



Families, healthy lives and sustainable future

Panel Discussion in Observance of the International Day

Thursday, 12 May, 1:15 – 2:45

United Nations Headquarters, Conference room 12

PROGRAMME

Moderator & Introductory remarks

Dominic Richardson

Senior Education Specialist, UNICEF, Office of Research, Innocenti

“Families, family policies and Sustainable Development Goals”

Presentations:

Daryl Higgins

Associate Professor, Deputy Director (Research), Australian Institute of Family Studies

“Safe and supportive family environments and children’s well-being”

Zitha Mokomane

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Pretoria, South Africa

“Work-family balance and health outcomes”

Scott Behson

Professor of Management, Fairleigh Dickinson University

“The effects of involved fatherhood on families & how fathers can be supported both at the workplaces and in the home”

Rosario Esteinou

Senior Professor-Researcher, Center for Research and Professional Studies in Social Anthropology, Mexico

“Families, parents and youth well-being”

Wendy Wang

Senior Researcher, Pew Research Center

“Families, intergenerational transfers and well-being of older adults”

Roundtable discussion with audience participation