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## A Protection For Women From Sexual Violence

Millions of women survive sexual violence every year. In many places, the political and legal infrastructure to identify and hold perpetrators accountable does not exist - but a simple **DNA kit** can change this.

With a smear test, survivors of sexual assault can secure and store DNA that can be used to convict the perpetrator, even when local medical or law enforcement personnel are unwilling or unable to help. The declared goal of a worldwide campaign by the *Religions for Peace* movement is to prevent sexual violence by providing a means to hold criminals to account.

*Religions for Peace* is hosting a virtual assembly featuring experts working on this project, and other projects to prevent and heal from sexual violence. [Hon. Ela Gandhi](#), anti-Apartheid activist and former Member of South African Parliament, is an active advocate of this DNA kit. [Dr. Lilian Sison](#) has led interfaith mental health and trauma healing in post-conflict Philippines as part of *Religions for Peace's* "Restoring Dignity" campaign. [Mr. Humberto Carolo](#) is a gender-based violence prevention specialist and engages men in the fight for gender equality.

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