



UNA USA
Dane County Chapter

August 20, 2021

Dear Friend:

The United Nations Association-Dane County Chapter welcomes you to join us in **celebration of the 76th Anniversary of the United Nations** through our upcoming event ***United Women, United Nations: Shaping the Future of Our World.***

As a local community leader and global citizen, we know you will be as excited as we are to hear about the illustrious work of our speaker, **Bandana Rana, the Vice Chair of the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW).** **We are engaging local leaders like you to participate in and support this event** and all of our local UN activities. We look forward to hearing that you will join us! Please consider sponsoring this important event at the highest level you are able to provide.

As a **Champion for Change** sponsor at \$1,000 you will be assisting in our support of local Model United Nations students at regional Model UN meetings. These meetings provide a unique opportunity for students to learn from other Model UN students, engage in essential discussions, utilize and learn debate skills, broaden their knowledge of global issues, and help build student applications for scholarships and higher education.

As a **Partner in Peace** sponsor at \$500 you will be providing support for our paid internship experience giving a local college student the opportunity to learn political engagement skills, and international exposure from UNA-Dane County board members who have worked in and traveled the world, participated in global leadership, and been active Peace Corp volunteers.

As an **Ally for Equity** sponsor at \$250 you will support our monthly (September through May) Educational Programming that is open to the public and brings in local, national and international speakers on a variety of issues from the environment to peace-keeping to engrossing personal stories about lives in parts of the world few of us are able to see in person.

A member of our board will be reaching out to you soon to see how we can partner on this event. Thank you so much for your consideration of support.

In peace,

Linda Baumann, PhD, RN, Professor Emerita, FAAN
President

Barbara Nichols, PhD, (Hon) MS, RN, FAAN
Chair, 2021 Annual Conference

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Celebration of the 76th Anniversary of the United Nations

Sunday, November 14, 2021 Virtual Format

SPONSOR FORM

___ **Yes**, I want to support global engagement through my local United Nations Association Chapter and would be honored to sponsor this exciting event at the following level.

___ **Champion for Change (\$1,000)** I will receive 4 tickets to the event, my logo on conference materials, recognition on the UNA-Dane County Chapter website and exposure in event emails.

___ **Partner for Peace (\$500)** I will receive 2 tickets to the event, exposure in event emails and recognition on the UNA-Dane County Chapter website.

___ **Ally for Equity (\$250)** I will receive 1 free ticket to the event and recognition on the UNA-Dane County Chapter website.

I am forwarding my organization's logo as a .jpg or .jpeg for conference advertisement to the event committee at erinthornley@gmail.com.

Please list my sponsorship as: _____

My contact information is:

Name: _____

Street, City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

___ **I am sending this form** and my check made payable to UNA/USA, Dane County Chapter to PO Box 5155, Madison, WI 53705 along with this form OR

___ **I am sending this form** to erinthornley@gmail.com and will donate online at unadane.org.

___ **No**, I am unable to support UNA-Dane County Chapter at this time but would like to know more about the organization through information sent to me at this email address:

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About our Keynote Speaker

**VICE CHAIR - UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION, COMMISSION ON THE
ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN (CEDAW)**

Ms. BANDANA RANA



Ms. Bandana Rana serves as the Vice Chair of the United Nations Association's Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW). She is the first Nepali national serving on the Committee where she brings more than three-decades of experiences working in the field of gender equality and women rights. She has been a member of UN CEDAW since 2017.

Ms. Rana is an Independent Gender Expert and key member of the women's movement of Nepal having worked at the grassroots, national, regional and global level addressing extensive discrimination against marginalised, destitute and conflict affected women and their empowerment. She founded and led national, regional and global networks as well as women's shelters to work and advocate for the full development and advancement of women addressing their political, economic, social, cultural and civil rights. She has extensive experience in leading national, regional and global advocacy, research and public outreach programs for policy reforms linking UN instruments particularly CEDAW, ICPD, BPFA, UNSCR 1325 and SDGs to local, national and regional initiatives.

As a Television journalist with Nepal Television for two decades (initially full time and later part time), Ms. Rana co-founded and led Forum of Women in Media (Sancharika Samuha) in Nepal and led critical media and participatory communication programs to promote gender equality. She has several years of experience in leading and moderating national and international level conferences, meetings and events attended by the highest level of state authorities.

She has held many key positions in Nepal and internationally. Her international work includes but is not limited to Focal person of the Committee for Women Peace and Security, Member of the High Level Commission on the Nairobi Summit on ICPD25 (UNFPA) (2020-2023), Member of the High Level Advisory Group for the UN Secretary General's Global Study on the Implementation of UNSCR 1325 (2014/15), Member of the UN Women Global Civil Society Advisory Group (2012 /15), Co - Chair of the Asia Pacific NGO Committee on the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), Vice President of International Association of Women in Radio and Television (IAWRT) (2007/2010)

Ms. Rana holds a Master's Degree (One Year in English Literature 1983) and Bachelor's Degree (Psychology, Culture and Major English) Tribhuvan University (1981/82). She earned a Post Graduate Diploma in Women in Journalism – FOJO Sweden (1997), a Post Graduate Diploma in Women in Development Project Management – Atlanta Management Institute (USA 1992) and a Post Graduate Diploma in News and Current Affairs – Radio Netherlands Training Centre, Netherlands (1987).

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