You are cordially invited to attend
CSW61 Side Event

Expand Women’s Health: Integrate NCDs

Tuesday 21 March 2017
13.15pm - 14.30pm
Conference Room 7 (Floor 1b)

Co-sponsored by Colombia, Japan, Every Woman Every Child, UNICEF, NCD Child, CoNGO, Taskforce on Women and NCDs, WHO

NCDs have been the leading causes of death among women globally for the past three decades and now NCDs account for nearly 65% of female deaths worldwide.

Join us to hear from keynote speakers and panellist experts about the opportunities to integrate NCDs into existing health programs to ensure holistic healthcare for women and adolescent girls. There will also be a fresh perspective on a future where big data and advanced analytics inform and empower policymakers in public health.

To attend this event you must hold a UN Grounds Pass or register for a Special Event Ticket. RSVP at bit.ly/2kd4nY8
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Draft Programme

This side event seeks to address some of the key issues for women in the current epidemic of NCDs:

a) Raise awareness of how NCDs affect women and adolescent girls

b) Explore evidence, experiences and opportunities for addressing NCDs through integration with existing programmes utilised by women and adolescent girls

c) Explore the opportunity to leverage big data and advanced analytics

d) Highlight the opportunity to empower women to be a driving force for the provision of an integrated response to NCDs

Format:
Opening remarks by Co-Chairs Colombia and Japan, followed by short interventions by speakers and a moderated debate with the audience.

Co-Chairs:
- **Colombia** H.E. Beatriz Londoño Soto, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary; Permanent Representative of Colombia to the UN Office in Geneva
- **Japan** H.E. Mr. Hiroshi Minami Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations

Panellists:
- **World Health Organization**: Dr Bente Mikkelsen, Head of Secretariat, Global Coordination Mechanism on NCDs
- **Every Woman Every Child**: Nana Taona Kuo, Senior Manager
- **UN Global Pulse**: Robert Kirkpatrick, Director
- **University of Queensland**: Prof Gita Mishra, Professor of Lifecourse Epidemiology

Facilitator:
- **NCD Child**: Dr Jonathan Klein, Executive Director

Closing Remarks:
- **WHO Office at the UN**: Dr Nata Menabde, Executive Director