



**The 3rd International Indigenous Women’s Symposium
on Environment and Reproductive Health**

**Focus: Advancing research and assessing impacts of Environmental Violence on
Indigenous Women and Girls
Columbia University, New York City
14-15 April 2018**

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Basic Agenda

Saturday April 14th

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	Light Breakfast and coffee will be served, registration
8:45 AM – 9:20 AM	Opening invocation and welcome
9:20 AM – 9:45 AM	Words of welcome, Introduction to the Symposium and intended outcomes
9:45 – 11: 15 AM	Panel 1: The Human Rights Framework for Combatting Environmental Violence and defending Reproductive Health
11:15 AM – 12:45 PM	Panel 2: Effective collaborations between Science, Academia and Indigenous Peoples to document impacts on reproductive and intergenerational health through community-based participatory research
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch will be served on site
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Panel 3: Regional experiences and community-based studies

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Breakout sessions to generate proposals, recommendations and strategies
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Report-backs and Recommendations from Breakouts
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	“Circle of Poison” film presentation on the international trafficking in banned pesticides and human rights impacts; snacks provided by IITC

Sunday April 15th

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Light Breakfast and Coffee will be served, 2nd day registration (new arrivals)
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	Recap of previous day and recommendations from discussions, panels and breakouts
9:15 AM – 10:45 AM	Panel 4: Building and Strengthening Collaborations to Document, Challenge and halt Environmental Violence and the impacts of Toxic Contamination on Intergenerational/reproductive Health
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM	Presentation of the Draft Symposium Outcome Document/Report/Declaration and Recommendations; discussion, amendments and adoption by consensus
11:45 AM - 12:15 PM	Evaluation and Next Steps
12:15 – 12:30 PM	Thanks and Closing Invocation

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