Paradigm**

*Patricia Espinosa, President, National Institute of Women – Mexico*

**Cultural Diversity and Community Mobilization to Eliminate Gender Violence**

*Mónica Beltrán Sánchez, Director, Personal and Family Empowerment Program, "Gregoria Apaza" Women's Center – Bolivia*

**Community Networks Addressing the Links between Culture, Migratory Processes and Gender Violence**

*Urmie Ifna Vrede, Chairperson, "Lobi Ku Pasensi" Maroon Women's Organization, Secretariat for Bokopondo District, Department of Regional Development – Suriname*

**10:15-10:45**

**Discussion**

**10:45-11:00**

**Recess**

**11:00-11:30**

**Working with Youth: Information, Education and Participation Strategies**

*Manuel Mireles, AVESA Youth Promoter - Venezuela*

**Masculinities and Gender Violence: Implications for the Health Sector**

*Gary Barker, International Expert on Masculinities, and Director, PROMUNDO - Brazil*

**11:30-12:30**

**Discussion**

**12:30 - 14:00**

**Lunch**

**14:00 - 19:00**

**Subregional Working Groups**  
**Continuation of the action plan for the region**

**19:30**

**Submission of Conclusions and Recommendations from Working Groups to Technical Secretariat**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 7**

**09:00-10:30**

**PLENARY SESSION**

**Presentation of Conclusions from Subregional Working Groups**

*Moderator: Senator Jessica Odle - Barbados*

**Discussion**

**10:30-11:00**

**Recess**

**11:00-12:30**

**CLOSING SESSION (open to the press)**

**Magaly Achach Solís**

*President, Cancun Municipality – Mexico*

**Noeleen Heyzer**

*Executive Director, UNIFEM*

**Oscar Sikes**

*Deputy Director, Division for Latin America and the Caribbean, UNFPA*

**Alma Catharina Cuellar**

*Subregional Coordinator, Women, Health and Development Program, PAHO*

**Isabel Duque**

*Coordinator, Latin American and Caribbean Feminist Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, ISIS International*

**Pilar Muriedas**

*Board Advisor, Latin American and Caribbean Women's Health Network*

***Presentation of the Symposium's Call to Action***

**Michele Bachelet Jeria**

*Minister, Ministry of Health - Chile*

***Closing Remarks***

**Roberto Tapia Conyer**

*Deputy Secretary of Prevention and Protection of Health, Department of Health – Mexico*