

Universal Access to Sexual and Reproductive Health: Realizing Health and Human Rights

OFFICIAL SIDE EVENT AT THE 34TH SESSION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL



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How can people's sexual and reproductive health and rights—defined as “a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being in all matters relating to the reproductive system”^{*}—around the world be better protected and promoted?

These rights are outlined in several international instruments, with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals reinforcing governments' obligation to fulfil them.

Panellists at this event will discuss challenges and good practices in ensuring full access to sexual and reproductive health and rights, and what current global trends mean for the implementation and achievement of SDG 3.

PANELLISTS

Meghan Doherty

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