

## Save the Date

### Online dialogue on the impacts of Covid-19 from a gender perspective

– The webinar will be held in Spanish –

The network for women from Latin America, the Caribbean and Germany Unidas invites you cordially to a virtual dialogue on the

**18 August 2020**

**8am UTC-6 (Cd. de Guatemala) 9am UTC-5 (Monterrey, Quito, Bogotá)  
10am UTC-4 (NY, Rep. Dominicana, Chile) 4pm GTM+2/CEST (Berlín)**

The current Covid-19 pandemic enhances already existing social, political and economic inequalities between men and women throughout the world.

What impact has the Covid-19 crisis and digitalization on gender-based violence? What role do political measures play in this context?

The online event is intended to **foster a discussion on the prevention of domestic violence and the role of digitalization during the Covid-19 pandemic and to promote dialogue among Unidas member organizations**. The event is being organized by and for the Unidas women's network.

Panelists:

**Arlette Roman Almánzar**, Democratising Knowledge/Woman Up

**Lorena Frías**, Corporación Humanas Chile

**Mariana Tafur Rueda**, Oxfam Colombia

**Zinnya del Villar**, Data Pop Alliance

Moderation: **Natalia Orozco**, Deutsche Welle

The Pandemic has a particularly negative impact on:

1) the economic participation of women as they tend to have less financial security and less secure jobs; 2) women who work in the care sector where they form the majority of employees and are directly affected by Covid-19 at the same time that their unpaid care-work is increasing; 3) the security of women, as social isolation exponentially increased gender specific (as well as domestic/intimate partner) violence whilst support and preventative services are out of order or made inaccessible; 4) as well as the reduced access to services for sexual and reproductive health. Additionally, the pandemic forced society and communication to move from the real world to the virtual world with the help of digitalization which creates opportunities and inequalities alike.

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The women's network Unidas was founded on the 28th of May 2019 under the patronage of the German Foreign Minister, Heiko Maas, to promote the dialogue between the movements for women's rights and equality and allies in order to create an equal and gender-equitable society. Since then, over 200 founding members from Latin America, the Caribbean and Germany and nine partner organizations have joined together.

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We are looking forward to welcoming you virtually on 18 August 2020!

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