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2023 **ASIAN CONFERENCE OF WOMEN'S SHELTERS**

*Tackling Online and Technology-Facilitated  
Gender-based Violence in Asia*

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# **2023 Asian Conference of Women's Shelters - Tackling Online and Technology-Facilitated Gender-based Violence in Asia**

## **Date:**

2023.9.12-13

## **Location:**

Room 801, Chang Yung-Fa Foundation

No. 11, Zhongshan S. Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City 100012, Taiwan

## **Overview:**

2023 ACWS will offer a global platform for individuals working to combat gender-based violence (GBV) in digital contexts from around the world. Participants will have the opportunity to gain insights on effective strategies to eliminate cyber GBV and ensure that service providers throughout Asia are equipped to address this issue. The conference will cover a range of topics, including enhancing access to specialized survivor-centered support, advocating for policies that offer swift remedies to survivors, and strengthening collaboration between states, the technology sector, civil society, and women's rights organizations. By joining forces, we can effectively respond to and prevent GBV, thereby creating a safer and more inclusive digital environment.

## **Organizers:**

Asian Network of Women's Shelters

The Garden of Hope Foundation

## **Attendance Number:**

In-Person: 130 participants, 30 foreign, 100 Taiwanese Participants.

Online: 300 participants, mostly frontline workers from around the world.

# Conference Agenda

September 12, Tuesday

Taipei Time	Agenda	Length
08:30 - 09:00	Physical and online check-in	30 min
09:00 - 09:30	<b>Opening Ceremony:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CEO of Garden of Hope Foundation - Wang, Yueh-Hao</li> <li>• Minister without Portfolio of Executive Yuan - LO, Ping-cheng</li> <li>• Minister of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jaushieh Joseph Wu</li> <li>• Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Health and Welfare, Li-Feng Lee.</li> <li>• Chair of Asian Network of Women's Shelters, Chi, Hui-Jung</li> <li>• First Vice-President of Grevio, Council of Europe, Aleid van den Brink</li> <li>• Group Photo</li> </ul>	30 min
<b>Report of TFGBV in each region (Tentative Agenda and Speakers)</b>		
09:30 - 10:00	<b>KEYNOTE: Global Perspective on OTFGBV</b> Speaker: Gender-based Violence Technical Advisor, Asia and the Pacific Regional Office of UNFPA, Sujata Tuladhar	30 min
10:00 - 10:15	<b>Taiwan</b> Speaker: Director-General of the Department of Protective Services, Chang Hsiu-yuan	15 min
10:15 - 10:30	<b>South Korea</b> Speaker: CEO of Stand-up Against Sex Trafficking of Minors, Jin-Kyeong Cho	15 min
10:30 - 10:45	<b>Malaysia</b> Speaker: Women's Aid Organisation, Yih Jiun Tan	15 min
10:45 - 11:05	<b>Short break</b>	20 min
11:05 - 11:20	<b>Australia</b> Speaker: WESNET, Karen Bentley	15 min

<b>11:20 - 11:35</b>	<b>Europe</b> Speaker: First Vice-President of Grevio, Council of Europe, Aleid van den Brink	15 min
<b>11:35 - 11:50</b>	<b>US</b> Speaker: NNEDV, Erica Olsen	15 min
<b>11:50 - 12:30</b>	<b>Countries Plenary / QA</b>	40 min
<b>12:30 - 13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	1 hr
<b>13:30 - 13:45</b>	<b>Survivor Testimony</b> Speaker: Anny Chang	15 min
<b>The intersection of TFGBV and other Abuse (Tentative Agenda and Speakers)</b>		
<b>13:45 - 14:10</b>	<b>Online Dating Safety</b> Speaker: WESNET, Karen Bentley	25 min
<b>14:10 - 14:35</b>	<b>Distribution of NDII of adults and children (CSAM)</b> Speaker: ECPAT Taiwan, Speaker TBD	25 min
<b>14:35 - 15:00</b>	<b>The latest development of TFGBV (Stalkerware, Financial Abuse)</b> Speaker: NNEDV, Erica Olsen	25 min
<b>15:00 - 15:30</b>	<b>Session Plenary I</b>	30 min
<b>15:30 - 15:50</b>	<b>Short break</b>	20 min
<b>15:50 - 17:00</b>	<b>Discussion: OTFGBV Intervention, prevention, and Education</b> Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Lorraine LIM, SCWO</li> <li>● Organization for Pornography And sexual exploitation survivors, Japan</li> <li>● Stand-up Against Sex Trafficking of Minors, South Korea</li> <li>● Taipei Women's Rescue Foundation, Tu, Ying-Chiu</li> </ul>	70 min
<b>17:00 - 17:10</b>	<b>Closing Remarks and Reminders</b>	10 min
<b>18:00 - 20:00</b>	<b>Banquet</b> Location: Restaurant at Legislative Yuan	2 hr

## September 13, Wednesday

Taipei Time	Agenda	Length
<b>09:00 - 09:30</b>	<b>Physical and online check-in</b>	30 min
<b>09:30 - 10:00</b>	<b>KEYNOTE: The mechanism of the Institute of Watch Internet Network (iWIN), Taiwan</b> Speaker: Institute of Watch Internet Network, LIU, Yu-Chun	30 min
<b>10:00 - 12:00</b>	<b>Beyond TFGBV: Mapping the Future</b> Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Google, Anita Chen</li> <li>• Meta, Malina Enlund</li> <li>• Dcard, Speaker TBD</li> <li>• Swag, Eric Lai</li> <li>• Furuke, Yanis Li</li> </ul>	2 hr
<b>12:00 - 13:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	1 hr
<b>13:00 - 15:00</b>	<b>Legislation and Regulation of TFGBV:</b> Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EU, Council of Europe, Aleid van den Brink</li> <li>• US, NNEDV, Erica Olsen</li> <li>• Australia, WESNET, Karen Bentley</li> <li>• Singapore, SHECARES@SCWO, Saira Sultanah</li> <li>• South Korea, Stand-up Against Sex Trafficking of Minors, Jin-Kyeong Cho</li> <li>• Japan, Division for Elimination of Gender-Based Violence, Gender Equality Bureau, Cabinet Office, SASA Yasuko</li> <li>• Taiwan, The Garden of Hope Foundation</li> </ul>	2 hr
<b>15:00 - 15:20</b>	<b>Joint Declaration / Closing Remarks</b>	20 min