

A photograph of three women smiling, serving as a background for the top section of the poster. The woman on the left is wearing a pink top, the woman in the middle is wearing a blue patterned top, and the woman on the right is wearing a teal top.

# Special Speaker Event Monday, September 10

1:00-2:30PM

**Presenter: Maria Eugenia Delgadillo**

PRESENTED BY RUTGERS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF  
SOCIAL WORK AND THE CENTER ON VIOLENCE AGAINST  
WOMEN AND CHILDREN

## **Topic: Combating violence against women and girls in Nicaragua and beyond.**

For the past 23 years María Eugenia Delgadillo has worked on issues around the human rights of women and children, especially sexual violence against girls.

In her legal work María Eugenia has provided psychological expertise and has coordinated a commission to provide support for women and children who were under police custody. Internationally, María Eugenia has participated in wide range of committees and forums, like the Swedish Women's Network Against Violence, Uruguay's Sexual and Reproductive Rights group as well as women's groups in Mexico and Brazil working to build a stronger international Feminist Movement.

María Eugenia also promotes the right to therapeutic abortion in the Nicaraguan penal code which has some of the most restrictive abortion laws in the Americas. She is a teacher of Usui Reiki and Karuna Reiki, which she has practiced for 18 years as an alternative therapy for emotional recovery in survivors of violence.

## **Please Join Us!**

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390 George Street, New Brunswick



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