

The Interagency Gender Working Group and PAHO Invite you to attend

"Data on Gender-Based Violence:

What's New and What's Not"

Tuesday, December 6, 2011

In Commemoration of the

16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence and the

30th Anniversary of the International Day for Elimination of Violence Against Women

What: Morning Panel from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Lunch from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Afternoon Training from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Where: PAHO, Room B, 525 23rd St, NW, Washington, DC

Opening remarks by Dr. Jon Andrus, Deputy Director of PAHO and Mr. Robert Clay, Deputy Assistant Administrator of USAID's Global Health Bureau.

Morning - Technical panel to feature:

- **Ethical Considerations around Data Collection on GBV**-a necessary but often neglected lens (Mary Ellsberg, ICRW)
- **Violence Against Women in Latin America and the Caribbean: A comparative analysis of population-based data from 12 countries (PAHO / CDC)**-an important new evidence base from the region (Alessandra Guedes, PAHO)
- **"Face Validity" of the DHS Domestic Violence Module in Bangladesh**-a qualitative research study that used in-depth cognitive interviews to assess the "face validity" of the questions in the DHS Domestic Violence Module, i.e., do the survey items measure what they are intended to measure (Sidney Schuler, FHI360).
- **GBV Information Management System**-a much-needed resource from the International Rescue Committee (IRC), UNHCR, and UNFPA that promotes the safety, respect and dignity of GBV survivors as medical data is collected and compared, especially in humanitarian work in conflict settings (Diana Arango, UNFPA).
- **Discussant:** Sunita Kishor of IFC Macro (formerly ORC Macro).

Lunch will be provided following the panel.

Afternoon - Small-group Training

- Participants who have pre-registered will be able to attend a small-group training, conducted by Mary Ellsberg on **"Practical Skills Building in Addressing Ethical Considerations in GBV Research, Monitoring, and Evaluation"**

RSVP by Nov. 30 to Emily Sullivan, esullivan@prb.org. Please specify whether you will be joining us for the morning panel and lunch only, or whether you would like to attend the afternoon training as well.

Please note that space for the training is limited and participants are expected to stay for the entire training session. Should you RSVP but then **need to cancel, please contact esullivan@prb.org** so that the space can be made available to another participant.

Live streaming of the morning panel will be available at: <http://www.livestream.com/paho>

