



Women Human Right International Association (WHRIA), WomenNC, and Women Intercultural Network invite you to a panel presentation at the 55th CSW Conference

Men Are Human, Women Are Buffalo

Lifting the veil of silence that has long surrounded domestic violence in Thailand

Date: Tuesday, February 22, 2011

Time: 4 pm to 5:30 pm

Location: Church Center, Boss Room, 8th Floor

A country that is promoted to western tourists as a fairytale land of beautiful beaches, pristine countryside, cheap vacations, and a thriving sex trade industry, Thailand is also one of the developing countries with the highest incidence of violence against women. Approximately 44 percent of women in Thailand have indicated that they have suffered sexual, physical, and emotional abuse by a partner or a stranger. While these five stories are culturally specific, their commonality with the experiences of other women will provoke productive discussions about incidence of violence against women around the world.

Screening Followed by Discussion with the Director

Director:

Joanne Hershfield, Professor and Chair of Women's Studies at University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill

She has worked in film and video for over twenty years producing and directing award-winning social and cultural documentaries