



FIDEM
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Accelerate Action

WOMEN'S DAY CONFERENCE | 7 MARCH | 9AM - 2PM

8:30am Registration

9:00am **A call for accountability:** Fidem Founder Dr Sabine Agius Cabourdin in discussion with economist Prof. Marie Briguglio

9:30am **Accelerate action:** tackling structural inequalities and barriers that perpetuate gender imbalance. The discussion will focus on ways to forge women's economic empowerment, provide access to quality education and training, and encourage women's participation in sports.
Moderator: Ariadne Massa

10:15am Questions from the audience and open discussion

10:30am COFFEE BREAK

11:00am **Promises, promises: accelerate action for victims of domestic violence.**
Domestic violence victims continue to be plagued by delays seeking justice and countless other hurdles despite promises of effective change from the authorities. The discussion will highlight the true experience of those at the frontline, how best to help them and change the system.
Moderator: Trudy Kerr

11:45am Questions from the floor and open discussion

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Mental Health Matters:

12:00pm Experiencing domestic or sexual violence can have traumatic mental health effects not just on the victim directly but also on their children, relatives and friends. Stigma related to trauma and mental health makes things worse. While there have been significant developments in approaches to support trauma healing, many do not address the unique realities of survivors. What is hindering the necessary action that is required to ensure the mental health of domestic violence victims and survivors is properly safeguarded?

Moderator: Trudy Kerr

12:45pm Questions and open floor discussion

1:00pm **Launch of Fidem Foundation's new Mental Health Services**

1:15pm **Mental Health workshop**

1:45pm **When action leads to results:**
Fidem Foundation service users and participants of the Skill Up adult education programme discuss how Fidem has supported them and their journey to empowerment and self-improvement.

2:00pm Conference ends.
