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## **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. 52<sup>nd</sup> St. – Between 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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)

Contact: [sophieicwglobal@gmail.com](mailto:sophieicwglobal@gmail.com)

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