



PERMANENT FORUM ON INDIGENOUS ISSUES SIDE EVENT

Thursday, 19 May

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

UNICEF House, Danny Kaye Visitors Centre, UNICEF House
(44th Street between 1st and 2nd Avenues)

Indigenous Youth Initiatives to Promote and Protect the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

A side event on **Indigenous Youth Initiatives to Promote and Protect the Rights of Indigenous Peoples** is being held in the context of the tenth session of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues and as a means to celebrating the International Year of Youth. The event will address how indigenous youth, through youth led projects and initiatives, are making a difference in protecting and promoting their rights.

The event will kick off with the premiere of a UNICEF film entitled “Adolescent Pataxó Promoting Citizenship” and will be followed by a facilitated discussion. Indigenous youth from different regions will discuss projects they initiated which promote the rights of indigenous peoples. Issues examined will include climate change, cooperatives, empowerment, suicide among indigenous youth, human rights advocacy and the right to education. It is hoped that the event will inspire other indigenous youth to join the work of promoting and protecting the rights of indigenous peoples with their own ideas. Please join us:

- 📧 **Mr. Ravi Karkara**, Moderator, UNICEF
- 📧 **Ms. Jocelyn Hung Chien**, Indigenous Youth Caucus, Pinuyumayan
- 📧 **Ms. Amala Groom**, Indigenous Youth Caucus, Wiradjuri
- 📧 **Ms. Marcela Tobón Yagarí**, Embera Chamí
- 📧 **Ms. Indianara Ramires Machado** Guaraní-Kaiowá
- 📧 **Ms. Crystal Lee**, Indigenous Youth Caucus, Navajo
- 📧 **Mr. Alancay Morales**, Indigenous Youth Caucus, Brunka
- 📧 **Ms. Naomi Lanoi**, Indigenous Youth Caucus, Maasai

This side event is being organized jointly by the UN Indigenous Youth Caucus, the UN Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNSPFII), the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), the UN Programme on Youth (UNPY) and the International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs (IWGIA).

This event is open to the public.

To inform us of your interest in attending please email Ms Elizabeth Niland nilande@un.org



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