



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

## AM

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  
*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*, Executive Secretary for the National System of Public Safety, Federal Ministry of Public Safety, Mexico

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

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

(To be confirmed)

Rapporteur :

*Ms. Holly Johnson*, Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ottawa, Canada

Speakers:

*Mr. Christophe Soullez*, Chief of Department of the National Observatory of Delinquency (OND), France  
*National Victimization Survey*

*Ms. Marisa Canuto*, Director of Programs of Women in Cities International, Canada  
*Women Safety Audits: A Universal Tool*

*Ms. Diane Alméras*, Social Affairs Officer, Women and Development Unit, 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  
*International Survey on Violence against Women*

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 on communities. It will include several analyses of some inspiring practices (eg. awareness-raising campaigns, associations for the protection of victims, etc.).*

Chair:

*Ms. Elena Azaola*, Researcher at the Center for Research and Higher Studies in Social Anthropology (CIESAS), President of the Executive Board, Institute of Safety and Democracy (INSYDE), Mexico (to be confirmed)

Rapporteur:

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

Speakers:

*Mr. Michel Marcus*, Executive Director, European Forum for Urban Security (FESU)

*A Guide for Municipalities: Raising Awareness on Human Trafficking*  
*Mr Felipe De La Torre*, Expert in Crime Prevention for the United Nations Office on Drug and Crime (UNODC) in Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean.

*Global Program against Transnational Organized Crime & Regional Project against Trafficking in Persons*

*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

<b>Workshop 3:</b>	<b>Violence against Women and Community Safety</b>  <i>Violence affects some groups or individuals in society in a specific way. This session will include an analysis and description of some innovative practices that target vulnerable or marginalized groups such as immigrants, Aboriginals, elderly women, etc.</i>
<b>Chair:</b>	<i>Ms. Lucia Dammert</i> , Director of the Security and Democracy Program, FLACSO-Chile
<b>Rapporteur:</b>	<i>Mr. Armando Jiménez</i> , Executive Director, National Council for Public Safety (CNSP), El Salvador (to be confirmed)
<b>Speakers:</b>	<i>Mr. Louis Plamondon</i> , Professor. Université de Montréal, Canada (to be confirmed) <i>Violence against the Elderly</i> <i>Mr. Erich Marks</i> , Director General, German Congress on Crime Prevention, Germany <i>National Plan for the Protection of Women and Children</i>  <i>Prevention of Violence in a Rural Environment</i>

<b>Workshop 4:</b>	<b>Men's Role in Women's Safety</b>  <i>Men are key partners in changing attitudes and behaviours related to women's safety. This session will include an analysis of experiences of working with men (e.g. sensitization programmes with men and boys, etc.)</i>
<b>Chair:</b>	(To be confirmed)
<b>Rapporteur:</b>	<i>Mr. Erling Borstad</i> , Deputy Chief of Police, Police Directorate, Norway
<b>Speakers:</b>	<i>Mr. Mark Liddle</i> , Executive Director, Applied Research in Community Safety (ARCS Ltd.), England <i>Domestic Violence and Masculinity</i> <i>Mr. Michael Mann</i> , Deputy Chief of Police, Waterloo Regional Police Service, Canada <i>Centers for Victims of Domestic Violence</i> <i>Ms. Ivonne Fernandez</i> , Expert Consultant, Family Tribunals, Chile <i>The Role of Men in Domestic Violence</i> <i>Representative of the Ministry of Equality, Spain</i> <i>National Strategy</i>

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, Community Safety and Partnerships Branch , Public Safety Canada

Moderator:                *Mr. Jaime Septién*, Journalist

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

Speakers:                    *Ms. Nathalie Alvarado*, Team Leader, Institutional Capacity and Finance sector, Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)  
*International Cooperation: The Role of Development Banks*

Representative, Organization of American States (OAS)  
*The Belem do Para Convention*

*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*

*Mr. Eric Panloup*, Chef d'Escadron ( Chief of Squadron), Victim's Assistance Delegation, Ministry of the Interior, France  
*The French System of Assistance for Victims of Human Trafficking*

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### Concurrent Workshops

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

#### Workshop 5:

### Creating Safe and Inclusive Communities for Women

*Inclusive communities take diversity into consideration in the development of safety strategies and programmes. This session will include analysis and experiences in social development, urban planning, transport, etc.*

#### Chair:

*Mr. Markus Gottsbacher*, Senior Program Officer, Peace, Conflict and Development, International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada

#### Rapporteur:

*Mr. Greco Rosas*, Judicial Coordinator of the Secretariat of Citizen Security and Safety (SSC) of the State of Querétaro, Mexico

#### Speakers:

*Mr. Smain Laacher*, Sociologist, Researcher at the National Centre of Scientific Research (CNRS), University of Paris VII, France  
*Violence against Foreign Women in France*

*Ms. Olga Segovia*, Regional Coordinator of the programme "Cities without violence, safer cities for women", United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM)  
*Reclaiming Public Space for Women*

*Ms. Beatriz Rivera*, National Coordinator of the "Rescuing public space" programme, Federal Ministry of Social Development (SEDESOL), Mexico  
*Revitalizing Disadvantaged Neighbourhoods*

*Mr. Ali Rame*, Researcher, University of Rabat, Morocco  
*National Strategy on Violence against Women*

#### Workshop 6:

### Building Effective Partnerships

*This session will include a presentation of initiatives that mobilize multi-sector stakeholders and build unique and effective partnerships.*

#### Chair:

*Ms. Cecilia Andersson*, Urban Safety Expert, Safer Cities Programme, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT)

#### Rapporteur:

*Mr. Andrew Paterson*, National Secretary and Public Officer, Australian Crime Prevention Council, Australia

#### Speakers:

*Ms. Liliana Rainero*, Coordinator of Red Mujer y Habitat, the Latin American Women and Habitat Network, Regional Coordinator of the Centre for Exchange and Services of the Southern Cone - Argentina (CISCSA), Argentina  
*Guide on Safe Cities for Women*

*Mr. Håkan ÖBERG*, Director, International Co-operation Division, Swedish National Police, Sweden (to be confirmed)  
*Prevention of Violence through the Promotion of Gender Equality*

*Ms. Cookie Edwards*, Director of KwaZulu-Natal Network on Violence Against Women (KZN), South Africa  
*Networks Against Violence*

*Ms. Elizaveta Bozhkova*, Director of the Information Centre of the Independent Women's Forum, Russia  
*Strengthening Capacities at the Local Level*

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2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Concurrent Workshops

<b>Workshop 7:</b>	<b>Involving Women in Crime Prevention</b>  <i>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.</i>
<b>Chair:</b>	<i>Mr. Claude Dauphin</i> , Mayor of the Borough of Lachine, President of the Executive Committee of the City of Montreal, Canada
<b>Rapporteur:</b>	(To be confirmed)
<b>Speakers:</b>	<i>Ms. Astri Aas-Hansen</i> , State Secretary of the Ministry of Justice and the Police, Norway <i>National Strategy on Domestic Violence</i> <i>Ms. Anne Michaud</i> , International Consultant, Canada <i>Municipal Strategies on Women's Safety</i> <i>Ms. Kalpana Viswanath</i> , Secretary of the Executive Committee, JAGORI, India, <i>Project JAGORI</i> <i>Ms. Prossy Nakanjako</i> , Senior Programme Officer, Raising Voices, SASA!, Preventing Violence Against Women and HIV, Uganda <i>Raising Voices Project on Violence against Women</i>

<b>Workshop 8:</b>	<b>Developing Integrated Strategies</b>  <i>This session will include a presentation of integrated strategies on women's safety (e.g. elaboration of policies, victim assistance, sensitization, capacity-building, etc.) as well as a presentation of programmes implemented at the national and local levels.</i>
<b>Chair:</b>	<i>Mr. Robert Lafrenière</i> , Associate Deputy Minister, General Division on Police Affairs, Prevention and Safety Services, Ministry of Public Safety of Quebec, Canada
<b>Rapporteur:</b>	<i>Ms. Brigitte Raynaud</i> , Manager, Prevention of Delinquency, Inter-ministerial Delegation for the City (DIV), France
<b>Speakers:</b>	<i>Mr. Felipe Harboe</i> , Undersecretary of the Interior, Ministry of Interior, Chile (to be confirmed) <i>National Strategy on Public Safety</i> <i>Ms. Teresa Carvalho</i> , Equality and Women's Rights Commission, Portugal <i>National Plan on Violence against Women</i> <i>Ms. Birgit Schweikert</i> , Manager of the Referat 403 Program, Protecting Women from Violence, Federal Ministry of Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth. (To be confirmed) <i>National Plan for the Protection of Women and Children</i> <i>Representative of the Government of Australia (to be confirmed)</i> <i>National Policy on Violence against Women</i> <i>Mr. Arno Lamoer</i> , Commissioner of the South African Police Services (SAPS), South Africa <i>South African National Strategy</i>

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Break

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Conclusions

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. Cristina García Quintana* , Director of the Queretarian Institute for Women , Mexico

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

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

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