



**Global
Alliance
for Care**

THE GLOBAL ALLIANCE FOR CARE AT CSW70

Agenda of events co-organized by the Alliance's members

9 to 19 March 2026

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The seventieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW70) will take place at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 9 to 19 March 2026.

This year's CSW priority theme focuses on ensuring and strengthening access to justice for all women and girls, including by promoting inclusive and equitable legal systems, eliminating discriminatory laws, policies and practices, and addressing structural barriers. The session will examine persistent gaps in women's access to justice and explore pathways to strengthen accountability, institutional reform and legal protections in line with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Access to justice cannot be separated from the structural inequalities that shape women's lives – including the unequal distribution of unpaid and paid care work. Care responsibilities often create time poverty, limit economic autonomy and restrict women's ability to seek legal redress. CSW70 therefore presents a critical opportunity to connect justice reform with care systems transformation and to position care as a central pillar of gender equality and human rights.

Alliance members are engaging in the context of CSW70 through coordinated advocacy, events and communications initiatives designed to ensure that care is recognized as a right, a public good and a shared social responsibility. These collective efforts are reflected in the Care Agenda of the Global Alliance for Care at CSW70.

For the purposes of this compilation, only events with a primary focus on care – including those that explicitly reference care in the title – have been included in the Care Agenda. While Alliance members are organizing and participating in additional events related to broader gender equality, justice and development themes, this compilation reflects a deliberate focus on initiatives where care is the central theme.

Events

MONDAY, 9 MARCH 2026

3:00-4:15 p.m. (EST)

Access to Justice for Women: Pathways to Care, Recovery, Resilience, and Sustainable Peace

Organized by: Lebanon, Arab Women Organization (AWO), UN Women* and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

 **United Nations Headquarters,
Conference Room 2**

TUESDAY, 10 MARCH 2026

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)

Care Day in the Framework of CSW 70 – Towards a Gender-Just Economy: Care as a Human Right and a Global Public Good

Co-organized by the Global Alliance for Care (GAC), the International Domestic Workers' Federation (IDWF)*, the International Development Research Center (IDRC)* and UNI Global Union*, and held at the Ford Foundation* Center for Social Justice.

 **Ford Foundation
320 E 43rd St, New York**

BY INVITATION ONLY

3:00-4:30 p.m. (EST)

The Tlatelolco Commitment: Substantive Equality, Care and Access to Justice in Latin America and the Caribbean

Organized by: Government of Mexico*

 **Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations,
2 United Nations Plaza, 28th floor**

WEDNESDAY, 11 MARCH 2026

8:30–10:00 a.m. (EST)

Recognising Care as a Human Right: a Global Imperative

Organized by: Oxfam* and Public Services International (PSI)*



Virtual

Link to register:

https://world-psi.zoom.us/meeting/register/w-ZToj2yQem_MZKaTOGxzA#/registration

11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m. (EST)

Access to Justice and Care Work: Advancing Care as a Human Right - from Latin America to a Global Movement

Co-Organized by: United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)*, International Development Research Centre (IDRC)*, Latin American Team for Justice and Gender ELA Argentina*, Global Initiative for Economic Social and Cultural Rights (GI-ESCR)*, Group for the Analysis of Development (GRADE)*, Public Services International (PSI)*, with the support of the Global Alliance for Care, National Ombudsman's Office of the Government of Colombia, UN Women* and Co-sponsored by Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)* and the Governments of Chile*, Colombia* and Finland



**United Nations Headquarters,
Conference Room E**

12:30–5:30 p.m. (EST)

CSW70 Local and Regional Governments Days: Localizing Equality, Justice and Democracy – Women's Political Power and the Reinvention of Local Public Services

Organized by: United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)*



**Riverview Room, Millennium Hilton New York One UN Plaza,
1 UN Plaza, 17007 New York, NY**

2:30–4:00 p.m. (EST)

Parental Leave in Law and Practice: Enhancing Women's Equity and Global Development

Organized by: Make Mothers Matter* with the support of Women20 USA and the Global Alliance for Care



**United Nations Church Centre,
10th Floor | 777 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY**

THURSDAY, 12 MARCH 2026

8:30–9:30 a.m. (EST)

GAC IN PERSON BREAKFAST

Organized by the Global Alliance for Care with the support of United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)*

 **Millenium Hilton
New York One UN Plaza**
Register [here](#)

10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. (EST)

CSW70 Local and Regional Governments Days: Localizing Equality, Justice and Democracy – Women’s Political Power and the Reinvention of Local Public Services

Organized by: United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)*

 **Riverview Room, Millennium Hilton New York One UN Plaza,
1 UN Plaza, 17007 New York, NY**

1:30–3:00 p.m. (EST)

Care Policies: Government Public Policy and Dialogue with Civil Society

Organized by: Ministry of Social Development and Assistance, Family, and Fight Against Hunger of Brazil*

 **Permanent Mission of Brazil,
747 3rd Avenue**

2:30–4:00 p.m. (EST)

Investing in Care for Equality and Prosperity

Organized by: Government of Mexico*, Oxfam*, UN Women* and the Global Alliance for Care

 **Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations,
2 United Nations Plaza, 28th floor**

4:45–6:00 p.m. (EST)

From Political Commitment to Public Policy Implementation: Strategies for Bringing the EU–CELAC Bi–regional Pact on Care to Life

Organized by: Red Trenzando Cuidados*, Fundación EULAC*, Uruguay*, UN Women Regional Office Latin America and the Caribbean*

 **United Nations Headquarters,
Conference Room E**

MONDAY, 16 MARCH 2026

8:30-10:00 a.m. (EST)

Grassroots Women Caregivers' Contribution to a Just Care System in Africa

Organized by: Huairou Commission*

 **United Nations Church Centre,
8th Floor | 777 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY**

4:45-6:00 p.m. (EST)

Care and Climate: How Care Systems Shape Access to Justice in a Just Transition

Organized by: United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)*, International Development Research Centre (IDRC)*, Avina Foundation*, Climate and Care Initiative, Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO)*, with the support of the Global Alliance for Care

 **United Nations Headquarters,
Conference Room 8**

TUESDAY, 17 MARCH 2026

8:30-10:00 a.m. (EST)

Reimagining Care in India: Engaging Men, Advancing Equity

Organized by: International Center for Research on Women (ICRW)*

 **Virtual: NGO CSW70 Parallel Event**

2:30-4:00 p.m. (EST)

Organizing for Justice for Women Care Workers

Organized by: International Domestic Workers Federation (IDWF)*, Solidarity Center*, UNI Global Union*, and Women in Informal Employment Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO)

 **Salvation Army, 221 E. 52nd St. (Auditorium)**

3:00-4:30 p.m. (EST)

Care, Law, and Justice: Placing Care at the Center of Legal Systems for Equality through Collective Action

Organized by: Global Alliance for Care

Co-organized by: Governments of Bolivia*, Mexico*, Philippines*, Spain*, Uruguay*, International Trade Union Confederation*, International Domestic Workers Federation*, United Cities and Local Governments*, Huairou Commission*, Latin American Team for Justice and Gender ELA Argentina*, International Development Research Center*, UN Women*

 **Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations,
2 United Nations Plaza, 28th floor
Register [here](#)**

FLAGSHIP EVENT OF THE ALLIANCE

WEDNESDAY, 18 MARCH 2026

8:30-10:00 a.m. (EST)

Grassroots Transforming Land and Natural Resources Governance – Putting Care at the Centre

Organized by: Huairou Commission*, Gender Action Tanzania* and Oxfam International*

 **United Nations Church Centre,
Drew Room, Ground Floor | 777 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY**

8:30-10:00 a.m. (EST)

The Intersection of Care and SRHR: How Care Affects Access to SRHR Services for Women and Girls

Organized by: Oxfam* (in Ethiopia, Kenya, Africa), Action Aid and Women for Women International

 **Salvation Army, 221 E. 52nd St. (Lower Level)**

THURSDAY, 19 MARCH 2026

4:30-6:00 p.m. (EST)

Advancing Gender Equality in Today's US: Transformative Care and Leadership

Organized by: Global Alliance for Care, Cities Hub and Network for Gender Equality (CHANGE)*, and International Center for Research on Women (ICRW)*, Equimundo*, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and the Center for Global Development*

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