Invitation to 62nd Session
Commission on the Status of Women

Advancing Women's Health and Well-Being Using Information and Communication Technologies: Focus on Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs)

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Non-communicable diseases (NCDs) such as heart disease, cancer, diabetes, and respiratory illnesses continue to be the greatest burden of disease worldwide and are anticipated to increase over the next decades, especially in low resource countries. Depression, which is projected to be the number one burden of disease by 2030 is a significant cross-cutting factor. This event, which continues as part of the previous series on NCDs, will focus on the use of traditional and newer technologies in promoting women's health with a focus on NCDs and well-being. This is especially important in rural areas where information may not be easily accessible. Focus will be on traditional and newer technologies in promoting nutrition and health, the control and prevention of NCDs, and promoting well-being with examples from Africa, Caribbean, and Thailand. In addition, the recent use of very large electronic databases to determine risk factors and develop policy will be discussed with examples related to diabetes and women in a large global research project emanating from Australia. The use of information technology to promote health and well-being has great implications for accessibility and sustainable development.

Wednesday, 14 March 2018
3:00-4:15 PM
United Nations Headquarters
Conference Room A
RSVP to events2@optonline.net
Seating will be on a first come first serve basis
Please plan to arrive by 2:50 PM

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS AND COUNTRY PERSPECTIVES

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MODERATOR

Dr. Elizabeth Carll - UN Representative, International Council of Women; Convener, Global Mental Health and NCDs Work Group & Former Chair, UN NGO Comm. on Mental Health; President CCCUN

GROUP DISCUSSION - AUDIENCE Q & A