

AGENDA

Meeting of Caribbean women parliamentarians ***Catalysing Regional Action on Technology-Facilitated Gender-Based Violence*** ***Against Women in Public Life***

January 21, 2026 | Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

08:30 Registration in meeting room

09:00 – 09:30 **Opening remarks**

- **Alisha Todd**, Director General, ParlAmericas
- **Candice Wallace**, Head of Trinidad and Tobago Liaison Office and Sub-regional Technical Specialist for Gender and GBV, UNFPA Caribbean
- H.E. **Michael Callan**, High Commissioner of Canada to Trinidad and Tobago

09:30 – 10:45 **Session 1: Understanding TFGBV against women in public life in the Caribbean**

Presentation on the findings of the [regional study by UNFPA, ECLAC, and ParlAmericas](#) and next steps for research, followed by questions and dialogue

- *Moderator: Sjamira Roseburg* (Saint Martin), Member of Parliament
- **Candice Wallace**, UNFPA Caribbean

10:45 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 12:30 **Session 2: Outlining priority areas for parliamentary engagement to address TFGBV**

Panel discussion on key actions that can be undertaken across the scope of parliamentary responsibilities to contribute to responses to TFGBV, followed by dialogue

- *Moderator: The Honourable Senator Dr. Erecia Hepburn* (The Bahamas)
- **Sherna Alexander Benjamin**, Member of the Committee of Experts, Follow-up Mechanism of the Convention of Belém do Pará (MESECVI)
- Senator the Honourable **Brittney Galvez** (Belize), Vice-President for Central America of the Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality

12:30 – 13:45 Lunch

13:45 – 15:30 **Working session: Developing tools to support action by women leaders**

Roundtable work to inform the development of concrete tools to support parliamentary action to address TFGBV, such as sample codes of conduct, social media strategies, community outreach initiatives, and/or plans for legislative action

15:30 – 16:30 **Plenary discussion on working session outputs**

16:30 – 17:00 **Closing**