



*Invitation to 63rd Session  
Commission on the Status of Women*

*Advancing Women's Health and Well-Being Across the Life Course:  
Focus on Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) and UHC and Mental Health*

*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); NGO Committee on Mental Health Working Group on Global Mental Health and NCDs; Pan Pacific and South East Asia Women's Association International (PPSEAWA); World Federation of Ukrainian Women; UNA-USA COO;

Non-communicable diseases (NCDs) comprise the five major burdens of disease worldwide and include heart disease, cancer, diabetes, respiratory illnesses, and mental health and neurological conditions. These are anticipated to increase over the next decades, especially in low resource countries. This event, which continues as part of the previous series on NCDs, will discuss developments from the Caribbean, Thailand, India, and the U.S. and will focus on the prevention and control of NCDs through the integration of physical and mental health services to be included as part of universal health coverage. Examples of successful and replicable programs focused on the workplace, as well as early childhood/family integrated community health services, that are available for all, will be presented.

Thursday, 21 March 2019

11:30 AM - 12:45 PM

United Nations Headquarters

Conference Room A

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Seating will be on a first come first serve basis

Please plan to arrive by 11:10 AM to allow time to go through security.

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS AND COUNTRY PERSPECTIVES**

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**H.E. Mr. Supark Prongthura** - Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative,  
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**MODERATOR**

**Dr. Elizabeth Carll** - UN Main 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**