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The 60th session of the [Commission on the Status of Women](#) (CSW) took place at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, NY, USA, from 14-24 March 2016.

This presentation at the CSW was called “What do leading women’s studies tell us about equality and empowerment to address gender-based violence?”

The event was held on 24 March 2016 at the United Nations Headquarters, New York City, NY, USA.

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Summary: The topic of this event was Australian Longitudinal Study on Women’s Health (ALSWH).

ALSWH is a national research resource providing an evidence base to government and other decision-making bodies within Australia for the development and evaluation of policy and practice in many areas of health service delivery that affect women. The purpose of the event was to share findings from this research and make recommendations for the future.

Since the study began in 1996, over 650 researchers have collaborated on projects using ALSWH data, and more than 470 papers have been published or accepted for publication in national and international scientific journals.