



ICPC's 8th Annual Colloquium on Crime Prevention
Women's safety
Querétaro, Mexico

The 8th Annual Colloquium on Crime Prevention of the International Centre for the Prevention of Crime (ICPC) is dedicated to women's safety, a shared concern for many governments, policymakers, non-governmental organisations and citizens. The Colloquium will serve as a platform for exploring how approaches to women's safety have evolved over the years, and for identifying responses to problems by showcasing innovative strategies and practices that have been implemented in different countries around the world.

Since the 1970s and 1980s, issues related to violence against women in both private and public spheres have increasingly become a central concern at the international level. The UN Secretary General's 2006 *In-depth Study of all Forms of Violence Against Women* emphasises that violence against women is a human rights violation and a significant barrier to achieving gender equality.

Although women's safety is a universal concern, the situation in each country is unique. Differing cultural, political and economic contexts have made it difficult to measure and compare violence against women and to evaluate the efficacy of implemented strategies and practices. Furthermore, the increase in transnational crimes affecting women, including trafficking, forced labour, and sexual exploitation is a major issue. Moreover, the level of women's safety has been found to be closely linked to the overall status of women. In order to fully understand women's safety, it is imperative to take a gendered approach.

Experience suggests that the elimination of violence against women can be greatly assisted through integrated strategies that take into consideration the role of gender. Inspiring strategies taking global approaches at the national and local government levels and innovative practices will therefore be presented.

The effectiveness of women's safety initiatives is often linked to the quality of the partnerships maintained between different sectors and stakeholders, including government, business, civil society, non-governmental organisations and others. Building inclusive and safe communities for women through informed urban design, and accommodation for diversity, will also be discussed. The role of women as active leaders in preventing crime will be explored. We will seek to identify tools that have been developed to assist in the implementation of effective, evidence-based programmes (safety audits, guides, awareness-raising campaigns, etc.).

In addition to workshops and presentations, the ICPC will also organise a Cities Forum, bringing together elected officials and municipal representatives from around the world, to highlight the role of municipalities in creating safe living environments for women. These discussions will underline the importance of integrating gender at all stages of prevention strategy development, and the links between women's safety and overall community safety.

Registration:

To register for the Colloquium, we invite you to visit the official Colloquium website at:

<http://seguridad.queretaro.gob.mx/cipc2008/en/registro/procedimiento.html>



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Preliminary Programme

Wednesday 12th November 2008

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7:30 - 9:00 am Registration. **Hotel Juriquilla**

9:00 - 9:45 am Opening Session

Mr. Francisco Garrido Patrón, Governor of the State of Querétaro, Mexico
(to be confirmed)

Ms. Raymonde Dury, President of International Centre for the Prevention of
Crime (ICPC)

Mr. José Ogando Pérez, Minister of Citizen Security and Safety of the State
of Querétaro, Mexico

9:45 - 10:30 am **Women's Safety: a Shared Global Concern**

Ms. Valérie Sagant, Director General, ICPC

Presentation of women's safety approaches, analysis of emerging trends and innovative practices.

10:30 - 11:00 am Break

11:00 - 12:30 am Plenary Session: **Understanding the Realities of Violence against Women**

This session will include a broad view of different forms of violence against women worldwide, taking into account cultural, economic and social diversity.

Chair: *Mr. Monte Alejandro Rubido García*, Undersecretary of Prevention, Citizenship Participation and Human Rights, Federal Ministry of Public Safety, Mexico

Rapporteur: *Ms. Barbara Holtmann*, Senior Manager, Social Crime Prevention, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), South Africa

◇ *Ms. Inés Alberdi*, Executive Director, United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM)
(to be confirmed)

Global panorama on violence against women in the world and in Latin America

◇ *Mr. Michel Marcus*, Executive Director, European Forum for Urban Safety (FESU)
Violence against women in Europe

12:30 am - 2:00 pm LUNCH

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2:00 – 4:00 pm

Concurrent Workshops

During the first day, four concurrent workshops will be held around specific themes.

Workshop 1: **Measuring Violence: a Challenge to Developing Effective Programmes**

This session will present workshops that address the complexity of violence against women. It will include presentations of some data collection tools that can support women's safety programmes (victimization surveys, violence observatories).

Chair : *Mr. Michel Chaurette*, Director General, Centre for International Studies and Cooperation (CECI), Canada

Rapporteur : *Ms. Katalin Gönczöl*, Professor, Ministerial Commission of Criminal Politics, Ministry of Justice, Hungary

- ◇ *Mr. Christophe Soullez*, Chief of Department of the National Observatory of Delinquency (OND), France
National Victimization Survey
- ◇ *Ms. Marisa Canuto*, Coordinator of Women in Cities International, Canada
Women Safety Audits: A Universal Tool
- ◇ *Ms. Sonia Montaña*, Director of the Division of Gender Affairs, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
Latin American Observatory of Gender Equality
- ◇ *Ms. Montserrat Sagot*, Representative of the Department of Social Sciences, University Council, University of Costa Rica, Costa Rica
Domestic Violence in Latin America: a case study in 10 countries

Workshop 2: **Transnational Crime and its Impact at the Local Level**

This session will demonstrate how transnational crime (eg. human trafficking, smuggling of migrants, forced labour, etc.) has a direct impact in communities. It will include several analyses of some inspiring practices (eg. Awareness-raising campaigns, associations for the protection of victims, etc.).

Chair: *Mr. Oscar Bonilla*, President of the National Council of Public Safety (CNSP), El Salvador (to be confirmed)

Rapporteur: *Mr. Erling Borstad*, Deputy Chief of Police, Police Directorate, Norway

- ◇ *Mr. Michel Marcus*, Executive Director, European Forum for Urban Security (FESU)
A guide for municipalities: raising awareness on human trafficking
 - ◇ **Representative**, United Nations Office on Drug and Crime (UNODC)
Human Trafficking
 - ◇ *Ms. Marlyn Jones*, Professor of Criminology at the University of West Indies, Jamaica
Migration and Trafficking: impact on women's victimization in the Caribbean
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2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Concurrent Workshops

Workshop 3: **Violence against Women and Community Safety**

Violence affects some groups or individuals in society in a specific way. This session will include analysis and description of some innovative practices that target immigrants, Aborigines, elderly women, etc.

Chair: *Ms. Lucia Dammert*, Director of the Security and Democracy Program, FLACSO-Chile

Rapporteur: *Mr. Vincenzo Castelli*, Project Manager, Consorzio Nova, Italy

- ◇ *Mr. Louis Plamondon*, Professor at the University of Montreal, Canada (to be confirmed)
Violence against the elderly
 - ◇ *Prevention of Violence in a rural environment*
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Workshop 4: **Men's Role in Women's Safety**

Men are key partners in changing attitudes and behaviours related to women's safety. This session will include analysis of experiences of working with men (sensitization programmes with men and boys, etc.)

Chair: (To be confirmed)

Rapporteur: (To be confirmed)

- ◇ *Mr. Mark Liddle*, Executive Director, Applied Research in Community Safety (ARCS Ltd.), England
Domestic Violence and masculinity
 - ◇ *Mr. Michael Mann*, Deputy Chief of Police, Waterloo Regional Police Service, Canada
Centers for victims of domestic violence
 - ◇ *Ms. Ivonne Fernandez*, Expert Consultant, Family Tribunals, Chile
The role of men in domestic violence
 - ◇ **Representative** of the Ministry of Equality, Spain
National Strategy
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4:00 pm – 4:30 pm Break

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm Conclusions

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9:00 am - 9:45 am **Keynote Address:** **Safety, Gender Mainstreaming and Gender-Based Programmes**

Ms. Caroline Moser - Professor and Director of the Global Urban Research Centre (GURC), School of Environment and Development, University of Manchester, England

Presentation and analysis of gender mainstreaming and gender-based programmes and their importance in community safety.

9:45 am – 10:15 am Open Discussion

10:15 am - 10:30 am Break

10:30 am - 12:30 am **Plenary Session:** **Women's Safety: Key Developments and Principal Challenges at the International Level**

International panorama of key developments and primary challenges for women's safety.

Chair: *Ms. Chantal Bernier*, Assistant Deputy Minister, Department of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, Ministry of Public Safety, Canada

Rapporteur: *Mr. Edgar Mohar*, Security Advisor and Associate of the Institute of Safety and Democracy (INSYDE), Mexico

- ◇ *Mr. José Miguel Insulza*, Secretary General, Organization of American States (OAS) (to be confirmed)
The Belem do Para Convention
- ◇ *Ms. Alicia Barcena*, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) (to be confirmed)
The Promotion of women's rights in Latin America and the Caribbean
- ◇ *Mr. Yvon Dandurand*, Senior Associate, International Centre for Criminal Law Reform and Criminal Justice Policy (ICCLR & CJP), Canada
International Technical Assistance: model guidelines on violence against women
- ◇ *Ms. Lucia Kiwala*, Chief of the Gender Mainstreaming Unit, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT)
Women's safety in human settlements
- ◇ *Ms. Marie Anne Baulon*, French Magistrate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, France
International Technical Cooperation in Eastern Europe

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Workshop 7: **Involving Women in Crime Prevention**

Women can play active roles in improving safety for themselves and for their community. This session will include analysis of experiences in mobilization, mediation and the involvement of women in security governance.

Chair: **Mr. Claude Dauphin**, Mayor of the Borough of Lachine, President of the Executive Committee of the City of Montreal, Canada

Rapporteur: **Mr. Erich Marks**, Director General, German Congress on Crime Prevention, Germany

- ◇ **Ms. Astri Aas-Hansen**, State Secretary in the Ministry of Justice and the Police, Norway
National Strategy on Domestic Violence
 - ◇ **Ms. Anne Michaud**, International Consultant, Canada
Municipal Strategies on Women's Safety
 - ◇ **Ms. Kalpana Viswanath**, Secretary of the Executive Committee, JAGORI, India
Project JAGORI
 - ◇ **Ms. Prossy Nakanjako**, Senior Programme Officer, RaisingVoices, SASA!, Preventing Violence Against Women and HIV, Uganda
Raising Voices Project on violence against women
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Workshop 8: **Developing Integrated Strategies**

This session will include a presentation of integrated strategies on women's safety (elaboration of policies, victim assistance, sensitization, capacity-building, etc.) as well as a presentation of programmes implemented at the national and local levels.

Chair: **Mr. Robert Lafrenière**, Associated Deputy Minister, General Division on Police Affairs, Prevention and Safety Services, Ministry of Public Safety of Quebec, Canada

Rapporteur: **Ms. Brigitte Raynaud**, Manager of the prevention of delinquency, Inter-ministerial Delegation for the City (DIV), France

- ◇ **Mr. Felipe Harboe**, Undersecretary of the Interior, Ministry of Interior, Chile (to be confirmed)
National Strategy on Public Safety
 - ◇ **Ms. Elza Pais**, President of the Equality and Women's Rights Commission, Portugal (to be confirmed)
National Plan on violence against women
 - ◇ **Ms. Birgit Schweikert**, Manager of the Referat 403 Program, Protecting Women from Violence, Federal Ministry of Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth. (To be confirmed)
National Plan for the Protection of Women and Children
 - ◇ **Representative** of the Government of Australia (to be confirmed)
National Policy on Violence against Women
 - ◇ **Mr. Arno Lamoer**, Commissioner of the South African Police Services (SAPS), South Africa
South African National Strategy
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Friday November 14th, 2008

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9:00 am - 9:45 am Keynote Address: **The Role of Cities and Local Governments in Women's Safety**

Mr. Alberto Concha Eastman, Regional Advisor on Violence and Injury Prevention, Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)

Presentation and analysis of the role of local governments in the development of women's safety strategies and programmes.

9:45 am - 10:15 am Open Discussion

10:15 am - 10:45 am Break

10:45 am - 12:30 am Plenary Session: **Cities and Local Governments Forum**

This session will include a roundtable with local authorities on implementing women's safety strategies and initiatives at the municipal level.

Chair: *Ms. María del Rocío García Gaytán*, President of the National Institute for Women (INMUJERES), Mexico (to be confirmed)

Rapporteur: *Mr. Franz Vanderschueren*, Director of the Urban Safety Programme, University of Alberto Hurtado, Chile

Main Conclusions - Colloquium 2008: *Ms. Valérie Sagant*, Director General, ICPC
