For the 20th Session of the Human Rights Council

OHCHR and the Permanent Mission of Canada invite you to a panel discussion on:

**VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS AND DISABILITY**

Room XXII,
Palais Des Nations, Geneva
27th June 2012 13.00—15.00

Presented by Mona Rishmawi, Chief
Rule of Law, Equality and Non-Discrimination Branch

Panellists:
Michael McCulloch, Senior Advisor, Human Rights,
Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada
Ellen Walker, International Disability Alliance,
Marcia Banako, YWCA

The event will discuss the findings and recommendations contained in the OHCHR study on violence against women and girls and disability presented to the Council at the twentieth session.

Alison LeClaire Christie, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Canada will chair and moderate the discussions, which will be interactive with the audience. Member States, national human rights institutions are encouraged to engage in the discussions with specific observations pertaining to the study.

Refreshments will be provided