



## The Governments of Australia, Mexico and Solomon Islands

cordially invite you to a side event during the 57th session of  
the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women on:

### ***Engaging men and boys to prevent violence against women and girls***

Thursday 7 March  
3:00pm – 4:15pm  
Conference Room B, UN North Lawn Building

**Opening remarks: Elizabeth Broderick**, Sex Discrimination Commissioner, Australia

#### **Panellists:**

- **Ms Libby Davies**, CEO, White Ribbon Foundation Australia, “*Building a successful social change primary prevention campaign*”
- **Mrs Patricia Olamendi Torres**, Member of the Human Rights Council’s Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and in practice, “*Mexico’s experience*”
- **HE Mr Collin D Beck**, Permanent Representative of Solomon Islands to the United Nations, “*Solomon Islands’ experience*”

**Closing remarks: Feleti P Teo**, Deputy Secretary-General, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat (PIFS), “*Progressing the Leaders Gender Equality Declaration*”

For those requiring special events passes: an official from the Australian delegation will be located inside the lobby of the visitor’s centre of UN Headquarters from 2:00pm on Thursday 7 March with a sign reading, ‘*Engaging men and boys to prevent violence against women and girls side-event – presented by the Governments of Australia, Mexico and Solomon Islands*’ to distribute passes. Passes will only be distributed to guests who have received confirmation of their attendance from Eleanor Brown, Australian Permanent Mission (eleanor.brown@dfat.gov.au).