

SDGsInMiami Ambassador Series

SDG GOAL #5: Gender Equality

From global to local: Miami's progress towards achieving SDG #5



Date: Thursday, March 7th, 2019

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: Venture Cafe (Deering Room)

Join us to learn :

- *What the Sustainable Development Goals are*
- *Where Miami stands in reference to the targets and what progress is still to be made*
- *What you can do to help advance the progress*

SDG 5 Targets addressed:

Target 5.2 To eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls

Target 5.5 Ensure women's full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership

Target 5.C Adopting sound policies and legislation for the promotion of gender equality

Event Agenda:

6:30-6:35 pm Opening remarks by Claudia Akel

6:35-6:45 pm Agenda 2030 & SDG 5 presentation by Cindy Makita

6:45-6:50 pm Panel introduction by Larah Varghese

6:50-7:20 pm Panel moderated by Cindy

7:20-7:30 pm Q&A

7:30-7:50 pm Action circles

7:50-8:00 pm Closing remarks by Claudia and taking action/next steps by Cindy

Format of the event: The event will have 3 parts:

a. **Educational: What are the SDGs**

Lessons by Cindy Makita

b. **Discussion: Expert Panel**

Where Miami is now relative to the SDG targets. Facts and expert opinions at the local perspective.

Panelists:

- i. Marisol Zenteno: President of the local League of Women Voters
- ii. Shevrin Jones: Democratic member of the Florida House of Representatives, District 101
- iii. Dr. Maria Ilcheva: Assistant Director of Planning and Operations for the Metropolitan Center at FIU
- iv. Vicki Lopez: Government Affairs and Community Relations Consultant at VLL Consulting

c. ***Dialogue: Dynamic Action Circles of Discussions***

The attendees will be split into 2 groups and asked to discuss and come up with an “Action plan/Idea” that Miami can take in order to achieve these targets.

- Action Circle 1: Leadership and Empowerment
- Action Circle 2: Advocacy to Eliminate Violence, Harassment, and Exploitation of Women and Girls

By facilitating attendees to take part in an action plan the attendees will be more invested in the cause and feel a sense of dedication to helping to achieve it.

How to get involved?

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