



Fast Facts -CSW 68

The Intersection of Education, Gender and Poverty *

Globally, 118.5 million girls do not attend school. Persistent educational inequality is reflected in adult literacy with an estimated 2/3 of adults unable to read being women.

In the US, 33.1% of women with high school degrees lived below the poverty line compared to 16.9% of women with high school degrees and 5.7% of women with Bachelor degrees.

Geographical isolation, minority status, disability, early marriage and pregnancy, gender based violence and patriarchal attitudes about the status and role of women are among the many obstacles preventing women from fulfilling their right to participate in, complete, and benefit from education.



*For more information on this topic go to:

www.uswomenscaucus.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Mistry-Financial-Institutions.pdf

Upcoming Events

Strengthening Ties Between the United States and the UN

Friday, March 15 4:30 PM EDT
In-Person Event - CCUN 8th floor



Who's Minding the Kids?

US Childcare as Vital Infrastructure

Tuesday, March 19 2:30 PM EDT - Virtual

Feminist Advocacy at the United Nations

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