

# Speaking the Silence

THURSDAY 15 AUGUST

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF CRITICAL CONVERSATION AS WE TACKLE THE SILENCES SURROUNDING HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND GENDERED VIOLENCE GLOBALLY



## ANGELA REED RSM HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCATE

Hear from renowned human rights advocate, Angela Reed RSM, who will talk policy, politics and grassroots solutions. Based at the United Nations in New York, Sr Angela works at the frontline of human rights advocacy. In her role as Mercy International Association's, Global Action Coordinator, she impels the critical conversations and development of advocacy frameworks against human trafficking and gender violence crimes.



## MELY LENARIO SURVIVOR AND ADVOCATE

Mely Lenario is a trafficked survivor from the Philippines who has advocated for hundreds of trafficked women as well as provided outreach to women on the streets and the red-light districts of Cebu. As a global voice for trafficked women, Mely has spoken at the Philippine Embassy in Washington D.C. and for the Commission on the Status of Women.



## MARIETTA LATONIA PROFESSOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Marietta Latonia is a Professor of Social Work based in the Philippines. Working closely with NGOs, advocating for the welfare and human rights of women and children, Marietta was awarded the UNANIMA Woman of Courage Award for her welfare programs in support of girls and women on the streets.

### FREE EVENT

#### DATE

Thursday 15 August

#### RSVP

Wednesday 12 August

#### BOOKINGS

[trybooking.com/BEFYR](http://trybooking.com/BEFYR)

### TIME

5:30pm-6:00pm Light Refreshments

6:00pm-7:30pm Speaking the Silence

### VENUE

O'Regan Arts and Cultural Common Theatre (ACC)  
Monte Sant' Angelo Mercy College  
128 Miller Street, North Sydney

