ZONTA INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 23
BUILD A BETTER WORLD FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

ZONTA SAYS NOW TO GENDER-EQUAL CLIMATE ACTION

Zonta Says NOW Think Tank
ZOOM MEETING AGENDA
Saturday 17 June 2023



Gaining Perspective

If you were an eagle, what would you have seen looking down on the Earth this year? Our news reports show record-breaking wildfires in Canada and South America, cyclones across the Pacific, Asia and south eastern Africa, and floods in South Sudan and Italy. However, the extreme heat across Asia may not have been so easy to see from above. One thing is sure, extreme weather events are accelerating.

The World Meterological Organisation indicates that at least one of the next five years will be the warmest on record and possibly exceed 1.5°C above the pre-industrial global average. The BBC reported a few days ago that El Nino has begun - prompting speculation that the world's hottest year could be as soon as 2024 - and bring drought to Australia.

At our last meeting Amanda Lamont indicated that there is no longer an 'off season' for extreme weather events and disaster response teams are getting little down time. it makes sense to take pressure off disaster response teams, by taking more personal responsibility and preparing for disasters ahead of time. We have been working with Amanda and drafted an online Guide to Disaster Management that has links to key agencies and resources and could save you hours searching the internet.

With every fraction of temperature rise, people are killed, homes are lost, and livelihoods destroyed. Women are impacted most, but by how much? Getting accurate gendered data is not easy. How do we know if programs are helping the people they are designed for?

To tell us more about this topic, is with great pleasure that we welcome our guest speaker **Pamela White**.

Pamela is a senior manager with the Finnish Consulting Group based in Helsinki specialising in gender, rights and inclusion. A key part of her work is evaluating the effectiveness of food security, agriculture and rural development programs. She has worked in many countries and had to overcome many cultural barriers to access the information she needed. She is part of Eval Forward, an organisation that builds evaluation capacity around the world.

If your club has been taking climate-related action, or you have come across some news that you think others may be interested in, please send it to me or be ready to share the information at the meeting.

Please let me know if you can attend by emailing a YES to info@zontasaysnow.org.au

Keep breathing, keep smiling and have fun!

Kind regards

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A G E N D A

1. Welcome / Zoom Housekeeping
2. **Guest Speaker: Pamela White,** Senior Manager at Finnish Consulting Group, based in Helsinki.
3. Disaster Management leaflet
4. International News
5. District News
6. Club News

7. Any other business
8. Next meeting – 19 August 2023



Zoom Think Tank Meeting Connection Details

Zonta Says NOW Think Tank Meeting

Saturday 17 June 2023

1:00 - 2:30 PM Western Australia
2:30 - 4:00 PM South Australia
3:00 - 4:30 PM Victoria, Tasmania, New South Wales, Queensland

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