



NGO Health Committee  
Soroptomist International  
Working Group on Girls of the NGO Committee on UNICEF  
Women's Missionary Society of the African Methodist Episcopal Church  
The International Humanist and Ethical Union-Appignani Center for Bioethics

cordially invite you to attend:

**52<sup>nd</sup> Commission on the Status of Women – Side Event**

## **The Impact of Obstetric Fistula and Economic Empowerment**

### **Date & Place:**

**March 3, 2008, 11:45 AM – 1:15 PM**  
**777 United Nations Plaza – Church Center, 10th Floor**  
**(44<sup>th</sup> Street and 1<sup>st</sup> Ave.)**  
**New York, NY 10017**

### **Speakers:**

**Mary Olive Smith**

*Director, "A Walk to Beautiful"*

*The recent award-winning documentary directed by Mary Olive Smith  
about young women suffering from childbirth injuries in Ethiopia*

**Lorraine Dickerson &  
Carolyn Scavella**

*Women's Missionary Society of the African Methodist Episcopal Church  
UN - NGO Representatives*

**Enora Marenne**

*United Nations Population Fund - UNFPA*

### **Moderator:**

**Ana Lita, Ph.D., Director**

*The IHEU - Appignani Center for Bioethics,  
NGO Health Committee Board Member*

A U.N. Grounds Pass is not required to attend.