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).