

## Bios of the speakers



**Valerie FREY** is a Senior Economist in the OECD's Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs. She oversees various projects on gender equality, including the forthcoming report on integrated service delivery to address intimate partner violence and the OECD's repository of pay transparency policies for equal pay. She also manages the cross-national OECD Risks that Matter survey and is involved in the programme of work on the future of social protection.

Valerie previously worked as an adjunct professor in economics at Sciences Po, as a consultant in the World Bank's Public Sector Governance Group, and as a research associate at the Institution for Social and Policy Studies at Yale University, where she received a Ph.D.



**Laura ALBU** is member of the Group of Experts on Action against Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (GREVIO). She was Vice President of the European Women's Lobby (EWL) (2018-2021). She represents Romania in European Observatory on Violence against Women of EWL and is President of the Romanian Women's Lobby since 2015. From 2000 she is the executive president of the Community Safety and Mediation Center Foundation in Iasi, Romania, where she coordinates projects in the field of violence against women, rural development, European cooperation and conflict resolution.



**Paola Jenny GUTIÉRREZ AVERANGA** is coordinator and social worker of *Mujeres en busca de Justicia – Mujeres Creando* in Bolivia. She describes herself as “non-institutionalised and transgressive anti-conventional” and is the author of different publications, including “La asistencia familiar, non es una limosna” (2016). She is Teacher of Feminist Self-Defence, graduate in Social Projects and Higher Education and was invited by the Faculty of Labour Relations and Social Work of the University of the Basque Country (2019) to share her experience of working with the methodology of case management with a feminist approach.



**Patricia VARGAS VALLEJO** is national coordinator for Bolivia at Terre des Hommes Switzerland. Her profession is psychologist and she has been working for children's rights for 13 years at Terre des Hommes Suisse. Previously, she worked for Terre des Hommes Holland for 10 years



**Mariam TOROSYAN** is the creator of Safe YOU, an AI-based solution in the form of a mobile application and web platform designed to fight Gender-Based Violence with over 28,000 users. As a social entrepreneur with a versatile background in Human Rights Law, Anthropology & Public Health, she is a recognized innovation leader and activist in the fight for women's rights and gender equality.



**Dr. Nathalie ROMAIN-GLASSEY** is a forensic physician, co-creator and head of the Violence Medical Unit of the University Center for Legal Medicine at Lausanne University Hospital, Switzerland. In addition to her clinical activities, she conducts research, is a Privat-Dozent at the Faculty of Biology and Medicine and collaborates with La Source School of Nursing where she has developed an innovative training program focused on medico-legal aspects and care in the field of violence.



**Anne CATTAGNI** is a social science researcher at the Violence Medical Unit of the University Center for Legal Medicine at Lausanne University Hospital, Switzerland. There she has been conducting qualitative research on the perception of intimate partner violence (IPV)-victimized mothers on the adequacy of professional and institutional responses to their needs, and on the lived experience of children exposed to IPV. She holds a Bachelor's degree in sociology and a Master's degree in demography.