Calendar for CSW 59 2015 Side Events
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UN Commission on the Status of Women Session 59 (CSW59)
Monday, March 9 to Friday, March 20

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Thursday, March 5 onward
Registration for CSW59 at the UN will begin on Thursday, March 5 in the afternoon. For Friday, Saturday & Sunday hours will be expanded until 8:00 pm. Registration will continue throughout the CSW.

Sunday, March 8
International Women’s Day
Public March hosted by the City of New York, UN Women and NGOs to celebrate the International Women’s Day.

Date: Sunday, March 8
Time: 9 AM - 5 PM
Location: Apollo Theatre, 253 W 125th St, New York, NY 10027
Sponsor: NGO CSW NY
Title: NGO Consultation Day:

Registration and ticket purchase in advance required. Go to: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ngo-csw-forum-events-and-ads-registration-13220050527

Monday, March 9
The CSW 59 opening ceremony will take place in the United Nations General Assembly and the entire first day will be in the United nations General Assembly (GA). Overflow rooms will be conference room four and conference room one (for Opening ceremony).

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Date: Monday, March 9  
Time: 1:00 – 2:30pm  
Location: United Nations Headquarters, Room S-2724 SCRPD/DSPD/DESA offices  
Sponsors: Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (SCRPD/DSPD/DESA) and UN Women,  
Title: discussion group on women with disabilities  
Stephanie Ortoleva, President, Women Enabled International, will make an intervention.

Date: Monday, March 9  
Time: 6:00 to 8:00 pm  
Sponsor: NGO CSW NY  
Location: Armenian Convention Center, 630 2nd Ave (at 35th St), New York, NY 10017  
Title: Reception  
Registration and ticket purchase in advance required. Go to: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ngo-csw-forum-events-and-ads-registration-13220050527

Tuesday, March 10  
Date: Tuesday, March 10  
Location: Manhattan Center  
Title: Public concert

Date: Tuesday, March 10  
Time: 3.00-4.15 pm  
Sponsor: Australian Permanent Mission to the United Nations and Women’s Refugee Commission  
Location: Australian Permanent Mission to the United Nations, 150 E 42nd Street, 33rd Floor, New York  
Title: Inclusion of Displaced Women and Girls with Disabilities in Humanitarian Settings  
Registration required.

Wednesday, March 11  
Date: Wednesday, March 11  
Time: 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm  
Location: Salvation Army Center – Auditorium  
221 E. 52nd St. – Between 2nd & 3rd Avenues - NYC  
Sponsor: Women’s UN Report Network, Women Enabled International and others  
Title: Witchcraft ACCUSATIONS Violence and Torture Women and Children  
Stephanie Ortoleva, President, Women Enabled International, will address Witchcraft Accusations against women and girls with disabilities.

Thursday, March 12  
Date: Thursday, March 12  
Time: 6:15pm  
Location: UN Church Center, 10th floor.  
Sponsor: Rehabilitation International  
Title: “Women with Disabilities: 20 Years After Beijing”  
Asha Hans, Member, Women Enabled International Board of Directors, is a panelist.  
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**Friday, March 13**
Date: Friday, March 13
Time: 10:00-11:30 a.m.
Location: ECOSOC Chamber of the United Nations Building
Title: Intergenerational Dialog Day, Session 1 “Gender Equality 2030”
Sponsor: UN Women
Stephanie Ortoleva, President, Women Enabled International, is a panelist at this session of the Intergenerational Dialog.

Date: Friday, March 13
Time: 12:30 pm
Location: UN Church Center, Boss Room, 777 United Nations Plaza - NYC
Sponsors: Women Enabled International and Handicapped International
Title: "Women with Disabilities: 20 Years After Beijing"
Stephanie Ortoleva is the Discussant

**Wednesday, March 18**

Date: Wednesday, March 18
Time: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Location: UN Headquarters, Conference Room 4
Sponsors: UN Women
Title: “Realizing the rights of marginalized and disadvantaged women and girls”
Petrona Laura Reyes Quino, Member Mayan Organization of Women Living with Disabilities, Guatemala, will address issues of concern to women with disabilities.
UN badges are required for admission.

Date: Wednesday, March 18
Time: 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Location: Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)

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Title: Forced & Coerced Sterilization & Contraception: A global phenomena across regions and communities

Sponsors: International Community of Women Living with HIV, PAIIS: The Programme of Action for Equality and Social Inclusion, KELIN, UNAIDS