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# GINDER INEQUALITIES 2018

EVIDENCE to IMPACT

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# Support efforts to End Gender Inequality around the globe.

Ending Gender Inequalities will bring together more than 250 leading international researchers, practitioners, and policy makers to address global gender disparities and to improve health and well-being among refugees, immigrants, HIV-affected populations, orphans, survivors of violence, and others.

This conference will provide you with an opportunity to connect with individuals from around the globe who are working directly to address disparities and to improve well-being by studying and implementing ways to eliminate poverty, implement new technology, or deliver new services.

Plenaries, panels, and symposiums will highlight recent progress in applied research, practice, and implementation to eliminate global gender inequality, while fostering networks to share successes and challenges when employing and sustaining evidence-based gender programs to improve health and well-being.

Poster presentations from new investigators will afford them opportunities to present pilot projects, programs and a chance to compete for travel awards.

No one should experience bias because of gender, especially when it comes to health, education, economic development, and political participation. Be a part of this groundbreaking effort to eradicate inequities worldwide.

We hope you consider one of our sponsorship levels.



#### Please choose an underwriting item or event at an additional cost.

#### 1. Lunch and Reception Sponsorship—\$20,000

Keep the discussion going throughout and even after the conference. Lunch breaks and the Monday evening reception allows attendees to mingle and network with old and new friends over refreshments. Your logo will be displayed on signage at the reception.

#### 2. Audio and Visual Sponsorship—\$15,000

Make sure everything can be seen and heard, and put your name front and center by underwriting the conference's audio and visual needs. With your logo displayed on the screen in all symposium rooms immediately before and after each session, your organization will receive widespread recognition. This opportunity spans the entire conference.

#### 3. Conference Material Supplement—\$10,000

Sponsors are invited to include company or product information (e.g., flyers, postcards) to be handed out as part of every registration package.

#### 4. Keynote Speaker Expenses (4 available) —\$5,000 each

Take center stage by supporting Ending Gender Inequalities' slate of keynote speeches and the concluding panel discussion. Your sponsorship helps defray speaker expenses, and your logo will be displayed during the keynote session and in the conference materials.

### 5. Sponsor Young Investigator Travel—\$2,500

Help young investigators attend the Ending Gender Inequalities meeting. Registration fees for young investigators are discounted to enable students and new investigators to attend the conference, but travel and hotel remain costly. Your organization's name will be displayed on the registration form and will also appear during the online registration process as the sponsor.

#### 6. Custom Sponsorship (Market Value)

If you have an idea for an exclusive underwriting opportunity that is not listed, contact Melea Dixon at mdixon@rti.org or +1 (919) 248-4157.



Take advantage of exceptional underwriting opportunities reserved exclusively for conference sponsors.

Underwriters receive recognition in the following:

- Conference signs
- Conference program
- Ending Gender Inequalities Web site

To secure one of these items and enhance your conference sponsorship, contact Melea Dixon at mdixon@rti.org or +1 (919) 248-4157.

Priority is based on sponsorship level and the date the request is received. Ending Gender Inequalities will attempt to meet your first available choice. You supply your digital logo artwork and we will handle the rest! All sponsor logos will be accompanied by the Ending Gender Inequalities logo.



## **DRAFT CONFERENCE AGENDA**

**LOCATION:** Radisson

CHAIR: Dr. Wendee Wechsberg email: wmw@rti.org phone: 919-541-6422

**CONFERENCE TITLE:** Ending Gender Inequalities: Evidence to Impact

## Monday, October 8, 2018

TIME		ACTIVITY
11:30am - 1:00pm	(90 min)	Registration and Check-In
1:00pm – 1:10pm	(10 min)	Calling – Drumming
1:10pm - 1:30pm	(20 min)	Welcome
1:30pm - 2:00pm	(30 min)	Speaker 1: Poonam Mutterja - Population Foundation India <sup>©</sup>
2:00pm - 2:30pm	(30 min)	Speaker 2: Glenda Gray - South African Medical Research Council C
2:30pm - 3:00pm	(30 min)	Speaker 3: Nabila El-Bassel - Columbia University, ASPIRE Refugee Center C
3:00pm - 3:30pm	(30 min)	Panel/ Q&A with all speakers
3:30pm - 3:50pm	(20 min)	Break
4:00pm - 6:00pm	(120 min)	Symposiums
		<ol> <li>Symposium on PrEP: Mina Hosseinipour &amp; Sinead Delany-Moretlwe - University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, USA <sup>C</sup></li> <li>Symposium on HSRC Gender Projects: Heidi van Rooyen - Human Sciences Research Council, South Africa <sup>C</sup></li> <li>Symposium with Adolescent Girls &amp; Young Women Intervention Projects: RTI International/South African Medical Research Council <sup>C</sup></li> <li>Robert Wood Johnson/UCLA TBD</li> </ol>
6:00pm - 6:45pm	(20 min)	Break with heavy hors d'oeuvres/ Cultural event
7:00pm – 8:00pm	(60 min)	Times Up- Beyond Me Too: Solution-based Gender Responses in the Field
		<ol> <li>Wendee Wechsberg, RTI International <sup>C</sup></li> <li>Rachel Jewkes, SAMRC <sup>C</sup></li> </ol>

# Tuesday, October 9, 2018

TIME		ACTIVITY
7:30am - 8:30am	(90 min)	Check-In and Breakfast
8:30am - 9:00am	(15 min)	Calling and Recap
9:00am - 9:30am	(30 min)	Speaker 4: Olive Shisana TBD
9:30am - 10:00am	(30 min)	Speaker 5: TBD
10:00am - 10:30am	(30 min)	Speaker 6: TBD
10:30am - 11:00am	(30 min)	Panel/Q&A with all speakers
11:00am -12:30pm	(90 min)	Poster Session (Even first/Odd second)
12:30pm – 1:30pm	(60 min)	Lunch - Women's Leadership Circle
1:30pm-3:30pm	(120 min)	Symposiums
		1. USAID DREAMS 2. TBD
		3. TBD
		4. TBD
3:30pm – 4:00pm	(20 min)	Tea Break
4:00- 5:00pm	(60 min)	Policy panel discussion
		5. David Wilson - World Bank <sup>C</sup>
		6. TBD 7. TBD
		8. TBD
5:00 –5:30pm	(30 min)	Recap and Closing