

Young Women and Peacebuilding: Exploring the Age & Gender Dimensions of Participation in Informal and Formal Peacebuilding

*a side-event on the margins of the launch of
the Progress Study on Youth, Peace & Security*

WEDNESDAY, April 25th

10:00am-11:15am

**Location: UNFPA's Orange Café
633 3rd Ave, New York, NY**

RSVP Required: <https://bit.ly/2qI9rYh>

Please join speakers from Plan International, UNICEF, UN Women, UNFPA, and the YPS Progress Study Secretariat for a discussion on the ways in which young women and girls contribute to both formal and informal peacebuilding, an exploration of the particular age and gender-related issues that affect their participation, and a sharing of recommendations on how to support girls and young women as agents of change and builders of peace.

Young women and young men experience conflict and fragility differently, and act as peacebuilders in both formal and informal processes in distinct age and gender sensitive ways. Plan International's research has found that gender strongly shapes experiences of fragility and forms of everyday youth action in building peace.

