

Mission and Gender: Strategies & Practices

Women have always made up the majority of workers in cross-cultural mission. Many of the issues that are at the forefront of being addressed in the work of mission are issues of women's wellbeing in society. This workshop will explore strategies and practices in mission, and the inclusion of marginalisation of women as a result of those.



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Dr Cathy Hine is an educator, researcher, and entrepreneur who has spent more than 37 years serving with Interserve in a range of different contexts. Cathy has spent the last three decades focusing on and listening to the lives and experiences of women in Islam. Cathy is passionate about missiology, women's education and empowerment, about development work, and most of all about sharing Jesus' Good News with all she encounters.

Having lived and worked in Australia, South Asia, Africa, the Middle East and the United Kingdom, Cathy has acquired a plethora of stories, experiences, and cultural dynamics from around the world. She is experienced with presenting to a range of audiences from church groups to academics and everyone in between. She particularly loves to explore her listeners' understanding of Muslim women's lives and voices, and the missiological implications of a deeper understanding of the world of Islam.

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