

SPEAKERS

Gender-Based Violence:

Approaches and Challenges at Community and Advocacy Level

Avni Amin, WHO/UNFPA. Understanding and Applying a Public Health Approach to Preventing and Responding to Gender-Based Violence



Avni Amin is a technical officer at the department of reproductive health and research at WHO's Department of Reproductive Health and Research. Avni has nearly 25 years of experience working on gender, sexual and reproductive health and HIV issues and for the last 15 years has been working on violence against women as a public health problem. At WHO, Avni has led the development of the Global Plan of Action on Health Systems Response to Violence Against Women that was endorsed by 193 countries at the World Health Assembly. She has also led the development of clinical guidelines for responding to child and adolescent sexual abuse. Avni has a PhD in international health from the Johns Hopkins University, School of Hygiene and Public Health and is originally from India.

Achille Bapolisi, Mbarara University of science and technology Catholic University of Bukavu, Catholic University of Leuven. The Most Vulnerable Among the Vulnerable: Women in Refugee Camps



I am a Congolese Medical Doctor, trained in psychiatry, who did his training in Uganda, taking care of refugees from different African countries in Nakivale Camp. My choice of doing psychiatry was motivated by a personal propensity in psychology and neuroscience, but mostly by the urgent need of mental health professional in post-conflict areas.

I am currently doing a fellowship in Belgium at 'Cliniques Universitaires Saint-Luc' in Adult Psychiatry. I did a master of psychopharmacology at Neuroscience Education Institute. I am also participating in the Harvard Global Mental health Program: Trauma and Recovery.

I am planning to work on a local and adapted program of mental health, mobilizing communities' resources, integrating mental health in primary care services and connecting with local and global networks.

Maja Loncarevic, IAMANEH The Call to Engage Men and Boys: Addressing Sexual and Gender-Based Violence from the Men's Perspective



Maja Loncarevic, social anthropologist with thematic focus on health, migration and human rights. Many years of work with refugees, especially from conflict areas and special engagement for women's specific migrant service offers in Switzerland. Head of thematic unit "migration and health" at Swiss Red Cross, later programme manager for Bosnia-Herzegovina at Swiss Development Cooperation. Since 2004 programme responsible for Western Balkan, Togo and Haiti and today head of international programme at IAMANEH Switzerland, with specific focus on gender-based violence, engaging men and boys (including work with perpetrators), and civil society action (advocacy, lobbying).

Abubakar Mutoka Balibanga, *Terre des Hommes Schweiz, Tanzania*, Youth Left Behind:
Empowering youth in responding to violence against women and girls: Lessons learnt from terre
des hommes schweiz



Born in the Democratic Republic of Congo in 1973, I moved to Tanzania in 1997 where I graduated in Social Work. Between 2005 and 2011 I worked as tutor, then as academic officer at Newman Institute of Social Work/Tanzania before majoring in Counselling Psychology in Uganda. Since 2013, I have worked in the field managing projects on gender, children and youth in Tanzania. I have gained experience in Gender Based Violence using SASA! Approach being a trainer, program officer and research assistant. I have further experience in youth empowerment projects through Life Skills education, Solution Focused Approach (SFA) and Youth Participation. Since 2017, I am working with terre des hommes schweiz in Tanzania to support, mentor and build capacity to grantees in implementing SFA, psychosocial support and youth participation approaches in their GBV and Sexual and Reproductive Health projects.

Morgane Rousseau, *Médecins du Monde Suisse*, Forensic Medicine: an Essential Dialogue
between Health and Justice in the Care of GBV Patients,



Morgane Rousseau graduated in social sciences with a specialty in health anthropology, Morgane Rousseau has been responsible for the international programs of MdM Switzerland (Benin and Cameroon) since 2013.

Nathalie Romain-Glassey, *Unité de médecine des violences, Centre universitaire romand de médecine légale*, Forensic Medicine: an Essential Dialogue between Health and Justice in the Care of GBV Patients,



Après des études de médecine à Strasbourg (France) où elle s'est spécialisée en anatomie pathologique et en médecine légale, Nathalie Romain-Glassey a rejoint, en 1997, le Centre universitaire romand de médecine légale (CURML) à Lausanne. Aujourd'hui médecin adjointe et Maître d'enseignement et de recherche à la Faculté de biologie et de médecine à Lausanne, elle est responsable de l'Unité de médecine des violences du CURML.

Vivian Onano, Women & Girls Advocate, Importance of Advocacy in Eradicating Gender-based Violence Against Women



Vivian Onano is a global youth advocate who is recognized as an emerging woman leader with the courage to lead change on the African continent. She has a strong commitment to education, women economic empowerment, and leadership. Vivian has a deep interest in re-defining Africa's growth and development, and creating an inclusive world where women and youth can play an important role. She is a graduate of Carthage College. She serves as a global youth ambassador at Water Aid, Youth Advisor to UN Women and a Women Deliver Young Leader. New African Woman Magazine featured her in 2016 as one of the "30 under 30: Faces Changing Africa Now" and Forbes Woman Africa profiled her as "One to Watch". Vivian is a recipient of the 2017 New African Woman on the Rise Award and 2016 MTV "Africa Re-Imagined" Award. In 2015 she was honored with Mrs. Obama's "Let Girls Learn" award by MORE Magazine for her advocacy work around girls education. Vivian is a respected speaker who often speaks on global education, gender equality, youth empowerment, and international development. She has presented at the United Nations General Assembly, Women Deliver Global Conference, and the Clinton Global Initiative, among others. (Twitter: @vivianonano)

Gry Tina Tinde, Gender and Diversity Coordinator at International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies IFRC, A Survivor-Centred Approach to Caring for Survivors of Sexual and Gender-Based Violence



Gry Tina Tinde is gender and diversity coordinator at IFRC since 2016. She chairs an IFRC Task Force on Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse and oversees the development of an IFRC PSEA policy. In 2018 she supports 15 Red Cross and Red Crescent National Societies in developing and adopting their own PSEA policies, and will support 15 more in 2019 and 2020 in doing the same.

She has served in two UN peacekeeping operations and her background covers protection from sexual and gender-based violence, Code of Conduct issues, refugee women's livelihoods and fundraising, as well as election monitoring, social media campaigning, training, grant management, university lecturing and being UNHCR spokesperson. She was Diversity Advisor at the Inter-American Development Bank and Special Advisor on Gender Issues to the UN High Commissioner for Refugees. Her passion includes advancing the rights of ethnic minorities, people with disabilities and the LGBTIQ community. Tina has a Master's Degree in Anthropology and Journalism from the University of Montana, USA and Bachelor's Degree in Political Science, French and German Literature from the University of Oslo, Norway, and a Diploma in administration from College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium. She speaks English, German, French, Spanish and Russian in addition to her mother tongue, Norwegian.

Lucy Koechlin, Senior Lecturer at the Institute of Social Anthropology and Centre of African Studies, University of Basel, PANEL



Lucy Koechlin is Senior Lecturer at the Institute of Social Anthropology and Centre of African Studies, University of Basel. Her research and teaching spans governance, corruption, political transformations, sustainability, and urban politics, with a geographical focus on Eastern Africa. As founding Co-Director of Stream House, an international anti-corruption consulting company, and former Head of Public Accountability at the Basel Institute on Governance, Lucy is also an international expert on accountability and anti-corruption.

Currently, she holds additional positions as President of the Kommission für Entwicklungszusammenarbeit Basel-Stadt (since 2011), and member of the Sustainability Advisory Board of Sika AG (since 2016). Former mandates include Vice-President of Transparency International Switzerland (2002–2008).

Lucy has a PhD in Sociology (University of Basel), an MSc in Development Studies (London School of Economics), and a lic.phil. in Sociology, International Law and Political Economy (University of Basel), and has published extensively on governance, corruption, and new urban spaces in Africa.

Kate Molesworth, Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute, Moderation



Kate Molesworth, PhD, is Reproductive Health and Social Development Adviser of the Swiss Centre for International Health at the Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute. She has 25 years' experience in integrative development with a special focus on health, gender, social inclusion and livelihoods, both in the development and humanitarian contexts. During this time she has lived and worked in Nepal, and provided technical support in India, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, China, Fiji, Tajikistan, Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan, Albania, Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Burkina Faso, Côte D'Ivoire, Ghana, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Malawi, Lesotho, Sudan, Colombia, Panama and Mexico. Since 2011, she has led the health promotion component of the Health Promotion and System Strengthening project in Dodoma, Tanzania, piloting systematic approaches to participatory health promotion and community action for health. She is also currently Project Leader of the Swiss TPH Backstopping Mandate to the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation.

Martin Leschhorn Strebel, Medicus Mundi Switzerland, Moderation



Martin Leschhorn Strebel is the Director of the Network Medicus Mundi Switzerland, which unites around 50 Swiss Organisations working in the field of international health cooperation and global health.