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Access to Justice for Women Survivors of Violence in Latin America: Concepts, Paths and Outcomes

A presentation by

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**NSI Boardroom – Suite 310
55 Murray Street in the Byward Market**

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The struggle to end violence against women has been called the most successful of the Latin American women's movement. Even though women's access to justice has been formally recognized at the national, regional and international levels, in practice it is by no means guaranteed. This presentation will examine the conflicting concepts around access to justice held by women, justice-sector operators – particularly the Women's Police Stations – and women's rights defenders; the difficult paths women take to access justice and live without violence, and the outcomes for their lives and communities. It draws on research from a regional study being carried out in Brazil, Ecuador, Nicaragua and Peru.

Nadine Jubb is the regional coordinator of "Access to Justice for Women Survivors of Violence: A Comparative Study of Women's Police Stations in Latin America," a project funded by the Women's Rights and Citizenship section of IDRC. More information on the project can be found at www.ceplaes.org.ec/AccesoJusticia. She has also worked more broadly doing research, advocacy, evaluations, teaching, and training in the fields of women's rights, violence against women, gender and security sector reform, financing for development, gender mainstreaming, and women's movement organizing.

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