

Accelerating the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls by addressing poverty, strengthening institutions, and financing with a gender perspective

**Stop genderbased violence, address women's poverty and dependence.**

**Friday, March 15th 2024  
4 pm CET/ 10 am EST**

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Experiencing poverty is a risk factor for violence against women and girls and low income is limiting access to social services, education, employment opportunities and safety. In the Netherlands women earn 13% less income compared to men, and the parttime norm for working mothers adds to women being financially dependent on their husbands. Being economically independent gives women who experience gender based violence options to find help, but women who try to work more and be more independent can risk increased violence.



Nederlandse VrouwenRaad

is delighted to introduce our speakers:

**Isra Lee**, Director Single Supermom and her son **Floris Brussaard**, and **Bram Hodes**, Policy advisor  
**Prof.Dr. Anna Custers**, Professor of Poverty Interventions, Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences  
**Monique Beute**, Stichting180, Projectmanager *De Nieuwe Toekomst*  
**Dr. Anne Nègre** – President University Women of Europe and French lawyer .  
and **Hoba Gull**, VN women's representative and special guest.

In this online event we will address what it means to live in poverty and how to support, deep dive into poverty among women in the Netherlands and effective interventions, learn about an intervention that supports women with GBV towards work, and hear from UWE's president how to support lifelong education for women.



This event is hosted by **Monique Budike**, **Lewi Vogelpoel** and **Kristine Evertz**.

