

# PNG conference on urban safety: abstracts invited

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The National Capital District Commission (NCDC) in PNG and UN Women are jointly organising a conference on 19-20 October 2017 in Port Moresby to discuss projects and initiatives to improve safety in cities around the Pacific.



The poster for the 'Safer Cities in the Pacific CONFERENCE' is set against an orange background. At the top, it reads 'Safer Cities in the Pacific CONFERENCE' in white and black text. Below this, it specifies the dates '19-20 October 2017 in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea'. A section titled 'TOPICS COVERED:' lists several areas: 'Social innovations for crime prevention and public safety', 'Engendering urban planning and designing for safety', 'Unemployment - youth, delinquency and crime', 'Policing and enforcement of law and order', 'Role of private enterprises + technology', 'Role of media + Social media', 'Solutions from the grassroots', and 'Gender-based violence'. To the right, 'WHO SHOULD ATTEND:' lists 'City government', 'Civil society groups', 'Law & justice sector', 'Academics & researchers', 'Development organisations', and 'Other stakeholders in making cities safe'. A call to action at the bottom states: 'Now inviting abstracts for presentation at the conference, closing 31 March 2017. Selected presenters will be notified by 30 April 2017.' Below the text is a photograph of a diverse group of people, many wearing orange shirts, participating in a march or rally. A sign in the foreground reads '#SANAP WANTAIM'. At the bottom left, logos for 'UN WOMEN', 'PNG', and 'Australian Aid' are displayed. At the bottom right, contact information for Christina Cheong is provided.

The conference offers a platform for diverse stakeholders working towards urban safety in the region to exchange success stories and lessons learnt. There will also be working sessions where participants can develop contextually-relevant solutions together. Further to this, the conference aims to serve as a networking space to foster productive partnerships between civil society, government and academia, to work in a coordinated and collaborative manner towards safer cities.

We are pleased to invite representatives from organisations to present at this conference. Please see [this poster](#) for more details, or contact Christina Cheong at [christina.cheong@unwomen.org](mailto:christina.cheong@unwomen.org). We look forward to receiving your presentation abstracts by the deadline of 31 March 2017, and will send out information for conference participants shortly.

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