

Changing legislation: When women move mountains

Side event for the 66th Commission on the Status of Women

Air pollution is responsible for approximately 7 million deaths annually. Behind the numbers, we find the stories of children like Ella Kissi-Debrah, who lived 25 metres from highly traffic road in south-east London and passed away in 2013 following 3 years of seizures and 27 visits to the hospital. Thanks to her mother Rosamund's determination, Ella's death certificate is the first one in the UK, and potentially the world, that has air pollution listed as a cause of death. This ruling is a big step in recognizing the harmful health effects of exposure to air pollution.

Women and girls are powerful agents of change.

Join us in recognizing women and girls' role in protecting health by promoting changes in climate change and environmental policies, including legislation.

Thursday 17 March 2022
8.00 – 9.30 EDT/13.00 – 14.30 CET

Register here

Join the webinar
Meeting ID: 967 7870 8064
Password: P@llut1@N



**World Health
Organization**



**Permanent Mission of Norway
to the United Nations**



**UNITED NATIONS
FOUNDATION**