INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Invitation to 60th Session
Commission on the Status of Women

Strategies for Promoting Women's Health and Well-Being: Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs)

Co-Sponsored by

Permanent Mission of Jamaica to the United Nations; Permanent Mission of Panama to the United Nations; WHO Office at the United Nations, New York; International Council of Women (ICW); CCCUN; Soroptimist International; United Nations NGO Committee on Mental Health (CMH), New York; NGO Forum for Health, Geneva; Nightingale Initiative for Global Health, World Federation of Ukrainian Women's Organization; International Psychoanalytical Association; Human Rights Congress for Bangladesh Minorities; Nonviolence International

Wednesday, 16 March 2016
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM
Conference Room 11 - UN General Assembly Building, UN HQ

Non-communicable diseases (NCDs) such as heart disease, cancer, diabetes, and respiratory illnesses are the greatest burden of disease worldwide and are anticipated to rapidly increase in 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 factors in dealing with NCDs. Women not only are responsible for their own health, but are usually the family caretakers. This event will examine strategies to prevent and manage NCDs to improve women's healthcare.

Moderator and Introductory Remarks

H.E. Mr. Courtney Rattray
Ambassador of Jamaica to the United Nations

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H.E. Ms. Laura Flores
Ambassador of Panama to the United Nations

Participants

***Dr. Natela Menabde** - Executive Director, WHO Office at the United Nations, New York;
***Dr. Gustavo Gonzalez-Canali** - Senior Advisor and Focal Point for Non-Communicable Diseases for UN Women;
***Dr. Elizabeth Carll** - UN Representative, ICW, Focal Point, Health/Mental Health & NCDs; Chair CMH Global Mental Health and NCDs WG; President, CCCUN
***Amb. Sally Cowal** - Senior Vice President, Global Programs, American Cancer Society;

Audience Interaction Q & A

Event is open to registered delegates of CSW60 and UN pass holders.
**Please note, seating will be on a first come, first served basis. Kindly plan to arrive by 4:30 PM.*
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