Comprehensive Healthcare: Integration of Physical and Mental Healthcare for the Prevention and Control of NCDs Across the Lifespan

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Non-communicable diseases (NCDs) such as heart disease, cancer, diabetes, and respiratory illnesses are 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, and other mental disorders are significant cross-cutting factors. NCDs occur among all age groups. This event will examine integrating mental health and strategies to prevent and manage NCDs across the lifespan including children, adolescents, adults, and older adults.

Thursday, November 10, 2016
3:00-5:15 PM
Please arrive by 2:50 PM
United Nations Headquarters
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Conference Room 8
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Individuals requesting a UN grounds pass, RSVP request by November 6th

MODERATOR

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

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GROUP DISCUSSION - AUDIENCE Q & A