

Wednesday 14 March
10.30- 12.00
Fedcap Rehabilitation
Services Inc
210 East 43 Street

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NAWO:Child widows and young widows

Speakers:

Nyaradzayi Gumbonzvanda - Rozaria Memorial Trust,
AU Ambassador

Maria Mamasita/Alais Esoto Sima - Naserian Chair &
Coordinator

Mohinder Watson MA, ICW

Dinah Founder - Come Together Widows & Orphans

Lucy Jenkins - NAWO YWA

Marthe Vira - National MU Community Development
Coordinator for DR Congo

Ella Nielsen - NAWO YWA

Zarin Hainsworth OBE - Chair NAWO

NAWO is an umbrella organisation of individuals and organisations working to ensure the human rights of women & girls. It has lobbied to have widows as an emerging issue at CSW and is therefore holding this event to help raise awareness of this important issue.

Widowhood in all its forms is particularly problematic in rural areas. One area that is rarely discussed is child widows. The increase in child marriage has led to an increase in child and young widows.

This interactive panel of experts and activists will highlight the challenges, share best practice & possible solutions. There will be time for discussions and a section to glean top key actions for dissemination and implementation.

