Invitation to 65th Session
Commission on the Status of Women

Women's & Children's Health and Well-Being: Implementing Universal Health Coverage (UHC) and the Amelioration of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) in the Context of COVID-19

Co-sponsored by

Permanent Mission of Jamaica to the United Nations; Permanent Mission of Thailand to the United Nations; WHO Office at the United Nations, New York; International Council of Women (ICW-CIF); Communications Coordination Committee for the United Nations (CCCUN); Pan Pacific and South East Asia Women's Association International (PPSEAWA);

This event is in follow up to the 2019 UN General Assembly High Level Meeting on UHC and the outcome resolution which included the need for access to comprehensive healthcare for all people including physical and mental health and neurological conditions, the inclusion of mental health in primary care services, as well as the need for disaggregated data for sex, age, economic status and other measures to collect appropriate data to develop comprehensive health policies. Of particular importance is the urgent need to address non-communicable diseases (NCDs) which includes the five major burdens of disease worldwide: heart disease, cancer, diabetes, respiratory illnesses, and mental health and neurological conditions, especially for women and children. Without addressing global health in the context of COVID-19, it will not be possible to accomplish the SDGs. Examples of successful and replicable programs and research from Australia, Europe, Asia, Caribbean, and U.S. will be discussed as examples for implementation strategies for UHC.

Tuesday, 16 March 2021
3:00 PM – 4:15 PM
CSW65 Zoom Event
Contact/RSVP: event4040@gmail.com
Zoom link will be sent to registrants

INTRODUCTORY KEY NOTE REMARKS AND COUNTRY PERSPECTIVES

H.E. Mr. Courtenay Rattray - Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Jamaica to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Supark Prongthura - Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Thailand to the United Nations

PARTICIPANTS

Dr. Nata Menabde - Executive Director, World Health Organization Office at the United Nations, UN (WHO/UN), New York; Will discuss WHO and UHC next steps.

Dr. Gita Mishra - Professor and Deputy Head, School of Public Health, University of Queensland, Australia; Will discuss large multi-national, multi-year women's health study funded by government.

Dr. Dana Crawford - Director, Trauma-Informed Care Program, Montefiore Medical Center; Assistant Professor, Albert Einstein College of Medicine; Will discuss community based child behavioral health program,

Dr. Lyudmyla Porokhnyak, Chair, National Council of Women of Ukraine; Vice President, European Center, International Council of Women; Will discuss rural health outreach program also focused on older women

MODERATOR

Dr. Elizabeth Carll - UN New York Main Representative, International Council of Women; Chair, Global Mental Health and NCDs Work Group & Former Chair, UN NGO CMH; President, CCCUN

GROUP DISCUSSION - AUDIENCE Q & A