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## NGO Committee on the Family Thursday, March 16 from 3-4 pm EST

Register the Zoom link  
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### Successes in Family Frameworks and Technology for the Empowerment of Rural Women and Girls

A Parallel Event for the 67th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women  
Thursday, March 16 from 3-4:30pm EST



**Dr. Susau K. Walker**  
Associate Professor Emeritus, Family Social Science  
University of Minnesota  
Director of the Parentopia Project



**Dr. Jessica Navarro**  
Associate Professor, Human Service Studies  
Elon University

Rural women and girls are essential members of their communities, contributing to economic, social, and family life. However, living in rural areas presents unique challenges to achieving gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls that includes, less access to education and resources. Advances in technology and access to that technology (i.e., internet) offer unique opportunities to combat these challenges in the quest for equal rights and opportunities for women and girls.

Technology offers the opportunity for families to access educational opportunities that can shape and support a familial framework geared toward equality and empowerment of women and girls. As former Secretary-General BAN Ki-Moon wrote, "when we empower women and girls, we will realize a better future for all."

Speakers for this event will present insights their practical experiences working in areas that affect rural women and girls' empowerment, with a specific focus on the role of technology.



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[MAR 25: Unified Leadership Summit](#)

[MAY 2: UPF International: World Summit 2023](#)

[MAY 15: UN International Day of Families: "Families and New Technologies"](#)



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