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The Garden of Hope Foundation

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Inspired by the love of Christ, the Garden of Hope was founded in 1987 to relieve and rehabilitate misfortunate children, youths, women and their families, promote gender justice and advocate for social and economic reform. Our vision is a world free of sexual abuse, sexual exploitation and domestic violence.

Our VISION

A world free of sexual abuse, sexual exploitation and domestic violence

Our MISSION

Relieve and rehabilitate vulnerable children, youths, women and their families

Promote gender justice and advocate for social and educational reform

November 5-8 2019
4th
Taiwan WCWS
The 4th World Conference of
Women's Shelters
Be a part of the global effort to
end violence against women

Aims of the conference

01 Strengthen the role of shelters in ending gender-based violence

02 Reinforce global and regional networks

03 Lauch projects to support shelters around the world

04 Raise awareness about violence against women

Participants

1,000 people from

80 countries

- NGOs
- Government reps
- Donors
- Corporate partners
- Journalists
- Researchers
- Scholars
- Foreign Students

Previous World Conferences

1WCWS

- Edmonton, Canada
- Canadian Network of Women's Shelters

51 countries

800 participants

2WCWS

- Washington DC, USA
- National Network for Ending Domestic Violence

96 countries

1,500 participants

3WCWS

- The Hague, the Netherlands
- Foundation of Women's Shelters

115 countries

1,000 participants

The 4th World Conference of Women's Shelters in Taiwan

Impact · Solidarity

Organizer：

The Garden of Hope Foundation &

Global Network of Women's Shelters

Advisor：

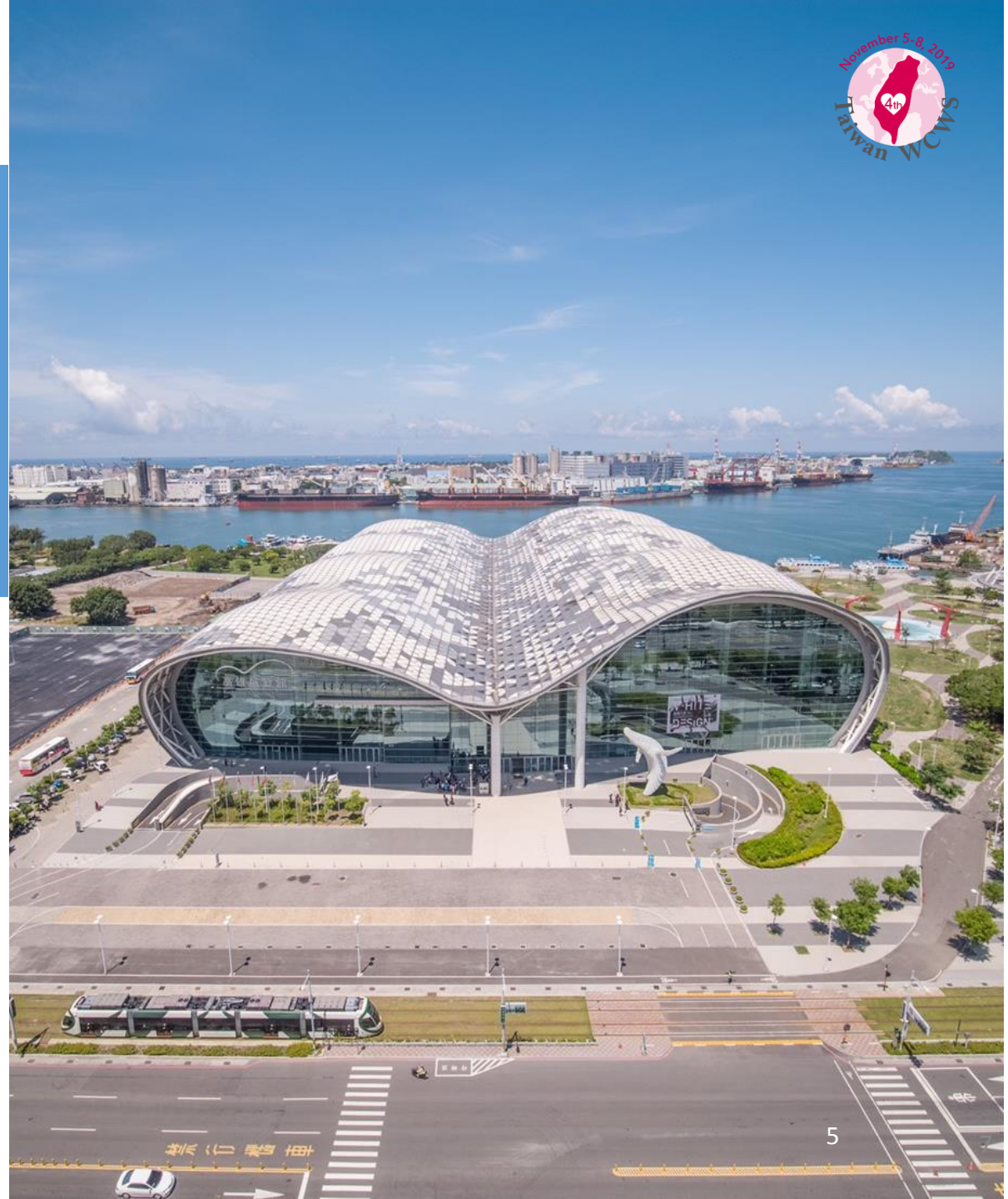
Ministry of Health and Welfare

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Co-organizer：25+ local NGOs in Taiwan

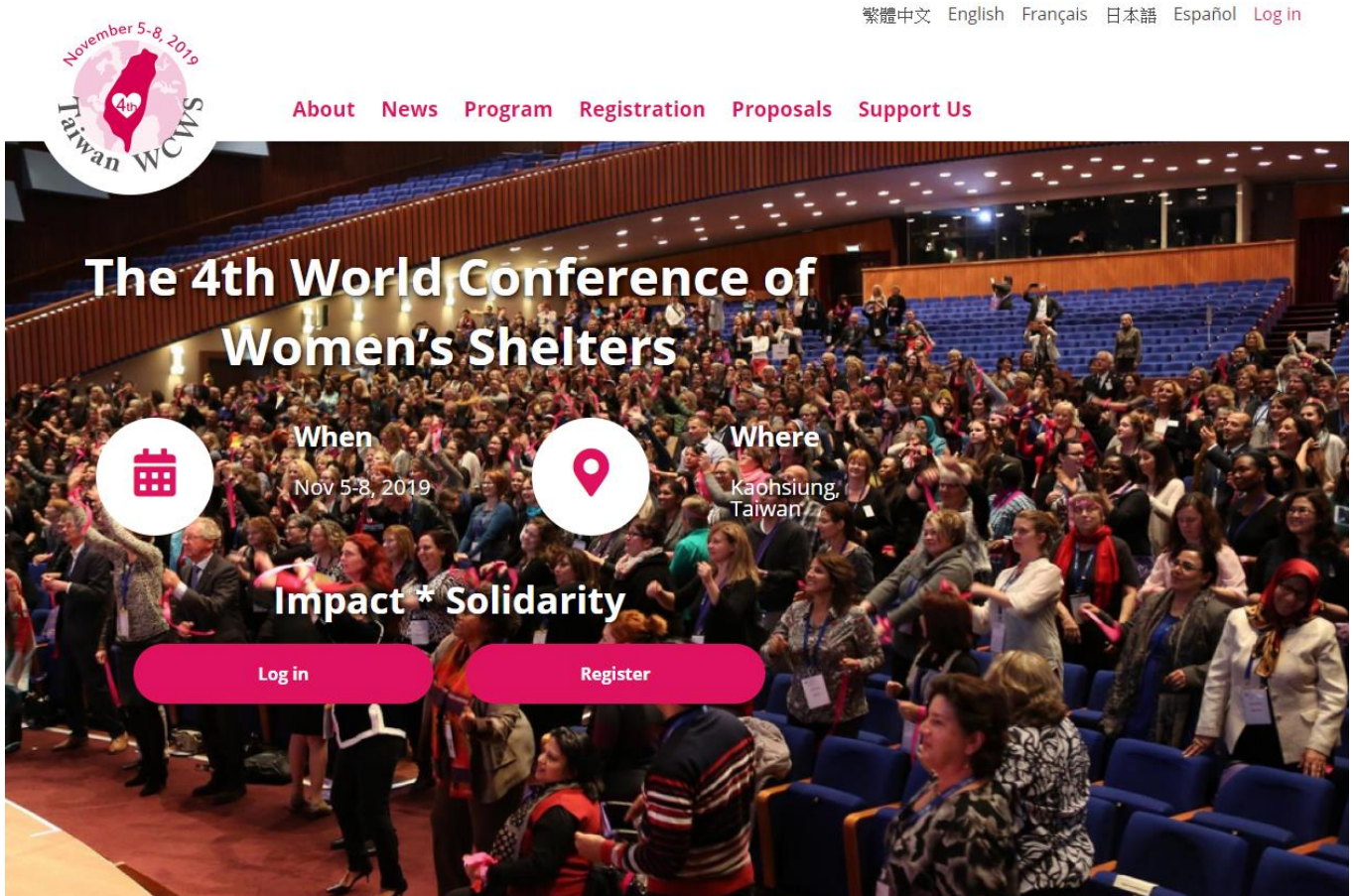
Location：Kaoshiung Exhibition Center

Date：November 5th – 7th , 2019



4WCWS website

worldshelterconference.org



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Conference themes

01
Emerging Issues

02
Art & Advocacy

03
New Methods in Shelter Management

04
Policy & Legislation

05
Equality & Empowerment

Program

2019	Tue Nov 5	Wed Nov 6	Thu Nov 7	Fri Nov 8
Morning	Registration	**Plenary 2: Art and Advocacy**	**Plenary 4: Policy & Legislation**	**Study tours**
		Break	**Plenary 5: Equality and economic empowerment**	
		Workshops		
Noon		Break	Break	
Afternoon		Workshops	Workshops	
		Lunch	Lunch	
	Opening	Workshops	Workshops	
		Break	Break	
	Plenary 1: Emerging Issues	**Plenary 3: New Methods in Shelter Management & Social Work**	Closing Ceremony	
Evening	Dinner			

Breakout sessions

"One Billion Rising" Coordinators Meeting

Asian Conference of Women's Shelters

National Network Side Event

Youth Caucus

Side Events

Highlights

Workshops & Mini-Seminars

Highlights

Using Interactive Theater to Introduce Violence Prevention and Raise Civic Responsibility.

The feminism welcoming women with disability in Women's Shelters and the first Italian Observatory on Multiple Discrimination.

Safe Connections: Smartphones for Survivors, Technology Safety Training for Shelter workers.

12

Side Events

28

Mini-Seminar presentations

90

Workshops

International organization / Government sector speakers

Micah Spangler
UN Foundation's Deputy Director of Legislative Affairs

Dubravka Simonovic
UN Special Rapporteur

Rashida Manjoo
Former UN Special Rapporteur

Muhammad Faishal bin Ibrahim
Ministry of Social Welfare, Singapore

Mizuho Fukushima
Diet Member, Japan

Menhya Gerald Simon
Commissioner of Refugees, Uganda

Opinion Leaders / Activists

Eve Ensler
Writer & Activist, United States

Yalitza Aparicio
Oscar Nominated Actress

Monique Wilson
OBR Global Coordinator, Philippines

Christine Deschryver
Founder, City of Joy in Congo

Mona Elthaway
Journalist & Activist, Egypt

Nina Smart
FGM Activist, United States

Opinion Leaders / Activists

Shiori Ito
Women's rights activist, Japan

Ione Wells
Founder, #NotGuilty/BBC journalist

Seo Ji-Hyun
#MeToo Trailblazer, South Korea

Liu Po-Chun
UN Women Award Winner, Taiwan

Aleida van den Brink
GREVIO committee member, Netherlands

Vice Chairperson, Commonwealth Youth Council, Kenya
Nafula Faith Wafula

Conference Program

- Opening Ceremony & Press Conference
- Closing Program
- Welcome Gala Dinner
- Cactus Girl Exhibition

Opening Ceremony & Press Conference

Media focus

Nov 5 (Tue) 14:30-15:55

Opening speech VIP:
Dubravka Simonovic, UN Special Rapporteur

Shidi Performance (Taiwan's Vagina Monologues)

Guests of Honor:
Political leaders and celebrities

Gala Dinner

Networking and cultural exchange opportunities

Nov 5 (Tue) 17:30-20:30

Program Sketch

Program :

- **Taiwanese performances**
- **Cultural experience**
- **Ice-breaking activities**

Closing Program

Vision for eliminating violence and achieving gender justice

Nov 7 (Thu) 15:30-17:00

※ Venue: KEC Main Hall

Pass-it-on ceremony

Closing ceremony speakers:
Eve Ensler & Mona Eltahawy

Cactus Girl Exhibition

Empathize with and be inspired by the courage of survivors

Nov 5 (Tue) –11/7 (Thu)

Venue: KEC Seascape Reception Hall

The exhibtiion illustrates the journey to recovery for teenage mothers and young girls who have suffered sexual exploitation and violence – the support they receive from social workers, and their struggle for self-realization.

The girls' thoughts are carved into beds and desks from their shelters. The exhibition lets participants enter into the hearts of survivors

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