



Universal Healthcare: Integration of Physical and Mental Healthcare for the Prevention and Control of NCDs

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This annual event focuses on non-communicable diseases (NCDs), such as heart disease, cancer, diabetes, and respiratory illnesses, which 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. This event will examine “best buys” and strategies for integrating mental and physical health to prevent and manage NCDs, with a focus on the negative impact on the environment, such as pollution and natural disasters, including the recent and unprecedented onslaught of hurricanes and earthquakes as well as floods and fires on health.

Thursday, November 9, 2017

3:00-5:15 PM

Please arrive by 2:50 PM

United Nations Headquarters

1st Avenue, New York City

Conference Room 8

RSVP to events2@optonline.net

Individuals requesting a UN grounds pass, RSVP request by November 6th EST

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

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GROUP DISCUSSION - AUDIENCE Q & A