

Family Watch International: Workshops & Exhibit
68th UN Civil Society Conference - Salt Lake City, Utah, August 26-28, 2019



"Strengthening Families for Peaceful, Safe and Sustainable Communities"
-See Family Watch booth in the Exhibit Hall-

Workshops Sponsored by Family Watch International

"Protection of Life, Women and Girls in Sustainable Communities"

Tues. 8/27, 12:00 pm, Room 155 E

This workshop will explore the role of the family in protecting the human rights of women and girls, promoting equality, and protecting women and girls against violence. The international obligations of states to make cities and nations safe for its most vulnerable members—the unborn children—will be presented. Panelists will discuss the economic benefits to nations that welcome and celebrate life and will explore the negative complications for women who undergo abortions as well as safe alternatives to abortion and model life-affirming laws and policies.

Moderator:

Annie Franklin, FWI Director of UN Activities

Panelists:

William Duncan, Marriage Law Foundation
 Dr. Kani Diop, African Women's Global Initiative
 Jim Kerr, Pregnancy Resource Center
 Deanna Holland, Pro-Life Utah

"Sexuality Education, Youth Empowerment, and Safe, Sustainable Cities"

Wed. 8/28, 11:45 am, Room 155 E

Presents the solid, cutting-edge research that clearly shows what youth should be taught about sex and sexuality, what role parents should play and which approaches are more likely to prevent teen pregnancies and STDs and thus empower youth to live healthy, productive lives and become contributors to sustainable development and cities.

Moderator:

William Duncan, Marriage Law Foundation

Panelists:

Jessica Taylor, Youth for Life and Family Caucus
 Irene Ericksen, Institute for Research and Evaluation
 Sharon Slater, Co-founder and President, Global Helping to Advance Women and Children

"Emerging Technologies and Their Impacts on Youth"

Wed. 8/28, 11:45 am, Room 251 E

Explores how images, media, and messaging easily accessed by youth on the Internet can negatively impact the developing brain and behavior. The "Porn Pandemic" documentary will be shown, and best practices for using new technologies to empower rather than disempower youth and suggestions for proactive safety policies will be discussed.

Moderator:

Vauna Davis, Reach 10

Panelists:

Kristen Jenson, Protect Young Minds (Utah)
 Christy Kane, PhD, specialist in Technologies and the Developing Brain