



CSW SIDE EVENT

Co-hosted by UNFPA, Promundo, & MenEngage Alliance

“Strengthening civil society & government partnerships to scale up gender-transformative approaches to engaging men & boys”

DESCRIPTION

Using examples of successful CSO-government partnerships, this panel will discuss the importance of scaling up and institutionalizing the engagement with men and boys as a key avenue for promoting gender-transformative approaches at the structural level. Governments, as duty bearers, are encouraged to integrate work on engaging men and boys into their national policies, programs, and initiatives, as a promising strategy for promoting gender equality, women and girls’ empowerment, and sexual and reproductive health and rights.

In addition to presenting the publication *Engaging Men and Boys for Gender Equality and Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights: Strengthening Civil Society Organizations and Government Partnerships to Scale Up Approaches*, examples of good regional partnerships between civil society, governments, and the UN will be presented, including the EECA MenEngage Platform, a network of members aiming to promote and share gender-transformative knowledge and practices in Eastern Europe and Central Asia.

PURPOSE

To raise awareness, highlight key successes, and discuss challenges ahead for realizing a truly gender-transformative Agenda 2030.

WHEN: 9:30am - 11am, Wednesday, March 15

WHERE: UNFPA, Orange Cafe (605 Third Avenue, NY, NY)

PLEASE RSVP TO SHARAFI@UNFPA.ORG BY MARCH 14, TO ACCESS THE BUILDING FOR THE EVENT

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