



**COMMISSION on the
STATUS OF WOMEN**



Join Presbyterian Women at the Commission on the Status of Women

Presbyterian Women invites you to apply to be part of our delegation to the **71st Session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW71)**—a global gathering where voices of women, faith, and justice converge to shape the world's agenda for gender equity.

Each year, Presbyterian Women brings the heart of our faith and the power of our Purpose to this global platform—lifting up stories of resilience, challenging systems of injustice, and standing shoulder to shoulder with women from every nation.

The 71st Session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held March 8–19, 2027, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, and offers an opportunity to:

- Engage with global leaders, advocates, and faith-based and ecumenical partners.
- Participate in worship, educational opportunities and advocacy that embodies Presbyterian Women's Purpose.
- Bring back insights and inspiration to your congregation, presbytery, and PW community.

CSW71 Priority Theme

Accelerating the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Whether you are seasoned in advocacy or newly inspired to speak out—[your voice belongs here](#).

Kelsey Law, Vice Moderator, Presbyterian Women, Inc., 2024-2027 Board of Directors, says

"Presbyterian Women's purpose is not simply spoken—it is lived. We enter spaces like CSW as faith bearers and justice seekers, carrying the stories of our communities and the hope of a world made whole."

A Legacy of Presence and Purpose

For nearly two decades, Presbyterian Women have been a consistent and courageous voice at the United Nations. Guided by faith and rooted in advocacy, PW has sent delegates to CSW for over 18 years, ensuring that the lived realities of women in the Church and around the world are not only represented but reverberate through global policy discussions. From rural congregations to international forums, PW's presence is a living legacy of commitment, courage, and connection—proof that when women of faith gather, transformation follows.

Call to Action - Applications are due by **December 1, 2026**.

[Click here to apply now to join Presbyterian Women's delegation to CSW71!](#)

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FMI – locally (Synod of the Trinity) contact Bettie Stammerjohn at bbstammerjohn@gmail.com

Presbyterian Women Churchwide is offering financial support for Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) participation

- [three young women's grants](#)—up to \$2,000 each—available to young women (ages 18–30)
- [PW Leadership Development Grants](#), (up to \$500 each) available for women of any age.

Please note that applications for these grants are separate from the CSW application. And early application for these funds is advised!

For more information on PW Leadership Grants and Young Women's CSW Grants check out the PW website at: <https://www.presbyterianwomen.org/giving-funding/grants/leadership-development-grants/>