

You are cordially invited to attend an event
alongside the 33rd session of the UN Human Rights Council

Bodily Autonomy & Sexual Rights

20 September 2016 from 14:00 to 15:00
Room XXV of the Palais des Nations

Moderated by

Meghan Doherty of Action Canada for Sexual Health and Rights & SRI

With panelists:

Carrie Shelver Coalition of African Lesbians

Meghan Doherty Action Canada for Sexual Health and Rights

Fernando D'Elio Akahata

Nosipho Vidima Sex Workers Education and Advocacy Task Force

The traditional siloed approach of considering issues in isolation ignores the interconnectedness of sexual rights, common sources of oppression, and inevitably leaves people behind. The panel will articulate the benefits of advancing a holistic and intersectional understanding of bodily autonomy, explore the interlinkages between sexual rights issues affecting bodily autonomy, and encourage the HRC to continue to produce contextualized analyses of sexuality and gender in relation to bodily autonomy.

