

WEBINAR

Economic Impact of Exclusion Based on SOGIESC* and the Promotion of Inclusion

7 June 2023, 10:00-12:00 Tokyo Time

*SOGIESC: Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, Gender Expression and Sex Characteristics

Welcome Remarks



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Keynote



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Sunil Babu Pant
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Closing Remarks



Chantale Wong
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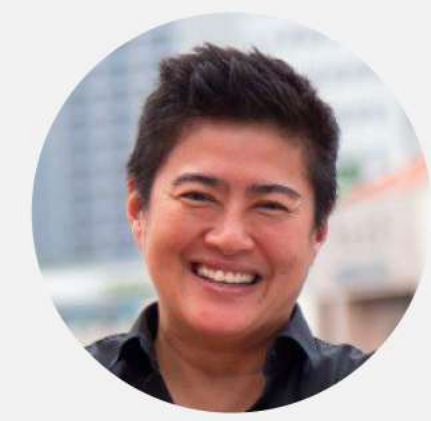


Agnes Surry
Senior Capacity Building
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LGBTQIA+ people and communities continue to experience stigma and discrimination, which negatively affect their employment prospects and access to healthcare, education, and social protection. This type of exclusion is also detrimental to economies and the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals. This webinar will examine the economic impact of exclusion based on SOGIESC and the promotion of inclusion. It will feature case studies from countries in Asia and the Pacific and a panel discussion on how to accelerate SOGIESC inclusion.