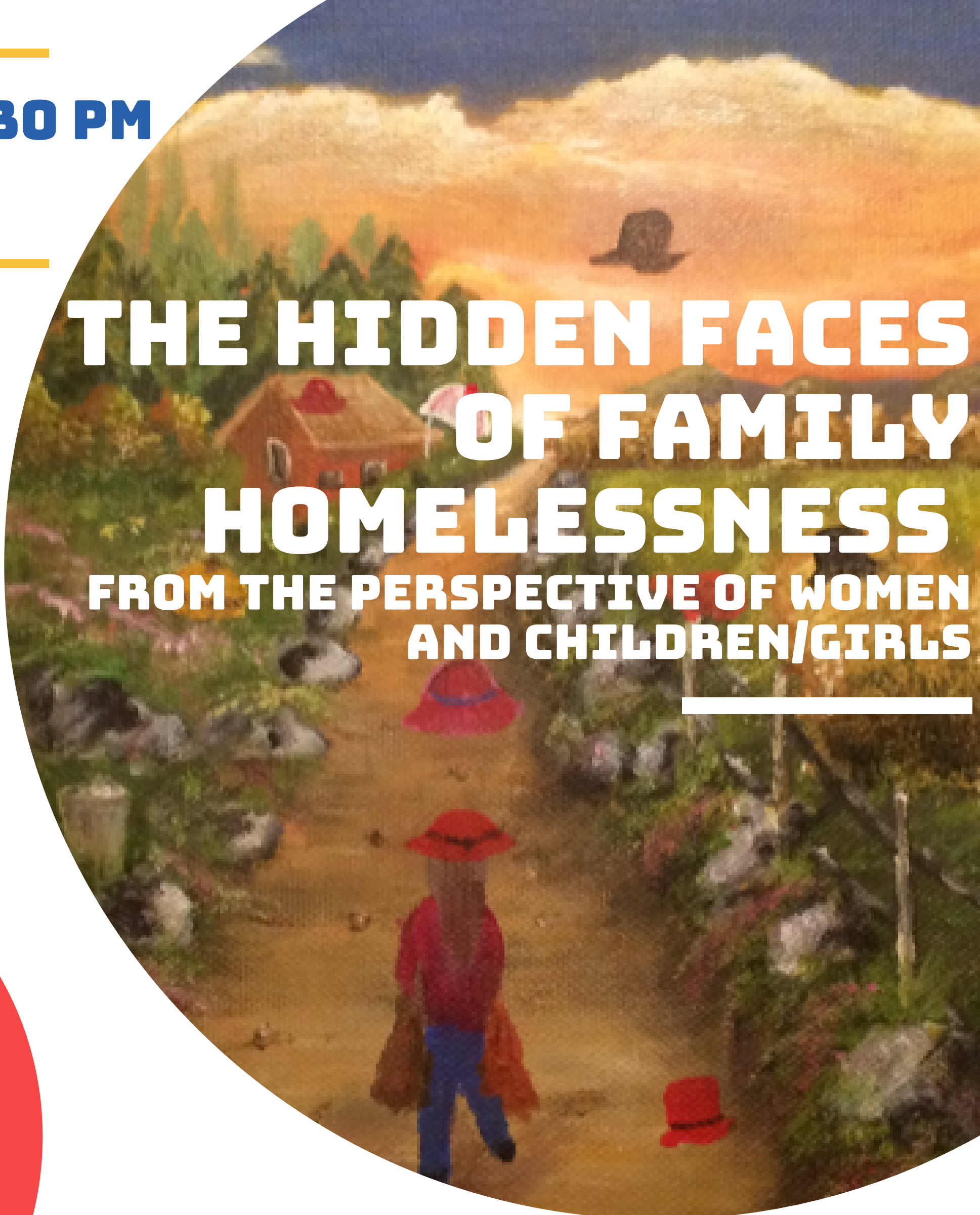


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# THE HIDDEN FACES OF FAMILY HOMELESSNESS

FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF WOMEN  
AND CHILDREN/GIRLS

## Speakers

Mary McAleese – *Former President of Ireland*

- *Special Rapporteur*
- *Service Provider Sophia Housing (Ireland) Representative*
- *UNANIMA International*
- *Lived Experience*
- *UN NGO Representative*

While the experience of homelessness has distinct characteristics for all irrespective of an individual's economic, cultural, racial or geographic context, homelessness is often experienced by women and children/girls in a way that is dissimilar to that of their single or male counterparts. This side event will enable an open dialogue to discuss the drivers, good practices from various state and non-state stakeholders, policy recommendations, and to give a voice to women and children/ girls who have experienced Homelessness/ Displacement.

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