



Speaker



Dr. Mira Shiva

Coordinator

*Diverse Women for Diversity & Initiative
for Health & Equity in Society*

- Dr. Mira Shiva has worked extensively in Comprehensive Primary Health Care, issues of gender justice, social & health equity for over 3 decades. Mira has been associated with SWAN since its inception and is the SWAN Coordinator for Women, Nutrition & Health.
 - **Experience:** Mira is the Coordinator of Initiative for Health & Equity in Society, Founder Coordinator & Co-Convenor of the All India Drug Action Network. She is Founder Member & former Chairperson of Health Action International (Asia-Pacific). She was member Central Council for Health, Chairperson Consumer Education Task Force on Safety of Food & Medicine, Health Committee of National Human Rights Commission. She was Head of Public Policy & Director Women Health & Development & Rational Drug Policy at Voluntary Health Association of India (VHAI). She is the Steering Committee Member Right to Food Campaign, Diverse Women for Diversity, Indian Alliance for Child Rights and National Alliance for Maternal Health & Human Rights.
 - **Awards:** Recipient of the first Dr Olle Hansson Award 1986 for her contribution nationally & globally in rational drug use & showing moral courage. She is also a recipient of the Women Scientists Award in 2006 by Science & Society, Department of Science & Technology, Govt for "Prevention of Misuse of Medicines & Medical Technologies".
 - **Publications:** Co-authored & Co-edited 'Banned & Bannable Drugs', 'Essential Drugs & Rational Use of Drugs', 'Comprehensive Policies & Programs for Women's Health', 'Darkness at Noon', and 'Poison in our Foods'.
- **Education:** Mira completed her Post Graduation in Medicine and Community Health & Development Residency from Christian Medical College Ludhiana, Punjab.