



United Nations Activity Report

Five of Sigma's United Nations volunteer representatives attended the [Commission on the Status of Women Non-Governmental Organization Forum reception](#) on Tuesday, 12 March 2019 at the New Yorker Hotel, New York, New York, United States.

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This reception was a great opportunity to meet and network with many organizations and women empowerment advocates around the world.

Because we met many individuals and organizations that have a passion for women's social justice, this reception impacts [Sustainable Development Goal #5](#), which calls for gender equality and empowerment of all women and girls. In addition, I networked with individuals representing many organizations that work on many issues which can be linked to all the Sustainable Development Goals.

Why is this important to Sigma members? This reception served as a great opportunity to provide information about Sigma and the nurse leaders we represent. By being present at this event and networking with many individuals around the world, our Sigma United Nations team is strengthening the voice of Sigma members at the United Nations.