Women Doctors and the Role of the Healthcare System in Response to Violence Against Women

57th Session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women

EVENT DETAILS:
Monday, March 11
1.15 – 2.30pm
Conference Room B
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TICKET PICKUP:
General Assembly Lobby
– side event ticket desk
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Sexual violence is recognised as a serious crime, a serious social issue and a serious human rights issue. Sexual violence is also a serious long term public health issue for the individual and the community.

Survivors don’t tell. Doctors don’t ask.

Doctors are an integral part of the Prevention of Violence Against Women Agenda and need to be equipped to offer holistic healthcare which avoids retraumatisation.

• Dr Raie Goodwach, Happy Healthy Women Not Just Survivors
• Prof Gabrielle Casper, Opening Pandora’s Box
• Ms Yolande Fogarty, Medical Curriculum
• Ms Carly Brazel, An Indigenous Position
• Ms Caitlin Dallas – In War and Peacekeeping
• Ms Victoria Harris, The Medico-legal Interface