

At the Sixty-Second session of the United Nations Commission on the Status for Women, New Zealand's Minister for Women, Hon Julie Anne Genter, will lead a voluntary presentation about digital harm, alongside presentations by Canada and Australia. Australia will be represented by their Ambassador for Women and Girls, Dr Sharman Stone, and Canada, by Terry Duguid, Parliamentary Secretary for the Status of Women. Minister Genter will present findings from the Ministry for Women's research Insights into Digital Harm: The Online Lives of New Zealand Girls and Boys. The research found gendered differences in how young people make sense of and interact with their online worlds, how they perceive harm, and the type of harm that they are exposed to. Minister Genter's presentation will be emphasising the importance of acknowledging and addressing digital harm against girls and women.