

OAS' Subsidiary Technical Group on Emergency and Security Systems (STG-ESS)

Webinar Exchange on: Emergency Response to Situations of Violence Against Women and Domestic Violence

Wednesday, November 29th and Thursday, November 30th, 2023

MODERATOR'S AND PANELISTS' PROFILES

INTRODUCTORY PANEL



MARIANO VALES (Moderator)

Member of the team responsible for the designing of the Interamerican Program for Prevention Violence and Crime. Mariano.

He is an experienced project manager, with experience in the design, negotiation, and implementation of programs for the prevention of violence through life skills, acquired through the development of orchestras and choirs programs for inclusion in Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Peru, Saint Lucia, and El Salvador.

He holds a Master's in Orchestral Conducting from the University of Yale and is also Musical Director of the DC Youth Orchestra.



ADRIANA OROPEZA

UNODC-INEGI Center of Excellence Coordinator, with the mandate to develop the institutional capacities in Latin American and the Caribbean to strengthen the generation of statistical information on public security, victimization, and the administration of justice.

For the last 15 years she was an Advisor to the Governing Board of the National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI, for its acronym in Spanish), in Mexico, where she developed new methodologies and statistical frameworks at regional,

national, and international level.

Her participation in expert groups included representation in the Inter-Agency and Gender Specialist Group of the United Nations Statistics Division, as well as in groups of migration, environment, and climate change statistics, among others.

Previously, she was Director of the Center for Private Sector Studies and an advisor to the Ministries of Agriculture and Environment.



She is an economist, with more than 28 years of experience designing public policies based on the use of statistical and geographic information and its subsequent implementation through partnerships with institutions and strategic sectors.



BRITTA MONIKA BAER

Regional Advisor in Violence and Injury Prevention of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), which is also the Regional Office for the Americas of the World Health Organization (WHO).

Since 2019, she has been part of the team at PAHO's HQ in Washington DC, where she coordinates the work on violence prevention and response in the Region of the Americas, including work to strengthen health system responses to violence against

women and girls and other population groups.

She joined WHO in 2011 to work at its headquarters in Geneva in the gender, equity, human rights in health team, and then transferred to its Asia-Pacific regional office to support health system strengthening that includes survivors of violence and other vulnerable groups.

After completing her postgraduate degree in Great Britain, she gained work experience with the UK Government, civil society organizations in the European region and the UN in the African region.

Britta has more than 15 years of experience providing technical support to governments and international organizations with a particular interest in designing innovative solutions to complex social problems.



LEONARDO DORONY

President of the National Association of Emergency Number 9-1-1 Mexico (NENA 9-1-1 Mexico). He is an advisor on public policies and emergency systems, development of protocols and processes.

He has a degree in Psychology from the Faculty of Psychology of the University of the Republic of Uruguay, a Master's degree in Human Development from the Institute of Development and Social Impact of Uruguay, and a PhD in Humanistic Psychotherapy from the Humanist Institute of Sinaloa, Mexico.

He is a crisis intervention specialist and suicidologist. He has a specialty in Emergency Psychology. Founder and representative in Mexico of the Association of Suicidology of Latin America and the Caribbean (ASULAC). He has taught at the Bachelor's, Master's and Doctorate levels at De La Salle University.