

**The Center for Women's Global Leadership and
UNIFEM's Metropolitan New York Chapter**

cordially invite you to attend our November 16th Program

**HALF THE WORLD DESERVES A WHOLE VOICE:
THE PANDEMIC OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN**

Violence against women and girls is perhaps the most pervasive human rights violation in the world. It occurs in every continent, country and culture. One of every three women in the world has been beaten, coerced into sex, or otherwise abused in her lifetime. The devastating effects of violence against women have social, health and economic consequences that reach beyond the individual to destroy families, fracture communities and stall development.

Our panel will speak about some major advocacy initiatives to end violence against women.

S P E A K E R S:

Radhika Balakrishnan

Executive Director, Center for Women's Global Leadership (CWGL)

Urjasi Rudra

"Say NO to Violence against Women" Campaign Manager, UNIFEM

Keely Swan

16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence Campaign Coordinator, CWGL

Monday, November 16, 2009

at

Marymount Manhattan College

221 East 71st Street (between Second and Third Avenues)

6:00 - 6:30 PM Registration and Networking

6:30 - 8:00 PM Program

Directions: Take the # 6 train to 68th St. or the M72, M101, M102, M103, M15 bus

PLEASE BRING A GUEST!

To register: RSVP to Jackie Shapiro at jacci007@aol.com by November 12.