

New York Anti-Trafficking Network (NYATN) presents

## Women's Economic Opportunity: A Solution for Trafficking in Persons

10:30 AM, March 6, 2012

United Nations Church Center, 777 UN Plz, 44th St & 1st Ave, 2nd Fl

56th Session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women

The global economic crisis has adversely impacted economic opportunities for women. Migrant women from low-income countries have been particularly vulnerable to exploitation and abuse. Often engaging in work that has been historically undervalued, such as domestic work or other low-wage industries, this panel will explore various approaches to help women gain economic security. Anti-trafficking experts will discuss legal remedies, employment prospects, and opportunities for reinvesting in women.

*Speakers will include:*

**Florrie Burke**, Consultant on Human Trafficking

**Crystal DeBoise**, Co-Director of the Sex Workers Project of the Urban Justice Center

**Avaloy Lanning**, Senior Director of the Anti-Trafficking Program at Safe Horizon

**Ivy O. Suriyopas**, Staff Attorney at the Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund (AALDEF)

**Suzanne Tomatore**, Director of the Immigrant Women and Child Project at City Bar Justice Center

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The Network is a coalition of diverse service providers and advocates in New York dedicated to ending human trafficking and coordinating resources for trafficked persons.