



RSVP LATEST MAY 21ST



FROM FACTORY FLOORS TO CORPORATE ROOMS – ADDRESSING GENDER- BASED VIOLENCE IN FASHION

MAY 26TH AT 2:15 - 5:00 PM,
INCLUDING MINGLE FOR
CHANGE



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This event aims to shed light on the harsh realities faced by garment workers in global supply chains, with a particular focus on gender-based violence and harassment (GBVH). The event offers several perspectives, from the rights holders/workers, fashion brands and academia.

The keynote speaker – Kalpona Akter, a women’s rights advocate from Bangladesh – will provide first-hand testimony on the situation for workers in garment factories and emphasize the corporate responsibility to prevent and address GBVH throughout their supply chains. By centering the voices of those directly affected and fostering collaborative dialogue, we aim to drive meaningful change towards safer and more equitable workplaces.

The event offers a multifaceted panel participant list for a Transformative Fashion Discussion, tailored to include a range of perspectives, sectors, and expertise:

Panel Participants:

- **Moderator: Anna Stenvinkel**, Secretary General at ForumCiv.
- **Kalpona Akter**: Activist, Executive Director at Bangladesh Center for Workers Solidarity (BCWS) and President at Bangladesh Garment & Industrial Workers Federation (BGIWF).
- **Fabiana Avelar Pereira**: Human Rights and Social Compliance Manager at Kappahl.
- **Marlene Rosendal**: Secretary General at Fair Action - experts at business due diligence and consumer power.
- **Petra Tötterman Andorff**: Secretary General at Kvinna till Kvinna – experts on how to prevent sexual exploitation abuse and harassments in supply chains and investments.
- **Mariko Takedomi Karlsson**: Human Ecologist/Researcher at Lund University

Agenda: 1h and 45 min including stand-up break, followed by mingle and after work

- **14.15-14.30: Welcome and fika**
- **14.30-16.00: Presentation and panel discussion**
- **16.00-17.00: Mingle for change** - How do we solve GBVH in the garment industry? What are the next steps? Solutions and challenges? Connect, find new partners or alliances to fight gender based violence

The event will also present findings from Fair Action's report **From Bruises to Rights: Addressing Gender-Based Violence and Harassment in the Garment Industry**, highlighting the current state of GBVH in garment factories and the progress made by fashion companies over the past two years, since the original report was published.



Just transition

This event is part of the EU DEAR project “Fashioning a Just Transition”. A just transition in the fashion industry is central to the discussion—ensuring that the shift toward more sustainable business practices does not come at the expense of workers’ rights and well-being. This event will explore how companies can integrate the prevention of GBVH into their sustainability strategies while promoting fair working conditions and empowering those most affected by industry-wide changes.

Partnering with Fair Action, Kvinna till Kvinna, and ForumCiv, this event seeks to:

- Raise awareness of gender-based violence and harassment in garment supply chains.
- Mobilize consumers to demand stronger corporate responsibility.
- Strengthen corporate responsibility to take concrete actions to prevent and address GBVH in their supply chains.
- Discuss how to prevent and respond to GBVH.
- Foster collaboration between civil society, companies, and policymakers to drive lasting change.

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**Please note: Due to limited seatings, we kindly ask you to cancel your reservation in case you are unable to attend, latest 24 hours before the event.
If your reservation is not cancelled, a fee of 100 SEK will be charged.**

