



# International Women's Day

## The Trauma of Separation: Complexities and Risks

Wednesday, March 20, 2024 | 9:00am-10:30am | Virtual

International Women's Day (March 8) is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. In honor of International Women's Day, this presentation will explore the trauma, barriers and risks that domestic abuse survivors face when separating from an abusive partner, offering both a multicultural clinical perspective and legal considerations.

### Opening Remarks:

**Lisa D. Cespedes**, Senior HR Specialist, Corporate Case Management, People and Culture, WBG

### Presenters:

- **Michelle Dodge**, JD, LICSW, RPT-S
- **Robin Rachel Runge**, Consultant and Distinguished Professorial Lecturer
- **Julius Kofi Manu**, MA, BA.Th, CPE/PgDip.Law, Pg.Cert Org. Consulting, International Consultant

### Moderator:

**Kahlill Palmer**, Senior Race Equity Officer, MEF, WBG

### Closing Remarks:

**Laurence Telson**, Coordinator, Domestic Abuse Prevention Program (DAPP), WBG

**Open to:** WBG, IMF, and IDB staff, spouses, domestic partners and family members.



Join Online: [WebEx](#)

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