

Commission on the Status of Women Reflections

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First Impressions

- UN
- Consultation day
- Networking



Local to Global: Community Based Solutions for Ending Violence Against Women and Girls

- Presenting at UN
- Thoughts, feelings
- Great discussion after



Women in the media globally

- United States: 3% clout positions; 7% director; 13% film writers
- Africa: Democratic Republic of Congo; 15% news media, Malawi & Zimbabwe: 27%
- Asia/Pacific: 8% print media; 19% newspaper editors
- Europe: average number of women journalists almost equal to men: 47.7%
- 500 media companies in 59 countries: women only 33% of full-time journalism workforce; 73% top management positions held by men

Media at CSW



- Social/digital media as tools of social change
 - Twitter
 - Facebook
 - Mobile phones

Conclusion

- Heartening to see youth involved
- Inspired to pursue human rights law
- Room for improvement: more men