

GENDER & DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

August 10-12, 2004

East-West Center
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Honolulu, Hawai'i

WHO : Disaster managers • emergency responders • humanitarian relief workers • researchers and faculty • governmental representatives • staff and volunteers with voluntary organizations active in disasters • health workers • scholars in cultural, environmental and women's studies • community organizers and planners • gender and development specialists • community members and activists.

Warm welcome to those from regions at high risk of disaster.

WHY: Make new connections between gender, development and disaster
Learn about women's grassroots work to prevent disasters
Identify existing and needed tools and resources
Increase organizational capacity to engender disaster work
Contribute to a new gender and disaster workbook
Mentor the next generation of disaster managers
Support men and women in nontraditional disaster work
Build community



HOW: Bring your knowledge, expertise, and questions.
Contribute to the workshop agenda.
Register early!

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Promoting Gender Equality • Reducing Disaster Risk

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Affiliation: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Registration Fee: \$125/\$105 (regular/low-income)

Late registration fee: \$175 after July 9

Refund requests cannot be considered after August 5, 2004.

Special accommodation requests must be received by July 5.

Please return this form and registration fee to:

Gender and Disaster Workshop

The East-West Center

1601 East West Road, JAB 3017

Honolulu, HI 96822 USA

I am most interested in participating in Workshop Number _____.

Enclosed is my check or International Money Order payable to "East-West Center" for USD____ (memo "Gender and Disaster Workshop")

I have faxed credit authorization to 808.944.7380 for payment by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Carte Blanche, Diners, and JCB with amount, signature and expiration date.

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RISK

SHARE YOUR IDEAS AND LEARN FROM OTHERS

We will explore strategies for mainstreaming gender concerns in risk reduction programs across regions and sectors. Participants will share ideas through roundtable discussions, plenary talks, open dialogue and facilitated, practice-oriented workshops.

WORKSHOP THEMES INCLUDE:

1. Building capacity in women's and community groups
2. Communication, training and education strategies to reduce risk
3. Linking science and technology to reduce hazards
4. New partnerships and collaborations
5. Engendering complex emergency responses
6. Changing organizational culture, structure and process
7. Participatory action research
8. Other: proposals are welcome for additional workshops

THIS WORKSHOP IS FOR YOU

We especially solicit participation from those in regions heavily impacted by natural disasters. Some subsidies are available if you are from small-island Pacific states, Africa, Asia or Latin America, with priority to participants with high travel costs and little organizational support.

Requests for assistance will be reviewed on the basis of need beginning May 1. Application forms, more information and updates are available on the conference webpage: <http://www.ssri.hawaii.edu/research/GDWwebsite/>.

CONFERENCE SITE

The workshop will be held in the East-West Conference Center with group transportation from nearby hotels. For assistance with travel and accommodation, please contact Cheryl Anderson [808.956.3908; canderso@hawaii.edu] or Penny Higa [808.944.7131; HigaP@EastWestCenter.org].



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