The UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) is the principal global intergovernmental body exclusively dedicated to the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women.

**Priority Theme 2021:**

"Women's full and effective participation and decision-making in public life, as well as the elimination of violence, for achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls."

The International Presentation Association is organizing and hosting a webinar (March 2021 TBD) on the elimination of violence against women and gender stereotypes, aiming to make the uncomfortable conversation comfortable in the context of working for justice in the face of injustice. The theme of the webinar is **"Transforming gender stereotypes: Making the uncomfortable conversation comfortable."** The panellists and participants in this webinar will discuss the pathways of changing gender norms and for bringing about transformative change. The IPA NGO Representative will moderate this discussion.

Violence against women and girls is pervasive, but it is not inevitable, unless we stay silent.