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Globally, 70% of the health and care workforce are women. Violence and harassment in the health care sector accounts for almost one in four of all reported cases and is 16 times more likely to affect health and care workers compared to other sectors. Nurses are three times more likely to experience violence in the workplace than any other health professionals. The impact of workplace violence in the health sector is known to lower staff retention, affect physical and mental health of staff, reduce the quality of care provided and impose heavy costs upon women, health systems and societies. To mark International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women we will hear from a range of speakers on the topic and about how we can drive reform to end abuse against women in the healthcare setting.



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Speakers include

Dr Gaya Gamhewage: Director of Prevention & Response to Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Harassment at WHO.

Dr Kalkidan Lakew: Policy Associate for Women in Global Health

Simone Sheridan: Sexual Safety Nurse Consultant, Royal Melbourne Hospital

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