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Prevention Now! Expanding Access to Female and Male Condoms through Advocacy and Programming

12 p.m.– 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 9, 2010

Commission on the Status of Women, 54th Session

Church Center for the United Nations, 2nd floor
777 United Nations Plaza
(Corner of 44th Street and First Avenue)
New York City

This event is free and open to the public; however, space is limited. Please RSVP to Kiki Kalkstein, kkalkstein@genderhealth.org

Female and male condoms are the only protection methods currently available that prevent HIV, STIs, and unintended pregnancy. Despite the importance of condoms, they are not always accessible or well-programmed. Civil society advocacy is instrumental in securing the funding and political will needed to ensure access to female and male condoms, including comprehensive programming. Panelists will provide examples of successful programming and advocacy for female and male condoms, including efforts that target youth, and will strategize about the future of advocacy for prevention technologies.

Panelists

Kimberly Whipkey, Senior Associate for Advocacy and Outreach, Center for Health and Gender Equity (CHANGE) and the Prevention Now! Campaign (*Moderator*)

Sarah Davies, Vice Chair, United Nations Committee of Youth Organizations (CoNGO) and Communications Assistant, World YWCA

Martha Brady, Senior Associate, Population Council

Edinah Masiyiwa, Executive Director, Women's Action Group Zimbabwe

Manju Chatani-Gada, Senior Program Manager, AVAC – Global Advocacy for HIV Prevention and Co-Founder, African Microbicides Advocacy Group (AMAG)

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