



**Launch of the UN Secretary-General's Campaign to End Violence Against Women:
Panel Discussion on**

The Role and Responsibility of Men in Preventing Violence Against Women

**Monday, 25 February 1.15 pm
Conference Room 2, UN Secretariat Building**

Over the past decade, there has been a dramatic increase in the number of men who are working hard to end all forms of violence against women throughout the world. To accelerate this momentum and create a critical mass, the United Nations Secretary-General will, as part of his multi-year campaign to end violence against women, enlist the support of men leaders in mobilizing men and boys for action.

Please join us in a dialogue with a survivor of violence, a government official and three men activists on the intrinsic contribution and responsibility of men in preventing violence against women in an inter-active panel.

Moderator:

Michealene Risley, women's advocate, author and award-winning documentarian

Panelists:

Marie Delva, a "face of courage"/survivor of violence who turned adversity into opportunity to help herself and other survivors in Haiti

Todd Minerson, Executive Director, White Ribbon Campaign – the largest effort in the world of men working to end violence against women

Captain Aimable Mushabe, a Rwandan military officer implementing measures to protect women against violence

Prateek Suman Awasthi, a young leader actively working with Indian youth and women to end violence against women

Kevin Powell, writer, author of seven books and political activist involved in pro-feminist and anti-sexist work

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