AGENDA

Eliminating Cyber Violence against Women and Girls
Cadieux Auditorium, Global Affairs Canada
10:00 to 11:30 AM
November 24, 2017

10:00 – 10:40 Introduction and Panel Presentations

Introduction: Why is Cyber VAWG a Foreign Policy Issue?

- Shelley Whiting, Director General, Office of Human Rights Freedoms, and Inclusion

Defining Cyber Violence against Women and Girls

Why is cyber violence against women and girls an issue and why should we care? What are its characteristics and how is it manifesting? What impact does it have on women and girls? Is it real? Is it global? What are the trends?

- Dillon Black, *Project Coordinator, Ottawa Coalition to End Violence Against Women & the Ottawa Rape Crisis Centre*

Gender and technological design

Why does gender matter in social media design? How problematic ideas about gender and counterintuitive ideas about sexual violence prevention end up programmed into technologies?

- Rena Bivens, Assistant Professor, School of Journalism and Communication, Carleton University,

Gender and emerging technologies

How are emerging technologies, including AI and robotics, shaping the future for women and girls?

- Ian Kerr, Canada Chair on Ethics, Law & Technology and Full Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa, Ottawa

Challenges related to preventing and countering cyber violence against women and girls

How can we prevent and counter cyber violence against women and girls? What roles might criminal law and internet service providers play?

- Jane Bailey, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa, Co-leader of eQuality Project, Ottawa

10:40 – 11:00 Panel Discussion

11:00- 11:30   Q&A with the Audience