

Pacific WASH WEBINARS

Practical Tools and Tips on Mainstreaming Gender for Water Utilities

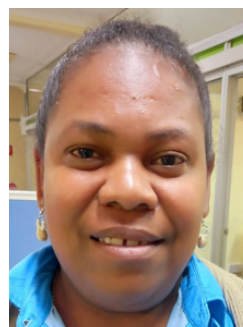
Wednesday, 18 August 2021 at 8am (Manila) / 10am (Sydney) | Via Zoom ([link here](#))

Access to clean water is vital for everyone, but some groups need special consideration. One such group is women and girls, who are often responsible for duties such as collecting, storing, and managing household water supplies. We often hear about the importance of gender mainstreaming, but do we really understand how to do it?

This webinar will cover the following topics:

- Why paying attention to gender improves services and access
- Gender mainstreaming internally (within utilities) and externally (within services)
- How gender-disaggregated data helps utilities understand and overcome challenges
- How to design projects and activities with gender in mind
- Practical tools and good examples of gender mainstreaming in water provision.

FEATURED SPEAKERS



Georgina Hou is a WASH National Officer of Solomon Water. She's been working in the WASH sector for almost 4 years. She worked with various WASH NGOs, Government WASH partners, and other donor funded programs on WASH.



Kate Walton is a gender and communications specialist with ten years experience working for NGOs and international projects in Asia and the Pacific, primarily in Indonesia. She has a Master of Human Rights from Curtin University and a Bachelor of Asian Studies (Honours) from The Australian National University.



Lusia Sefo Leau is the CEO of PWWA and has held this role since late 2016; she helped establish PWWA as a permanent regional organisation for Pacific water and wastewater in Samoa. She has held senior leadership roles in a number of government Ministries, including CEO of the Ministry for Revenue, Deputy CEO, Ministry of Finance and Deputy Secretary for the Ministry of the Prime Minister and Cabinet—leading major institutional and capacity building reforms and projects including government—wide programs and some regional organisations. Lusia currently is the Chairperson of the Community Development Sector Steering Committee of the Samoa Ministry for Women, Community and Social Development a role she's held for the past two years. She is a recipient of the Samoa Public Service prestigious excellence award for Inspirational Leadership.

