



Huairou Commission

Empowering and Organizing Caregivers to claim recognition and reward for their development contributions

The 53rd Session of UN Commission on the Status of Women
"The equal sharing of responsibilities between women and men, including caregiving in the context of HIV/AIDS."

UN Headquarters NY, NY
March 2-13, 2009

The Huairou Commission is working with its partners and members to ensure that home-based caregivers are able to highlight their contributions to fighting HIV and AIDS and that these caregivers are at the center of dialogues about how to adequately recognize and reward their work.

We invite you to join our movement for self-representation of poor women at this global conference!



Program Activities:

Mar 4 3pm Dag Hammarskjold Library Home-Based Care and AIDS

Organized by UNIFEM; Co-sponsors: CORDAID, Huairou Commission, UNFPA, UNDP, VSO, World YWCA

Mar 4 2pm 2nd Floor Church Center HIV/AIDS Caregiving, Race, and Gender

Organized by: United Methodist Women; Co-sponsors: Ecumenical Women 2000+, Huairou Commission, The International Grail, The Women's Institute for Social Transformation

By Invitation Only Taking Care of Care: Interactive Breakfast Panel on Building Partnerships for Strategic Actions to Reward, Empower, and Protect Unpaid Caregivers

Co-Organized by: Huairou Commission, UNDP, UNRISD

Mar 6 12pm 10th Floor Church Center Home-Based Care: From Burden to Opportunity- A Feminist Agenda

Organized by: GROOTS International; Co-sponsors: Huairou Commission and the World Day of Prayer USA

March 12 2pm Conference Room C UN Building Inheritance, Housing, and Land for Women: A Mitigation Strategy for HIV/AIDS

Co-Organized by: Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network, COHRE, FIDA Kenya, Human Rights Watch, Huairou Commission, OSI Public Health Programme/Law and Health Initiative, UNDP, WLSA Malawi

Our delegation includes representatives of: the International Women's Communication Center (Nigeria), the Coalition of Women Living with HIV/AIDS (Malawi), UCOBAC (Uganda), Ntankah Village Women (Cameroon), LAMOSI (South Africa), Rwanda Women's Network (Rwanda), GROOTS Kenya (Kenya), Nuevo Amanecer (Honduras), and UPWD (Cambodia).

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